



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 **Pastor Emeritus:** Fr. Pat Flanagan

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12th December 2021 Third Sunday of Advent

Collections "Thank You". First Collection – \$823 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$971 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

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

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

ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass on the 5th Sunday of each month.

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

Tuesday 14th December – 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 15th December – 11.00am Mass at St Kevin's, Avoca

Thursday 16th December – 10.00am Mass

**Friday 17th December – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
– 12.00 Noon Mass**

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
Dec 11	G. Loyer	M. Lacey	B. Teggerth
Dec.12	T. Jacka	B. O'Connor	M. Flowers
Dec. 18	J. Walsh	G. Loyer	Hamilton Family
Dec. 19	T. Bell	T. Jacka	Conolly Family

WELCOME MAT TO WELCOME MATT: This weekend its our great honour and pleasure to welcome our new deacon, Matthew Restall, to our parish from now till when he's due to be ordained a priest in mid to late 2022. A deacon reads the Gospel, preaches and celebrates Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals but above all will be a great presence in our parish for us to benefit from his ministry and Matt to gain valuable pastoral experience during his final year of preparation for ordained priestly ministry in our diocese.

TWO NEW DEACONS FOR THE BALLARAT DIOCESE:

We congratulate Matthew Restall and William Lowry who were ordained deacons for our diocese at St Pat's Cathedral, Ballarat on Friday evening 10th December. Bishop Paul has announced the appointments of Matt to our parish and Bill to Redan parish in Ballarat for their final year of formation leading up to when they're ordained priests for our diocese in 2022. During this time they will need to regularly return to Corpus Christi College seminary, Carlton. We're grateful that, after Fr Tuyen with us in 2015 and Fr Mark in 2019, we're again pleased and privileged to welcome another fine young man to our parish and look forward to supporting Matt throughout what we hope and pray will be a year of great blessing for him and ourselves.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: Similar to previous years:
Christmas Eve: 6.00pm Maryborough and 8.00pm at Avoca.
Christmas Day: 8.30am Dunolly and 10.30am Maryborough.
Maryborough and Dunolly Masses are likely to be outside due to COVID-19 restrictions and we'll be asked to byo chair.

MAKING A SCENE AT CHRISTMAS: After several years travelling our diocese and beyond each December displaying their extensive Christmas crib collection, Fiona Tonkin, Fr Andrew Hayes and their team now have a beautiful 5 minute reflection on our Ballarat diocese website or via: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/making-a-scene-at-christmas/>

COLUMBAN CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS:

Now available after Sunday Mass from St Augustine's Piety Stall.
Calendars for \$7.00 and Christmas Cards for \$8.00 per pack.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Robert Mooney, Norman Lindsay, Gerald Halpin, David Singe, Greta Harnetty, Noel Faid, Gail Davey, George Moschetti, Ellie Wicks, Sheila Field, Anthony Felton, Kevin Meagher, Beth Prunty, Frances Lowery, John Spencer, Peter Baird, Carol Froia, Ada Egan, John Carey, Charles Balzan, John Lyell, Mary Witty, Phyllis Hynes and Frank Hynes.

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Priest: St Paul reminds us that, if there is anything we need, to pray for it.

Reader: For people of God of all denominations. That we may remain faithful to our baptismal calling to prepare the way for the Lord.

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

Reader: For our new deacons, Matthew Restall and William Lowry. That their ministry be blessed and fruitful as they assist in our parishes and enter their final year of formation for priesthood in our diocese.

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

Reader: That those burdened by pain and despair may be touched by the healing power of Christ.

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

Reader: That during Advent we will open our hearts to those around us in a spirit of joy and generosity.

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

Reader: For those 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: Heavenly Father, the coming of your Son is near. Hear our prayers and guide us in faith as we wait in joyful hope for the fulfilment of your promises through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.