

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. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~

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28th March 2021 Passion Sunday

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$596 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$824 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

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 (30th May 2021)

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

	<u>READERS.</u>	<u>PSALM PRAYERS</u>	<u>GIFTS.</u>
27/3/21	G. Loyer	J. Leneaux-Gale	B. Crameri
28/3/21	J. Taylor	B. Dellavedova	P. Egan Family
03/4/21	J. Walsh	G. Loyer	Lacey Family
04/4/21	H. Taylor	T. Bell	M. Flowers

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:

**Monday 29th March – 11.00am Funeral Prayers for John Taylor at St Augustine's
– 6.30pm Mass of the Oils at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat**

Tuesday 30th March – 10.00am Mass at St Augustine's

Wednesday 30th March – 10.00am Mass at St Augustine's

Holy Thursday 1st April – 6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Augustine's

**Good Friday 2nd April – 10.00am Stations of the Cross at St Kevin's, Avoca
– 3.00pm Passion of The Lord at St Augustine's, Maryborough**

**Holy Saturday 3rd April – 6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St Augustine's, Maryborough
– 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St Kevin's, Avoca**

**Easter Sunday 4th April – 8.30am Mass of Resurrection at St Mary's, Dunolly
– 10.30am Mass of Resurrection at St Augustine's, Maryborough**

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN COVID TIMES:

In addition to our standard attendance registration and social distancing there are additional constraints asked of us as we prepare to celebrate Holy Week this year. These constraints are outweighed by our tremendous gratitude for being able to return to publicly celebrating Holy Week and Easter after unable to do so last year.

HOLY THURSDAY – WASHING OF FEET:

This will be omitted from our Mass of the Lord's Supper this year.

GOOD FRIDAY – VENERATION OF THE CROSS:

While touching and kissing the Cross are not permitted, we're encouraged to venerate the Cross by bowing before this or using other simple non-contact gestures.

HOLY LAND – GOOD FRIDAY – COLLECTION: On the day we recall the love of Jesus unto death for us, we're asked to support our annual Good Friday appeal for the Christians of today in the land of Jesus. Through this we offer great encouragement and hope to those whose unique hardships have been worsened by the pandemic. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zz6lC0C49SE> has further information about this. Please generously support this Appeal, commended to us by Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, that supports 24 parishes, 4 orphanages, schooling for 10,000 children, senior care in Bethlehem and Nazareth and helps care for and preserve 54 shrines connected with Jesus and the prophets. Envelopes in our churches this weekend can be returned on Good Friday or placed on the collection plate this weekend or at Easter.

ANTHONY FRANCIS "TONY" O'SHEA RIP: 6/12/1936 – 20/3/2021

We lament the loss of our St Kevin's Avoca stalwart who died a peaceful death at Gandarra, Ballarat on 20th March. Upon their arrival in Avoca in 1997, Tony and Elizabeth threw themselves into Church and Community affairs with a passion; including Tony's time as secretary of the Avoca District Co-op, president of the Avoca & District Historical Society and numerous tasks at St Kevin's including leading Assemblies and printing our parish bulletin. After Elizabeth died in 2010, romance blossomed between Tony and Dorothy Robinson culminating in Tony and Dot's joyful wedding at St Kevin's in 2019. Our deepest sympathy to Dot and the O'Shea and Robinson families with whom we celebrated Tony's Funeral Mass at St Kevin's on Friday followed by his burial at Avoca cemetery. R.I.P. good and faithful servant.

JOHN LAWRENCE MORAN TAYLOR RIP: 16/2/1980 – 22/3/2021

We pray for John Taylor of Geelong who grew up in Maryborough; youngest son of the late Michael (dec. 2014) and Lorraine (dec. 2006) Taylor. We offer our condolences to his brothers David, Scott and Moran. John's Funeral Prayers will be at St Augustine's tomorrow (Monday) followed by his burial at Maryborough cemetery where his parents and paternal grandparents are buried.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Tony O'Shea, John Taylor and Christine Limmer (sister of Fr Tony Shallue of Myrtleford parish) who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: John Flanagan, Luigi Caruso, Martha Maffescioni, Giovanni Caruso, Wayne Backway, Ferrance Cooper, Josie Long, Winifred O'Halloran, Samuel McVeigh, Avril Treloar, Mark Lanfranchi, Graham Allen, Helen Ven den Beld, Mavis Montgomery, Angus Littlehales, Patricia Ryan, Wes Dawson and Kevin Corcoran.

Priest: Brothers and sisters, trusting in God who never abandons us, let us bring our needs before the Father of our Saviour and Lord of all.

Reader: That with Pope Francis and Bishop Paul we will follow the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ during Holy Week and be a sign of Christ's humility and compassion in the world.

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

Reader: That those who are tormented and insulted because of their beliefs will be treated with tolerance and respect.

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

Reader: That those who are unjustly condemned may live in the truth, and trust in the hope that they are favoured in the Lord's eyes.

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

Reader: That all who deny Christ or live with spiritual distress may become faithful witnesses of Jesus' love for all humanity.

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

Reader: We pray for Tony O'Shea, John Taylor and Christine Limmer 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 ...

Priest: Faithful God, hear our prayer and draw us more deeply into the mind and heart of the redeeming Christ who suffered and gave his life for our sake. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: Amen.