

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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8th August 2021 St. Mary of the Cross

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$795 For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$1145 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 (Next on 29th August)

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

Friday 13th August **– 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**
– 12.00 Noon Mass

	READERS.	PSALM PRAYERS	GIFTS.
14/8/21	M. Lacey	B. Crameri	B. Alexander
15/8/21	B. O'Connor	C. Egan	Egan Family

ROBERT "BOB" JAMES BURKE RIP: Our long-time Maryborough resident and former publican died on 30th July aged 79. Bob's Funeral will be celebrated at St Augustine's tomorrow (Monday) followed by his interment at Maryborough Cemetery. We pray for Bob, his son Robbie and Bob's sisters Kath, Joan (dec.), Judy Lennon and Val.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY – JULY 2021: Please pick up your free copy of the latest edition of ODC with reflections on St Joseph, in this Year of St Joseph, from parishes and schools across our diocese and including an article on the recent Year of St Joseph "Aussie Camino" pilgrimage from Portland to Penola, inspired by the life and journeys of our nation's first canonised saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP:

Everyone who knew Mary MacKillop spoke of her kindness, love and concern for all especially those in need. She urged her Sisters to ‘never be ashamed of work done for God and God’s poor.’ Mary treated each person she encountered with the greatest of reverence for his or her human dignity. She clothed herself in the mantle of God’s love drawing from the heart of God, the resilience to meet the challenges of each day. The Cross was her constant companion, in which she found the strength and courage to respond with hope and compassion to the many demands that accompanied being the Founder of a new Religious Institute. Her life invites us to draw from the source of God’s abundant love as we enter into the joys and sorrows that we face in the reality of our lives.

Mother Mary of the Cross MacKillop died on Sunday August 8, 1909, surrounded by her Sisters. Mary MacKillop’s life and death has brought many blessings to the Australian church and society and indeed to people across our world. In her, people find a woman whose values and spirit have inspired them to live a gospel way of life. Ordinary people are attracted to her goodness and heroic virtue and she inspires us to make a difference in our world.

ST AUGUSTINES CHURCH ROOF REPAIRS:

Work continues on re-roofing side sections and the channelling adjacent to these in order to prevent the leaks that occur whenever we have rain. For this, the side entrances are roped off and we need to enter and exit the church by either the doors closest to Burke St or the door adjacent to the sacristy. We pray for calm, dry days to enable the workers to complete their task safely and speedily.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS:

St Augustine’s church, Maryborough and St Kevin’s church, Avoca, now have low-gluten altar breads available for those who are unable to receive the normal wheat-based hosts, Please advise Fr John before Mass when these are required.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Bob Burke who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Brenda Cameron, Dennis Patten, John Smith, Wally Rogers, Leon Wozny, James Hickey, Christopher Hogan, Elizabeth Steedman, Stan Czochara, Stan Balfour, Shane McInnes, David Chadwick, John Glourey, Ern Nicholson, Neville Tardrew, Daniel Ryan and Len Harris.

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

Reader: That we will each day be inspired by St Mary of the Cross and other saints in our openness to the wisdom and ways of the Holy Spirit in our times as they were in their theirs.

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

Reader: That Mary MacKillop's example of never seeing a need without doing something about it will encourage us to follow in her footsteps of faith and charity.

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

Reader: That, through their word and example, families and teachers will continue to pass on their faith to the children entrusted to their care.

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

Reader: That the Sisters of St Joseph may be richly blessed as they continue the teaching and good works begun by Mary MacKillop.

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

Reader: That Bob Burke who died recently, deceased members of the Sisters of St Joseph and all whose anniversaries occur at this time, will dwell forever in God's house .

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

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

Priest: Loving God, with the promise of eternal life you invite us to the table you have prepared and strengthen and inspire us to work with you for the coming of your kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. All: Amen.