

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

15th January 2023 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$830 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$878 *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 17th Jan – 10.00am Assembly

Wednesday 18th Jan – 10.00am Mass

Thursday 19th Jan – 10.00am Mass

Friday 20th Jan – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

– 12.00 Midday Mass

Jan 14th Readers
J. Leneaux-Gale

Jan 15th B. O'Connor

Jan 21st B. Crameri

Jan 22nd C. Egan

Psalm/Prayer
G. Hadwen

T. Waterson

D. Hamilton

T. Jacka

Gifts

B. Teggerth

Taylor Family

Lacey Family

Knowles Family

ROSTERS – READERS ETC: Rosters for Feb. 4th to July 2nd 2023 are available on the centre table in St. Augustine's church.

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS:

Leftover copies now a bargain price \$5 from Fr John

NORAH LORRAINE TUNG – BAPTISM:

We congratulate Norah's parents James Tung and Bianca Hogg on her birth in December and pray with them and their families for Norah as we Baptise her this weekend.

JOE SPITERI RIP: We pray for Joe who in recent years has resided at Wattle Rise nursing home and died peacefully there on Wednesday. Loving father of Paul who lives in Maryborough and loved by his other family members who live in Melbourne, its likely that Joe's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Augustine's church this week followed by his burial in Melbourne.

CARDINAL GEORGE PELL 8/6/1941 – 11/1/2023 RIP:

Born and bred in Ballarat, ordained in Rome and a priest of our diocese for 21 years, during which he made a major contribution to Catholic Education and our diocese as rector of Aquinas Teachers College, Ballarat and editor of "Light" magazine, Cardinal Pell has died in Rome following complications from hip replacement surgery. He was a strong leader and an often controversial figure, ever ready to speak his mind without fear or favour. His 2019 conviction on sex abuse charges was overturned by the High Court of Australia who criticised the ineptitude of Victorian police and judiciary for bringing charges that weren't properly investigated and shouldn't have been laid; resulting in a drawn out process that unnecessarily impacted on the lives of many victims of child sexual abuse. We pray for Cardinal Pell as we await his Funeral Mass to be held at the Vatican followed by his interment in the crypt of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney where he was Archbishop before being appointed prefect of the Secretariat for the Economy (Vatican Treasurer) by Pope Francis in 2014.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Cardinal George Pell and Joe Spiteri who died this week and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Leanne Howell, John Maddison, Aleyamma Joseph, Peter Harris, Darcy Nicholson, Hugh Wirrick, Ed Malone, Kathleen Martin, Herb McKinley, Charlie Branton, Mary Ellen Rogers, John Erikson, Patricia Noonan, Ernest Long, David Hickey, Peter Morgan, John Simpson and Vera Slade.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Second Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

Priest: Let us bring our prayers to the One who formed us before we were born and reserves a place for us when we die.

Reader: That we may walk in Jesus' ways throughout this year; proclaiming your light to the world and bringing your salvation to the ends of the earth.

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

Reader: That those in authority will be mindful of the effects of their power on those they serve and make just decisions for the poor and marginalised

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

Reader: That we may be blessed with discerning hearts as we pray: "Hear I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

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

Reader: That, through the waters of Baptism, we will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit as we minister to our sisters and brothers.

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

Reader: For Cardinal George Pell, Joe Spiteri and all who have fallen asleep in the Lord, including those whose anniversaries are at this time, be received with joy and gladness into God's eternal kingdom of light and peace.

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

Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession – "Hail Mary full of grace ...

Priest: O God, you continue to form us in your love and transform our lives. Hear our prayers and may your Holy Spirit inspire us in your ever-loving ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.