



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

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16th May 2021 The Ascension of the Lord.

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$564 For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$704 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.

Tuesday 18th May – 10.00am Mass
Wednesday 19th May – 11.00am Mass at St Kevin's, Avoca
Thursday 20th May – 10.00am Mass
Friday 21st May – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
– 12.00 Noon Assembly

	<u>READERS.</u>	<u>PSALM PRAYERS</u>	<u>GIFTS.</u>
15/5/21	G. Loyer	J. Leneaux-Gale	B. Teggerth
16/5/21	C. Egan	S. Meerbach	Taylor Family
22/5/21	J. Walsh	G. Loyer	B. Alexander
23/5/21	P. Egan	K. Lloyd	Lloyd Family

2021 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: We continue to pray for the children of our Parish who will be Confirmed with the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit at 6.00pm and 10.30am Masses next weekends 22/23 and 29/30 May.

ST MARY'S, DUNOLLY 150th ANNIVERSARY 4th/5th DEC. 2021:

Now that we have the date set for St Mary's Anniversary celebrations, including Bishop Paul Bird celebrating Mass on Sunday 5th 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 your ideas to our parish secretary, Jill Morse.

11.00am WEDNESDAY MASS AT ST KEVIN'S, AVOCA: Our third Wednesday of the month Mass continues what was previously held at St Patrick's, Redbank and offers the opportunity to then adjourn for Lunch at one of the great Bakeries or Cafes in Avoca and perhaps in time to a nearby Winery. As at St Pat's, Redbank, all are most welcome to join us.

PLEASE BE VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD:

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for both the person vaccinated and the wider community. While some COVID-19 vaccines have been associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops advise it is morally permissible to receive all currently available vaccines. Refer to: <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus> A media release and FAQ information from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is available from the diocesan website "news" section: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/catholics-in-australia-encouraged-to-receive-covid-19-vaccine/>

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: MAY 16 - 23, 2021

This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia will be observed from May 16 – 23, 2021 in the week between Ascension and Pentecost. The 2021 resources have been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The chosen theme of "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the church and the human family. Resources are available from <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources/2021-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity>

VINNIES LAUNCHES 2021 WINTER APPEAL TO SUPPORT

HOMELESSNESS. Responding to growing demand for services following the end of JobKeeper and cuts to Job Seeker, the National Council of St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia is calling for donations to help support the rising number of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including children, which have all been exacerbated by the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. With generous support from the public, Vinnies aims to maintain the dignity of those on the edge and restore hope to people who have fallen on hard times. Donations can be made at: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: John Higgins, Russel Asprey, Margaret McEvoy, Betty Barrett, Tony Micallef, Frank Brady, Alan Herd, Lyn Congues, Lucy O'Dea, Giovanni Maruca, Garu Jongebloed, Frank and Noni Daly, Gerard Clohesy, Dick O'Shea, Lillian Pearce, Charlie Egan, Leo Hynes, Elizabeth Joy Arrowsmith and Mary Agnes Elliot.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.

16TH MAY 2021

Priest: As we awaiting the return of Jesus, let us pray to the God of all life for our needs.

Reader: That we will joyfully proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ with our words and by our lives.

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

Reader: That God's kingdom of peace and justice will reign among all nations.

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

Reader: That those who await the return of absent loved ones will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to remain steadfast and patient.

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

Reader: That our children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be inspired by the joy and hope of Christ's Ascension into heaven.

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

Reader: For those who died recently and all whose anniversaries are named on the Bulletin.

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

Priest: For Mary's intercession we pray: "Hail Mary....."

Priest: God of all creation, Christ moved beyond our sight, leaving us the power of your Holy Spirit. Through the prayers we offer, guide us through our deeds and words into the loving embrace of your mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.