

## 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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### 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$744 For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$789 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 4<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00am Mass**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00am Mass**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00am Mass**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

**– 12.00 Noon Mass**

#### **READERS.**

01/5/21

M. Lacey

02/5/21

B. Dellavedova

08/5/21

J. Leneaux-Gale

09/5/21

S. Dellavedova

#### **PSALM PRAYERS**

D. Hamilton

J. Taylor

M. Lacey

B. O'Connor

#### **GIFTS.**

B. Teggerth

P. Egan Family

Walsh Family

Schwager Family

**2021 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM:** We have commenced our Sacrament preparation for the children of our Parish who will be Confirmed 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.

**LILY FLANAGAN RIP:** We express our condolences to Fr Pat Flanagan and pray with him for his sister-in-law, Lily, of Healesville, who has been unwell in recent months and died on Wednesday morning. Lily's husband, John Flanagan, died in 1998 and she was a second cousin of Fr Vincent Sproules, a now deceased priest of our diocese. May she rest in peace.

**THANK YOU FR FLANAGAN:** We're grateful to Fr Pat "Flags" Flanagan celebrating our weekend Masses with us while Fr John is walking the Aussie Camino.

**ST MARY'S, DUNOLLY 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021:**

Now that we have the date set for St Mary's Anniversary celebrations, including Bishop Paul Bird celebrating Mass with us on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, we are seeking historical information and photos to include in a memorial booklet and also ideas for what "events" to schedule that weekend. Please email or ring or pass on personally any thoughts and ideas to our parish secretary, Jill Morse.

**AUSSIE CAMINO 1<sup>st</sup> TO 9<sup>th</sup> MAY:** Inspired by Pope Francis declaring 2021 the Year of St Joseph, a group of about 15 from our diocese, including Frs Justin Driscoll and John Monaghan, are trekking from Portland to Penola in commemoration of St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop's) journey of faith from her family home in Portland to founding the Sisters of St Joseph at Penola in 1866. Buen Camino!

**OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY – YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH:** Pope Francis has declared 2021 the Year of St Joseph. 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, Council would love to hear from you. Further info from Council's Lifestyle Activities Officer on 5461 0675, michaelt@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au or 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)

**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 Lily Flanagan who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Jessie Peters, Jack Divola, Betty Walsh, Ewen Roberts, Alice Cramer, Sheila Whiting, Patricia Balfour, Simon Van Den Beld, Grace Devine, Elaine Dellavedova, Frances Long, Gary Morse and John McKinley.*

Priest: Brothers and sisters, in this Easter season the Word of God reminds us that whatever we ask for we will receive. Let us bring our needs and the needs of the world before the Lord.

**Reader: That we will be united in Christ the vine who joins all Christians together and enables us to bear fruit for those we live with and serve in Jesus' name.**

**(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: That the voices of those who courageously expose injustice and dishonesty and work for peace will be heard.**

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

**Reader: That those who are pruned by suffering or sickness will remain in Christ's love.**

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

**Reader: We pray for Lily Flanagan 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 ...

Priest: God our Father, your Son is the vine, we the branches. Hear our prayers and grant us the fruits of your kingdom of life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.