

## 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~

**Parish Priest:** Fr. John Monaghan **Pastor Emeritus:** Fr. Pat Flanagan

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### **28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Second Sunday of Lent Year B**

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$968 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$1385 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

**ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month.**

**– 8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.**

**ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY – 8.30am Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month.**

**– 8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month**

**ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> May 2021)**

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

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 10.00am Mass**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 10.00am Mass**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March – 10.00am Mass**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

**– 12.00 Noon Mass**

### **ROSTERED READERS**

**27<sup>TH</sup> February – J. Leneaux-Gale 6.00pm, 28<sup>th</sup> February – T. Jacka 10.30am**

**6<sup>th</sup> March – D. Hamilton 6.00pm, 7<sup>th</sup> March - S. Meerbach 10.30am**

**ST MARY'S DUNOLLY 150<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATIONS:** Deferred due to pandemic uncertainty and rescheduled to the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November. Bishop Paul Bird is looking forward to celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass with us at St Mary's on Sunday morning 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**LENT 2021:** Lent commenced with Ash Wednesday even though we were unable to celebrate this due to our pandemic lockdown. Please take home Project Compassion envelopes and/or boxes so we can again generously support Caritas this Lent. In the words of El Salvador saint Oscar Romero (assassinated in 1980): "Aspire not to have more, but to be more."

**SALLY SQUIRES RIP:** We continue to pray for Sally who died in Qld last August where she lived with her husband Craig and their daughter Miranda. We also continue to offer our condolences to Sally's parents, Brian and Maureen Campbell, and her brothers Rohan and Stuart. Sally's Ashes were interred in a beautifully prepared grave at Wareek cemetery last Saturday.

**LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS:** We await the discussion booklets for our Lenten groups and will give further information when these arrive.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – PRAY FOR VANUATU 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021.**

This year's Maryborough World Day of Prayer is to be held at the Church of Christ Cnr. Clarendon and Inkerman Sts. Maryborough on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. For more information please contact Cheryl Howlett on 5460 5545 or 0419 533 370. Due to COVID no refreshments to follow.

**2021 YEAR OF ST JOSEPH AUSSIE CAMINO:** In this year of St Joseph, Fr Justin Driscoll of Ballarat invites us to accompany him on a pilgrimage walk from Portland to Penola inspired by the life and journeys of Australia's first saint, Mary MacKillop, and her mentor, Fr Julian Tenison Woods. Ten days of 20 – 25 km per day walking through the beautiful scenery of the great south-west of our State and south-east of SA. Departing Ballarat on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April and returning there on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May with a maximum of 12 people. Please register your interest with Leonie Spencer of Lifestyle Travel, Ballarat who will advise Information Session details: [leonie@lifestyletravel.com.au](mailto:leonie@lifestyletravel.com.au)

**ACRATH SLAVERY-FREE EASTER CHOCOLATE CAMPAIGN.**

The campaign began on Ash Wednesday and this year we are asking people to name their change. What will you do in 2021 to help eliminate slavery or child labour? We have developed information and a range of resources including a poster for school and parish bulletin notices. Importantly, ACRATH is hosting a fun zoom morning tea on Thursday, March 4 at 10.30am. Pour a cuppa and join us as we chat about our slavery-free hopes, dreams, intentions and commitments in 2021. Let's inspire each other to make a change. No need to register, just join us for five minutes or for 30 minutes at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89357222192?pwd=TmRTWVVaWmg3MzZnTEpjeTNEWDVudz09> . Display the poster in your classroom, staffroom, kitchen, workplace or front fence!! For more Slavery-free Easter Chocolate information go to: <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter/> or the diocesan website Social Justice Commission page <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/social-justice/>

**Remembering those who have died:**

*We pray for Sally Squires and those whose anniversaries are at this time:  
Kath Bennett, Theo Hanley, Graham Williams, Margaret Evans, Bill  
Dridan, May Baker and Max Trainor.*

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR B 28<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2021**

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us call upon the Lord who is merciful to those in need.

**Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul will continue to lead us in bearing witness to the words of Jesus Christ, the beloved Son of God.**

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

**Reader: That all who hold political and economic power will resist the temptation to serve themselves at the expense of others.**

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

**Reader: That those trapped in darkness or sin will be set free by the shining light of the Transfigured Christ.**

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

**Reader: That those who feel lost or abandoned will know that God will never desert them.**

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

**Reader: We pray for Sally Squires and 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 ...

Priest: God of our ancestors, you did not spare your son, Jesus, on whom your favour rests, who died and rose that we might live. Hear our prayers and transform us by your saving grace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.