

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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3rd October 2021 27th 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 5th October

– 10.00am Mass – Maryborough

Wednesday 6th October

– 10.00am Mass – Maryborough

Thursday 7th October.

– 10.00am Mass– Maryborough

Friday 8th October

– 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

– 12.00 Noon Mass – Maryborough

COVID RESTRICTIONS: Due to current restrictions of a maximum 20 people, we look forward to reaching the milestones in our parish vaccine roadmap so we can return to our full weekend Mass and Assembly schedule.

OUR PARISH VACCINE ROADMAP:

The two key stages for Places of Worship are 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 otherwise our limit will remain at 20 people and we don't want to have to turn anyone away. We congratulate Pyrenees Shire on reaching 90% single dose and 64% double vaccinations and Central Goldfields residents not far behind. **Vaccination appointments can be made via Maryborough District Health Service on 5461 0300 or one can simply walk into High St. Guardian and Priceline Pharmacies for a quick and easy jab.**

ALICE BARRY RIP: We pray with Margaret Robbins for her sister Alice who died on Wednesday at Port Macquarie (where she lived) aged 80. May Alice be now resting in peace after her ill health of recent months and her family be consoled in their sorrow especially Margaret and others who will be unable to attend her Funeral.

FR JOHN KEANE RIP: A priest of our diocese for 40 years and happily retired since 2013, our diocese' oldest priest entered eternal life on 24th September. John was born on 9th October 1927 at Araglen, Kilworth, County Cork, Ireland and was a Religious Brother with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI) from 1956 till 1977 during which he looked after their herd at Lovely Banks near Geelong and was well known throughout the Western District for liasing with farmers re donating calves and agisting cattle. After contracting and recovering from brucellosis, John entered Corpus Christi College, Clayton in 1978 from where he was ordained a deacon in 1980 and a priest of our Ballarat diocese on 8th May, 1981. He was appointed as assistant priest at Ararat from May 1981, assistant priest at Swan Hill in January 1987, parish priest of Wycheproof in May 1987, administrator of Stawell in June 1990, assistant priest at Warrnambool in January 1991, administrator of Hopetoun in January 1993 and administrator of Linton parish in January 1996 till his retirement on 25th February, 2013. Fondly remembered for his Irish wit and great connections with the horse racing fraternity, he'll be missed by many throughout our diocese and back in Ireland. Fr John's Funeral Mass was celebrated at St Pat's Cathedral, Ballarat on Thursday evening and can be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBDeWNbr33Q> while his Burial took place at Ballarat New Cemetery on Friday and can be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgW1jH7495k>

CRESWICK, DAYLEFORD AND GORDON PARISHES:

Now that their previous parish priest, Fr Gary Jones, has taken up his appointment to Mortlake and Terang parishes, Bishop Paul has commenced work on arranging a replacement and a new parish priest is likely to be announced for these parishes in coming weeks.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Alice Barry and Fr John Keane who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Marion Slater, Jim Rinaldi, Joan Plucke, Anne Lunt, Ria Gleeson, Luke Palmer, John Dewhurst, Bernard Rinaldi, Mariette Byrnem Joan Dellavedova, Evelyn Walsh, Gerald O'Callaghan, Sheila Mullins, Francis Harrison, Jeffrey Fitzgerald, John Heffernan, Damien Tardrew, John Simpson, William Clarke and George Arrowsmith.

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Priest: With confidence, we turn to God who is our strength and our help with our needs.

Reader: That with Pope Francis and Bishop Paul we will be strengthened by God, our fortress and rock, whom we pray will continue to bless us each day.

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

Reader: That those who are married or preparing for marriage will be beacons of love and faithfulness to each other and in our world and our earthly homes be modelled on the eternal home we shall share forever.

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

Reader: That our parish community will be known for our love of God and concern for one another, especially for the children entrusted to us, that we may welcome them as Jesus did.

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

Reader: That those in need will find in us listening hearts and a generous response.

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

Reader: For Alice Barry and Fr John Keane 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: Merciful God, as we acknowledge our dependence on you, may we devote ourselves to serving you and living out your commandments of love through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.