

## 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~

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

**Parish Secretary and Child Safety Officer:** Jill Morse

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### **25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$673 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$1202 *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 27<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00am Mass**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00am Mass**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00am Mass**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

**– 12.00 Noon Assembly**

|         | <b><u>READERS.</u></b> | <b><u>PSALM PRAYERS</u></b> | <b><u>GIFTS.</u></b> |
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| 24/4/21 | D. Hamilton            | J. Leneaux-Gale             | Lacey Family         |
| 25/4/21 | T. Bell                | T. Waterson                 | Meerbach Family      |
| 01/5/21 | M. Lacey               | D. Hamilton                 | B. Teggerth          |
| 01/5/21 | B. Dellavedova         | J. Taylor                   | P. Egan Family       |

**PATHWAYS VICTORIA COMMUNITY CONSULTATION:** The Catholic dioceses of Victoria have announced a new way of offering care and support for survivors of child sexual abuse. This is intended to be a compassionate, just and appropriately resourced process to investigate complaints and respond to survivors. To assist in setting this up, survivors, support persons and others who have lived with the effects of abuse or have professional experience in this area are strongly encouraged to participate in the Consultation Phase from 13<sup>th</sup> April till 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Further information about this and how to be part of this Community Consultation can be found on its website: [www.pathwaysvictoria.com](http://www.pathwaysvictoria.com)

**2021 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM:** This weekend is Commitment Sunday for the children of our Parish who are about to begin their preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on the weekends of 22/23 and 29/30 May. We pray for them, their families and those helping them prepare during this important stage in their faith journey and lives overall.

**OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY – YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH:** Pope Francis has declared 2021 the Year of St Joseph whom Bishop Paul invites us to bring our needs to as we rejoice in the blessings we share and support one another in our trials. Please pick up your free March 2021 edition with many articles and photos from around our Ballarat diocese.

**MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS:** Central Goldfields Shire Council is looking for more volunteers to support our Meals On Wheels program. If you have an hour or two to spare once a month, once a fortnight, or just now and then, Council would love to hear from you. To find out more and to get involved contact Council's Lifestyle Activities Officer on 5461 0675, [michaelt@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:michaelt@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au) or [mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au).

**FRIENDS OF AINARO, EAST TIMOR:** Ballarat churches have in the past assisted the people of Ainaro by buying crafts and paying for scholarships for Ainaro students at Dili University. In the aftermath of the recent floods, they are raising funds to help purchase petrol, blankets, clothing, food and clean water. We can assist via the GoFundMe page <https://www.gofundme.com/ainaro-cyclone-relief> or through direct deposit to BACDO Inc (Ballarat Ainaro Community Development Organisation) Account at Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 Acc No 160951166 (please note your name when donating).

**FAITH INSPIRING SCIENCE:** The Vatican Observatory is one of the oldest active astronomical observatories in the world and remains at the forefront of scientific research on a broad range of topics from examining the tiniest specks of interplanetary dust to the origin and structure of the Universe. Its History, Latest News and many other facets can now be explored on its newly updated website that we're encouraged to explore: [www.vaticanobservatory.org](http://www.vaticanobservatory.org)

**NO INTEREST LOANS:** Goldfields Employment and Learning Centre (GELC) has No Interest Loans (NIL's) of up to \$1,500 available for parents and carers on low incomes to help with essential items and household expenses. Contact GELC at 88-90 Burke St, Maryborough 5461 3185 or visit the GELC website: [www.gelc.org.au](http://www.gelc.org.au)

**NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19).** The latest updates regarding COVIDSafe practices are available from the diocesan website "news" section [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS:** Pope Francis tells us: *"There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood."*

**A PRAYER REQUEST:** We pray for all young people in our Diocese and their future. They are the present, future and hope of the Church. God has a plan and hope for all of us to live out our vocational call in whatever way that may be - marriage, single life and those who are called to be priests or religious. Let us support them and those entrusted to their formation especially parents, educators and role models, with our prayers.

**ENQUIRY DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE SEMINARIANS AT CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE - MAY 22, 2021:**

An Enquiry Day for any young man who is interested to know more about a Diocesan Priestly vocation will be held at Corpus Christi College Carlton for all dioceses in the province. If we know of anyone who may be interested, please email Fr Ed Moloney [Edward.moloney@cam.org.au](mailto:Edward.moloney@cam.org.au) or Fr James Kerr [james.kerr@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:james.kerr@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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

*We pray for those who died and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Matthew and Bitia Goland, Iris Passalick, Yvonne Greymans, Stephen Taylor, Patrick Mullins, Martin Rogan, Anne Chandler, Ray Coglan, Raymond Sheard, Henry Witkowski, Anton Romanovic, Carmel Jamieson, Dorothy Roberts, Bill Dellavedova, Erich Weber, Mary Curran and Philip Hamilton.*

Priest: With confidence in God, whose mercy endures forever, let us pray for our needs.

**Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul continue to guide us as shepherds care for their sheep.**

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

**Reader: That people of faith across the world will be united in Christ as one true flock.**

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

**Reader: For peace and unity among nations.**

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

**Reader: For our children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. That they be supported by our prayers and be ready to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

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

**Reader: For those who have served in our Armed Forces especially those struggling with health issues and finding employment upon their return to civilian life.**

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

**Reader: We pray for those we commemorate on Anzac Day who have given their lives serving our nation 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 who lavishes us with life and love and helps us share your gifts with one another, hear our prayers and give us the strength to follow Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, who lives and reigns with you for ever.

All:              Amen.