

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

Parish Secretary and Child Safety Officer: Jill Morse **Pastor Emeritus:** Fr. Pat Flanagan

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St Augustine's School: 5460 4440 **Principal:** Mrs. Sonia Turner

6th March 2022 First Sunday of Lent Year C

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$803.95 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$725.10 *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 8th March – 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 9th March – 10.00am Mass

Thursday 10th March – 10.00am Mass

Friday 11th March – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

– 12.00 Noon Mass

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
March 5	M. Lacey	D. Hamilton	B. Teggerth
March 6	T. Jacka	B. O'Connor	M. Flowers
March 12	J. Leneaux-Gale	M. Lacey	Walsh Family
March 13	J. Taylor	H. Taylor	Cameron Family

RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT WEEKEND: At this weekend's Masses we pray with and for our parish children who are commencing their preparation for celebrating this Sacrament in April.

LACHLAN CRAMERI AND LAUREN SMITH'S WEDDING:

Congratulations to Lachlan and Lauren who married in St Augustine's church yesterday (Saturday) 5th March 2022. Lachlan is the son of Frank and the late Patricia Crameri of Maryborough and Lauren is the daughter of Paul and Joanne Smith of Dingley Village with whom we pray for many years of health and happiness for Lachy and Lauren.

MINY PUTMAN 24/2/1932 – 26/2/2022 RIP: We pray for Miny who peacefully passed away two days after her 90th birthday. Beloved wife of Ron (dec. 21/11/2018) for 58 years and loving mother of Yvonne (dec.), Sylvia and Cynthia. A graveside Funeral was held for Miny at Carisbrook cemetery on Thursday.

FAY DOROROTHY SLATTERY 1/9/1937 – 26/2/2022 RIP: We pray for Fay who lived at East Keilor and whose Funeral Mass is 10.00am this Tuesday at St Therese's church, Essendon. Fay was born at Dunolly, the daughter of Thomas Dutton and Dorothy Britten, and married Joseph Francis Slattery (dec.). Her body will be returned to Dunolly for her burial and Graveside Prayers will be offered for her at 3.00pm this Tuesday 8th March.

BEALIBA STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 6.30pm Fridays from 11th March up till and including Good Friday 15th April at St Patrick's church. All welcome. Contact Chris Newdick 0429 169 363 for further details.

LENTEN ROSARY BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS: During Lent, there will be Rosary before weekday Masses in St Augustine's church.

LENT: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting is for those aged eighteen to fifty-nine and abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, Fridays of Lent and Good Friday for those who have completed their fourteenth year. Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter. *Do you want to fast this Lent?*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Kay Dalton (Helen Porra's sister), Miny Putman and Fay Slattery who died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: Kevin Dam, Michael Lindsay, John Eastwood, Margaret Chesser, Audrey Rahill, Joan Zampatti, William Maher, Leon Golding, Jessie Gough, Elidio Daghero, Brian Weeks, Dorothy Trainor, Agnes Robson, Violet Morgan and Ron Neill.

Priest: We begin our forty days of Lent praying that, with Jesus, we will be filled with the Holy Spirit and trust in God for our every need.

Reader: That during Lent we may be faithful through prayer, fasting and generosity to people in need through Project Compassion in this time of preparation for Easter.

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

Reader: That our parish community will test ourselves rather than God.

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

Reader: That when tempted by evil we will call on the Lord's name and find victory over temptation.

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

Reader: That our parish children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be enlightened in faith and supported by those around them; at home, at school and in our parish.

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

Reader: For Kay Dalton, Miny Putman and Fay Slattery 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: Loving Father, we worship you as Lord and God of all.
Hear our prayers and grant us the power of your Holy Spirit to resist the temptation of evil and to serve you alone.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.