

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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19th September 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

(N.B. Numbers restricted to regular St Kevin's, Avoca Mass/Assembly attenders)

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

(N.B. Numbers restricted to regular St Mary's, Dunolly Mass/Assembly attenders)

Tuesday 21st Sept

– 10.00am Mass – Maryborough

Wednesday 22nd Sept.

– 10.00am Mass – Maryborough

Thursday 23rd Sept.

– 10.00am Mass– Maryborough

Friday 24th Sept.

– 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

– 12.00 Noon Mass – Maryborough

COVID RESTRICTIONS: Due to continued restrictions in regional areas of a maximum 20 people at religious services, the above Masses and Assemblies are all we are allowed to have till we are advised we can return to e.g. our pre-lockdown 50 person limit that enabled us to have our full weekend Mass/Assembly schedule. While this is inconvenient for us, we continue to pray for those who are impacted much more than ourselves; health-wise, in employment and in countless other life-changing ways by the COVID-19 pandemic.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH MONTHLY REFLECTIONS: Each month during this year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

VICTORIAN BISHOPS IN SOLIDARITY WITH AFGHANI

COMMUNITIES: The Catholic Bishops of Victoria express their solidarity and support for local Afghanis and their families back home in a joint statement on our diocesan website: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/cssv-stands-in-solidarity-with-our-afghani-communities-across-victoria/>

FR JOHN'S HOLIDAYS: Though confined within Victoria, I'm taking this opportunity of Fr Flanagan's generosity and eased restrictions to head off on holidays for the next two or three weeks.

Prayer for a Pandemic

by Cameron Bellm

May we who are merely inconvenienced Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips Remember those that have no place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home Remember those who have no home.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen.

PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS: The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement over 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks us to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at: www.thepopevideo.org Pope's intention for September: **an environmentally sustainable lifestyle:** We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY 2021 – SEPTEMBER 26. Pope Francis has chosen the theme, Towards An Ever Wider "We", for the 107th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Download the 2021 kit from the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet>

CATHOLIC MISSION MONTH. Catholic Mission Australia has launched its annual World Mission Month Appeal, focusing on the work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand supporting children from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds through the Kindergarten Centre. For more information go to <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/catholic-mission-launches-world-mission-month-appeal>

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: John Dell, Gerald Smith, Paul Richards, John Dix, Helen Burns, Sr. Barbara May, Owen Williams, Maurice Lang, Joy Dridan, James Little, James Mason, Peter Castanelli, Tom Noonan, Nancy Cooper, Angela Capuano, John Harris, Robert Milesi, Rita McQuillen, Jack Clancy, Jack Jess and Flo Bandt.

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Priest: Friends in Christ, let us place our needs before the Lord whose all-embracing love inspires our humble service of one another.

Reader: **That, as servants of the Lord, we may put others first as we strive to build a community of peace and goodwill.**

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

Reader: **That nations and leaders will seek the way to peace by putting aside conflict and ambition.**

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

Reader: **That those who suffer for their beliefs will be rewarded for their endurance.**

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

Reader: **That those struggling or unwell will know that Christ walks with us in suffering and pain.**

(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: Loving God, you guide us through your Gospel of truth. Hear our prayers and grant us the words and deeds we need to serve others in your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**