

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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26th September 2021 26th 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 28th Sept

– 10.00am Mass – Maryborough

Wednesday 29th Sept.

– 10.00am Mass – Maryborough

Thursday 30th Sept.

– 10.00am Mass – Maryborough

Friday 1st Oct.

– 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 when we reach the milestones indicated in our parish vaccine roadmap below. Once we reach these, we can return to our full weekend Mass/Assembly schedule. While this time of “going without” 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/>

OUR PARISH VACCINE ROADMAP:

Now that Premier Daniel Andrews has announced our State's roadmap out of pandemic restrictions, we eagerly look forward to what this will mean for us. The two key stages for Places of Worship will be when **70%** of those 16 and over are fully vaccinated (approx. **26th October**) and when **80%** of those 16 and over are fully vaccinated (approx. **5th November**).

When the **70%** stage is reached, we'll be allowed to have up to 30 people indoors and, when **80%**, up to our density limit that in St Kevin's, Avoca is 50, in St Mary's, Dunolly is 36 and in St Augustine's, Maryborough is 100+

These limits are **only** for those who are **fully vaccinated**. If anyone is less than fully vaccinated, **please book or walk in to be vaccinated ASAP** as we don't want to have to turn people away when we're able to return to our full parish Mass schedule beyond our currently permitted boundary of 20 people for weekday Mass and at Avoca and Dunolly and to allow us to recommence our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Maryborough Masses.

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.

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>

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Francis Meade, Thomas Patrick Noonan, Vincent Dam, Montague Reed, Cath Maffescioni, Kel Nitschke, Dorothy Treloar, Angela Capuano, Elizabeth Ellen Maddison, Nicholas Halley and John Van den Beld.

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Priest: Brothers and sisters in Christ, sealed with the Holy Spirit and trusting in God's mercy, let us bring the needs of our world before the Lord who is compassionate to all.

Reader: That we will be guided by the Holy Spirit to always seek and do the Lord's will.

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

Reader: That nations and leaders of government will strive to break the chains of poverty and oppression and seek peace and justice for all people.

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

Reader: That those who have repented will be given trust and encouragement to make a new start.

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

Reader: For people who have lost hope, that the Lord will bind their wounds and give them new heart.

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

Reader: For those who have 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 mercy, hear our prayer, and raise us up to be people of faith, hope and trust in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.