

## 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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### **31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B.**

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$725 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*  
Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$940 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

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

**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 (31<sup>st</sup> January 2021)**

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	– 10.00am Assembly
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	– 10.00am Mass
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	– 10.00am Mass
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	– 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament – 12.00 Noon Mass

**COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:** Face masks now optional inside church (with sufficient social distancing). Please continue to 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.

**PAULINE DEBRINGAT RIP:** We pray for Liz Micallef's sister who died on 21<sup>st</sup> January after battling cancer and was farewelled at Resurrection parish King's Park (St Albans) where she'd been the parish catechist and sacramental coordinator and will be greatly missed. Pauline's Funeral Mass was celebrated last Thursday and we offer our deepest condolences to the Spiteri, Debrincat and Micallef families.

**ISAAC TEAGUE'S BAPTISM:** With his parents Cameron and Mikaylah and the Teague and Harrison families, we give thanks to God for Isaac, welcome him into our parish during 10.30am Mass and look forward to God's continued blessings for him throughout his life.

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6.30pm WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY:**

Our first 2021 meeting will be immediately after Ash Wed. Mass at 68 Burke St.

**WORKING BEE THANK YOU:** Sincere thanks to those who cleaned our parish's 53 Burke St unit for Fr Pat Flanagan and who have helped in other ways including mowing, pruning and tidying its surrounds, donating crockery and moving furniture to make this ready for his arrival in February.

**ST PATRICK'S REDBANK:** Thank you to the many people who bought pews, statues etc. Everything has now been sold and the building is now ready to hand over to its new owners on settlement day 11<sup>th</sup> February.

**LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS:** Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 17<sup>th</sup> February. Please advise Jill or Fr John of your willingness to host discussion groups and/or participate in these so we can plan times and venues and order materials

**DOORKNOCKING SCAM:** Please be careful donating to people requesting donations as some parishioners have been doorknocked this week by a man who says he's from Qld seeking donations for the "Institute of Disease Prevention." While this organisation exists, it has a different address and phone number than the one on his receipts and it seems he's been instead collecting for his own personal charity. If approached, ask for and carefully check personal ID that charity collectors need to have with them and if in any doubt immediately contact the police.

## **BALLARAT DIOCESE PASTORAL MINISTRY LEARNING PROGRAM:**

Our partners, Dayton University offer low-cost online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parish and other ministries. Study subjects over 3 & 5 week cycles. Study Cycle 2 begins 21<sup>st</sup> February. Registrations for this cycle are now open for new and returning participants. For more information, go to [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or speak with Jill Morse who has done several of these and highly recommends them.

**VINNIES NO INTEREST LOAN SCHEME.** No Interest Loans (NILs) provide individuals and families on low incomes with access to safe, fair and affordable credit for those with a Health Care Card / Pension Card or earn less than \$45,000 a year after tax or \$60,000 for couples or people with dependants. Further information available at <https://www.vinniesnils.org.au>.

### ***Remembering those who have died:***

*We pray for Pauline Debrincat (nee Spiteri) who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Arthur Mooney, Jim Peart, Max Beveridge, Bev Cooper, Pat Czochara, Mary McCarthy, Joanna Rus, Victor Ross, Richard Jones, Bill Trickey, Florence Thornton and Harold Chesser.*

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 31<sup>ST</sup> JAN 2021**

Priest: With steadfast hearts let us turn to the Lord,  
trusting in God's mercy and power.

**Reader: That religious leaders will guide their people with wisdom  
and faith.**

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

**Reader: That messengers and prophets will continue to have  
courage to expose corruption and injustice.**

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

**Reader: That cultural and ethnic diversity be appreciated as a  
source of strength and harmony.**

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

**Reader: That we will come to know Christ more deeply and listen to  
his voice.**

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

**Reader: We pray Pauline Debrincat who died recently 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 full of grace ...

Priest: God of all goodness, through Jesus whom you sent to be with  
us as our teacher and saviour, hear our prayers and help us  
prepare for the coming of your kingdom.

All: Amen.