



**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~



**Parish Priest:** Fr. John Monaghan   **Deacon:** Rev. Matthew Restall   **Pastor Emeritus:** Fr. Pat Flanagan  
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**25<sup>th</sup> December 2021    The Nativity of the Lord**

**26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021    Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$733.75 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$785.85 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

**ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.  
 – 8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.**

**ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY – 8.30am Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.  
 – 8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month**

**ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.**

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

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December    – 10.00am Mass**  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December – 10.00am Mass**  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December    – 10.00am Mass**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December      – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**  
**– 12.00 Noon Mass**  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January        – 10.00am Mass – Mary, Mother of God**

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
Jan. 1 2022	B. Cramer	D. Hamilton	Lacey Family
Jan. 2	B. Dellavedova	T. Jacka	C. Egan.
Jan. 8	D. Hamilton	B. Cramer	Walsh Family
Jan. 9	H. Taylor	J. Taylor	B. Alexander

**FR. JOHN, DEACON MATT AND JILL WISH YOU  
 A MOST HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS**

**Many thanks for your generous help in the Parish throughout the past year.  
 May God bless you and your families throughout the Christmas Season.  
 May our New Year together be filled with many blessings.**

**MAY JOY BE YOUR GIFT AT CHRISTMAS AND FAITH, HOPE AND  
 LOVE BE YOUR TREASURES IN THE NEW YEAR**



**BAPTISM: PEARL ANNE GAYNOR:** With her parents, Lisa and Hayden, grandparents, great grandmother and Great, Great Great Aunt, we welcome Pearl into the Church at St. Mary's, Dunolly on Christmas Day and pray that she and her family be greatly blessed on their journey of faith together.

**BILL STEWART 21/5/1939 – 19/12/2021 RIP:** On Thursday we farewelled Bill (son of Vincent Stewart & Ellen Noonan), who died at Echuca, with Funeral Mass at St Augustine's and offer our condolences to his children and his Maryborough and elsewhere Noonan clan relations.

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2021:** Bishop Paul Bird invites us to support the needy of our diocese and elsewhere via this appeal each year. After the clergy support First Collection, all money on the Second Collection goes to this worthy cause or we can donate online via the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat website: (click on "Parish Giving" at bottom of page, then on our parish then on the "My Giving Is For" Bishop's Christmas Appeal option.)

*Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for Bill Stewart and those whose anniversaries are at this time:  
Mary Schack, John Dunlop, John James Schmidt, Brian Dam, Noah Slater,  
Frank Hoban, Alan Lawrence, Gladys Impey, Mary Minehan, Robyn  
Eastwood, Ray Severino, Renato Novelli, Florence Thornton and Harold  
Chesser.*

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021 Christmas Day & Holy Family**

Priest: On this holy night/day God appeared among us, let us join with people across the world in joyful praise and prayerful trust.

**Reader: That Christ's coming will bring peace to all nations.**

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

**Reader: That all families will enjoy to the full the blessings brought to us by the Christ child; including Pearl Byrnes Baptised on Christmas Day at Dunolly.**

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

**Reader: That Jesus Christ, born in a lowly manger, will stir us to show compassion for those in need.**

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

**Reader: That those who are alone this Christmas will find comfort and companionship.**

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

**Reader: For Bill Stewart who died recently and those whose anniversaries are named on our Bulletin.**

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

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

Priest: Lord God, on this glorious night/day that the birth of your Son brightened our world with heavenly light, draw us ever closer to you ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.