

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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10th January 2021 The Baptism of Our Lord.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$664 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*
Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$963 *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 12 th January	– 10.00am Mass
Wednesday 13 th January	– 10.00am Mass
Thursday 14 th January	– 10.00am Mass
Friday 15 th January	– 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament – 12.00 Noon Mass

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS: Please wear face masks inside church (unless under 12 or exempted for health reasons) and record our attendance by ticking the date next to our name on the clipboard or scanning the QR code with our phone.

If difficulty scanning, location codes 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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Jesus' baptism is a decisive moment in his human life. He mingles with the enthusiastic crowd, listens to John's preaching and is baptised. 'You are my Son' reflects Jesus sustained throughout his public life by his relationship with his Father. 'You are the Beloved; my favour rests on you', echoes God's words in Isaiah: 'here is my servant; the chosen one in whom my soul delights' (Is 42:1); bringing 'healing' to the people as he 'bears the sorrows' of all (cf. Is 52-53). The commission of the Father indicates the compassionate solidarity that leads Jesus to undergo John's baptism will be the pattern of the mission he is about to undertake.

Remembering those who have died:

*We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time:
Thomas Brown, Ivan Wade, Hugh Slater, Brendan Grogan, Ettie Dam, Fred
Stuckenschmidt, George Guiney, Brendan Dwyer, David Castanelli, Leanne Howell,
John Maddisonm Aleyamma Joseph, Peter Harris and , Darcy Nicholson.*

The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord 10th January 2021

Priest: Friends in Christ, let us place our intentions before the Lord.

Reader: That, through the blessings bestowed on us through our Baptism into Christ, the gateway of our salvation, our ways may be God's ways and we may humbly yet powerfully serve one another.

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

Reader: That those preparing for Baptism will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and supported by those around them in this year of our Saviour.

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

Reader: That those anxious, depressed or living in fear will find hope in Jesus, born among us and Saviour of the world.

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

Reader: That we will be grateful for the rain that waters our earth and does not return empty without succeeding in what it is sent to do.

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

Reader: We pray for those 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 light, whose Spirit rests on your beloved Son, hear our prayers and grant us your favour to continue to live and proclaim your Good News each day through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.