



St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

~inc. St. Kevin's, Barnett St. Avoca, St. Mary's, Hardy St. Dunolly,
St. Patrick's, Pyrenees H'way & Evans St. Amphitheatre,
St. Patrick's, Main St. Bealiba, St. Patrick's, Barkly-Redbank Rd. Redbank,
St. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~

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27th December 2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$897 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*
Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$1951 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, MARYBOROUGH – 6.00pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday.

**ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass 1st and 3rd Sundays each month.
– 8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of each month.**

**ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY – 8.30am Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.
–8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month**

ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass 5th Sunday (31st January 2021)

Tuesday 29th December – 10.00am Mass
Wednesday 30th December – 10.00am Mass
Thursday 31st December – 10.00am Mass
Friday 1st January – 10.00am Mass (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

N.B. Face masks not required when sufficient social distancing in place.

**FR. JOHN AND JILL
WISH YOU A HAPPY AND HOLY
CHRISTMAS SEASON**

**Many thanks for your generous help in our Parish over the past
12 months. May God bless you and your families for your goodness.
May our New Year together be filled with many blessings.**

BAPTISM: We welcome Maeve Dellavedova (daughter of Jeremy and Jsanna and sister of Xavier) into our parish during 10.30am Mass. We give thanks to God for Maeve and pray with her family for God's continued blessing, nourishment and guidance throughout her life.

DESMOND O'MEARA RIP: We pray for Des who died peacefully on 19th December aged 90, his wife Loretta and their family. Des and Loretta were born and bred city folk who have greatly enjoyed their time in Maryborough since making the tree change here nine years ago. Des' Funeral Prayers were held on Christmas Eve followed by cremation. May he rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM FR MARK CHIA CsSR:

Fr Mark wishes us the joy, love and happiness of Christmas as he continues to be most grateful for sharing his first twelve months of priestly ministry with us leading up to celebrating last Christmas in our parish before departing for his Perth appointment.

AVOCA, DUNOLLY AND MARYBOROUGH "QR" CODES:

Under COVID-CARE protocols, we need to register our attendance at Mass. This can be done by ticking the date next to our name on the clipboard at church entrances or by scanning the QR code with our phone. If difficulty scanning, the location code can be used:

HAX B5G for St Kevin's Avoca, **ZRN LCM** for St Mary's Dunolly and **SRR THW** for St Augustine's Maryborough.

NEW AUSSIE MOVIE "THE DRY": Jane Harper's highly acclaimed debut novel "The Dry" has been made into a film starring Eric Bana. Filmed in Western Victoria, its producers searched for a priest to play the opening part: "The fat old padre made his way to the lectern to begin the funeral ..." We don't know why our priest was overlooked for this role and instead Fr Eugene McKinnon from our neighbouring East Wimmera parish was chosen? Possibly because one of his parish churches, St Patrick's Banyena, was used for the funeral location.

"The Dry" commences screening at Maryborough's Paramount Cinema and other movie theatres throughout Australia on 1st January 2021.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently especially Des O' Meara and those whose anniversaries are at this time: John Dunlop, John Schmidt, Brian Dam, Noah Slater, Scott Lawrence, Frank Hoban, Alan Lawrence, Gladys Impey, Mary Minehan, Robyn Eastwood, Ray Severino, Renato Novelli, Esther Corcoran, Julie Neville and Graham O'Shaunassy.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 27th December 2020

Priest: In this season of great joy, through the Holy Family of Nazareth, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul be blessed with grace and holiness as they exercise care and leadership serving our Christian family.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That government leaders will recognise the sanctity of families and serve them with peace, justice and harmony.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those estranged from their families will find a reconciling and forgiving home among God's people.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That families seeking new life and new homes will be welcomed and supported to grow in holiness and love.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for Des O'Meara who died recently and for those whose anniversaries are named on the Bulletin.

(pause) Lord, hear us: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession – "Hail Mary full of grace ..."

Priest: God of Love, you created the human family as an image of your love for us and sent your Son to dwell among us. Hear our prayers and give us the grace to love, respect and care for one another as we follow in the ways of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.