



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
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17th April 2022 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD.

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$829 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$990 *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.**

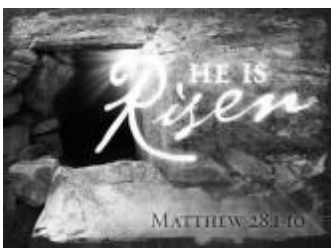
ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass on the 5th Sunday of each month.

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

- Tuesday 19th April – 10.00am Mass
- Wednesday 20th April – 10.00am Mass
- Thursday 21st April – 10.00am Mass
- Friday 22nd April – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 – 12.00 Noon Mass at Maryborough

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
April 16	D. Hamilton	J. Leneaux-Gale	B. Teggerth
April 17	M. Flowers	C. Egan	P. Egan Family
April 23	M. Lacey	D. Hamilton	Lacey Family
April 24	K. Lloyd	I. Lloyd	Volunteer.

ST MARY'S DUNOLLY EASTER ANNIVERSARY: Easter Sunday is always very special at St Mary's when we celebrate this each year with many members of the Mason family. Today is especially so as we gather to remember their forebears John Patrick Mason and Eileen Mary O'Brien who married in St Mary's church on 22nd April 1922. Extra special congratulations to the Mason clan today.



**HOLY, HAPPY
AND SAFE EASTER**



BISHOP PAUL'S EASTER MESSAGE 2022: Over the past couple of months, I have been on the road, travelling around the diocese. This is in contrast to the last couple of years when travel has been limited because of the COVID-19 pandemic. While the virus is still having an impact, sometimes causing severe illness, we have been able to resume many of our usual activities. This includes moving around more freely. Visiting our parishes and schools has brought home to me how much people all around our diocese have done to bring their communities through the pandemic and how much they are doing to help one another as we resume more normal activities in our parishes, schools and our lives as a whole. I offer my thanks for your patience during the pandemic and the kindness you have shown in supporting one another. May that patience and kindness stay with us even as the pandemic subsides. As we come to celebrate Easter this year, we are conscious of various trials that people are suffering around Australia and around the world – the ongoing effects of bushfires that have charred the lives of communities in the past couple of years, the recent devastation of floods, the terrible destruction of war in Ukraine. In the face of such sorrows, the joy of Easter might seem far away. Yet, our Christian faith can be a source of joy even in the midst of distress. The gospel assures us that God is close to us in times of struggle as well as in times of peace, that Christ has shared our pain, and that, just as God's love raised Jesus from the grave, so God's love can raise us to new life. The Ukrainian word for "Easter" is "Velykden", meaning "Great Day". Easter does indeed celebrate a great day, the day of Christ's resurrection. The traditional Ukrainian greeting at Easter is "Christ is risen!" The response is "Christ is risen indeed!" Even as they endure much suffering, may this Easter be a great day for the people of Ukraine as they rejoice in the resurrection of Christ. May this Easter be a great day for us as well as we too rejoice in Christ's resurrection. May you have a blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter. Bishop Paul Bird CSsR

LOANED FOR A WEEKEND: Joseph of Arimathaea was a very wealthy Pharisee, a member of the Council, and a secret follower of Jesus. It was Joseph who went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body after the crucifixion. And it was Joseph who supplied the tomb for Jesus' burial. If someone pulled him aside and said, "Joseph that was such beautiful, costly, hand-hewn tomb. Why on earth did you give it to someone to be buried in?" "Why not?" Joseph answered: "He only needed it for the weekend."

Remembering anniversaries at this time: Kathleen Gleeson, Pam Shields, Dorothy Stevens, Robert Henderson, Martin Greymans, Mary Hillman, Aubrey Baker, Jack Maffescioni, Michael Harnetty, Minnee Mannix, Joseph Diwola, Geoffrey Walsh, Kath Williams, Chiloris Nunan, Michael Taylor, Jean Palmer, Rosemary Buckland, Francis Timothy Minehan, Peter Griffin, Ethel Walsh and Gary Dowd.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 17th April 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD.

Priest: Rejoicing in Christ's triumph over death, let us raise our prayers to God on this holiest of nights/days.

Reader: That we may be one with Pope Francis and Bishop Paul in proclaiming the new life that Jesus Christ offers to all people.

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

Reader: For the people of Ukraine and Russia as we pray that nations in conflict will be lead from war and death into peace and new life.

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

Reader: That our families, parish communities and our world will be filled with the joy of Easter and reflect the risen Christ in all that we do.

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

Reader: That the sick will be shown the healing light of Christ and those who live in sadness and fear will find new hope.

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

Reader: For all who have died recently and those 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: God of all time, on this day you have made, hear our prayers and help us be your faithful witnesses proclaiming the good news of our salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.