

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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24th October 2021 30th 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 26th October – 10.00am Mass – Maryborough
Wednesday 27th October – 10.00am Mass – Maryborough
Thursday 28th October. – 10.00am Mass– Maryborough
Friday 29th October – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
– 12.00 Noon Mass – Maryborough

8.30am Mass today (24th October) at Dunolly and next Sunday (31st October) at Bealiba for regular Dunolly and Bealiba Mass attenders respectively as our numbers are limited to 20.

WEEKEND MASSES RECOMMENCING 6/7 NOVEMBER:

Depending on any further variations to Public Worship restrictions between now and the weekend of 6/7 November, we hope to return to our regular Parish Mass schedule including 6.00pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday Masses that weekend. Further details will be given on next weekend's Parish bulletin. On current advice, attending these Masses will be limited to those who provide Proof of Vaccination. We thank those who have already emailed their Vaccination Certificates to our parish Office and invite others to do likewise. We're making a list of those Vaccinated so we don't need to provide this each time we attend Mass from then on. We highly encourage everyone to be Vaccinated for the health and wellbeing of everyone. Weekday Masses are able to be attended by anyone unvaccinated as our limit of 20 people at these is rarely exceeded.

FR DENIS DENNEHY RIP: 12/6/1944 to 15/10/2021

A native of Artigallivan near Killarney in Ireland, Denis' seminary education was at All Hallows College where he was ordained on 16th June 1968. Encouraged to serve in the Ballarat diocese by his cousin Fr Mick Keogh, Denis was the last of the very many Irish priests who came to serve here from when this was established in 1874. He was appointed assistant at Ararat parish and then Swan Hill. In 1975 he became our diocesan priest working in Aitape PNG where he was free to express his immense creativity as a liturgist and really blossomed. He told me he quickly found that only action episodes really touched the natives so he built his liturgies of the Word around episodes including many of Jesus' parables. He was loved by his people so much that they once gave him their highest honour of dressing him as a chieftain. In early 1981 his PNG appointment concluded and he came to Maryborough as my assistant for 6 months. He was a great gift to our parish especially our youth. After a sabbatical back in Ireland, Denis was appointed to replace Gerry Ridsdale at Mortlake in 1982. It was a pretty terrible time for Denis who had to do a lot of listening and accepting of vicarious punishment. After Mortlake, Denis became pp of Charlton in January 1987 where the parish church burned down that a previous PP had under-insured. Under Denis they got a new church that has proved over the years to be a very good church. Then he had a short stint helping out in Colac till in January 1998 appointed pp of Camperdown. His eleven years there ended with contracting pneumonia that hastened early retirement. He then worked for a time in a remote aboriginal parish in Broome diocese till returning to Ireland on holiday where he suffered a stroke and spent nine years in Our Lady of Lourdes Nursing Home near Killarney then his final months at Kenmare Nursing Home till contracting COVID-19 and entering eternal life on October 15. *Fr Patrick J Flanagan*

ST MARY'S DUNOLLY 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

Already deferred to the weekend of 4/5 December 2021, we need to reconsider if we can continue to plan for then or if, due to the likelihood of pandemic-reduced limitations, it may be preferable to again defer these celebrations to another time when we can gather with minimal limitations.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Fr Denis Dennehy who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Elsie Kincade, James Mason, Anne and Les McNaughton, Mary O'Connell, Sheelena Mowbray, William Rahill, Margaretha Weber, James Rinaldi, Bonnie Walsh, Stuart Sutton, Joan Bench, Michael John Jones, Ivan Tardrew, Bill Lindsay, Cecil Wright, Bonnie Higgins, Wendy Mason and Geoff Alexander.

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Priest: With the faith and the courage of the blind man, let us bring our needs before the God of mercy.

Reader: That, like Melchizedek of old, we will remain steadfast in our love for God and the everyday practice of our faith.

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

Reader: That we will continue Christ's healing work with wisdom and courage.

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

Reader: For the assistance Governments and Charities can provide for those with health and financial issues and other pressing needs.

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

Reader: That those who have been abandoned will find help and protection as Jesus restored those he healed both physically and to their rightful place in society.

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

Reader: For Fr Denis Dennehy who died recently and those whose anniversaries are named on the Parish Bulletin.

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

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

Priest: Loving and merciful God, as you responded to the blind man who called out to you in faith, grant these prayers and those that remain in our hearts through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.