

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

5th February 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$771 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$824 *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 the month.

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

Tuesday 7th Feb – 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 8th Feb – 10.00am Mass

Thursday 9th Feb – 10.00am Mass

Friday 10th Feb – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

– 12.00 Midday Mass

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
Feb 4 th	B. Crameri	J. Duke	B. Teggerth
Feb 5 th	C. Hadwen	S. Dellavedova	Knowles Family
Feb 11 th	G. Hadwen	J. Leneaux-Gale	Lacey Family
Feb 12 th	P. Egan	C. Egan	B. Alexander

REAGAN MILLA and ALLERA JEAN DELL. We congratulate Reagan and Allera's parents, Martin and Jessica, and welcome and pray with them and their families for Reagan and Allera, as we Baptise them this weekend.

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

LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 22nd February. Please advise Jill or Fr John ASAP if you would like to lead and/or be a part of a Lenten Discussion Group so we can order sufficient booklets etc. email: maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au or text or ring our parish on 0466 451 984

NEW MARYBOROUGH SVDP ASSISTANCE CENTRE:

St Augustine's parishioners have supported those in need in the Maryborough community through St Vincent de Paul since the 1960's. They operated out of the back of the parish hall before buying the property at 54 High St where they also ran the Vinnies shop to fund this welfare work. Last year the retail store moved from here to a new shop closer to the central shopping area. Since then, the original building has undergone a major renovation and is now used to conduct welfare interviews four days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10-12.30 pm and Thursday 1.30-4.00pm. In the past year, \$40-50,000 has been given in food vouchers, petrol for medical appointments and supporting needy families at local schools. To celebrate the work of our past volunteers and look forward to the future, the original building at 54 High Street, now known as the 'Maryborough SVDP Assistance Centre,' will be officially opened and blessed at 10.30am this Wednesday 8th February. Everyone is welcome to attend this significant occasion for Vinnies and our parish.

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR will launch Project Compassion on Sunday, February 19, 2023 during Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

RITE OF ELECTION 2023: 12.30pm Saturday 25th February at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat followed by lunch in the Hall.

MASS OF THE OILS 2023: 6.30pm Monday 3rd April at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat followed by supper in the hall.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE: (The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine)

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Peter Brennan (former Ballarat diocese priest) and John Foott (Birchip) who died recently and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Richard Jones, Billy Trickey, Gregory Regan, Tim Howell, Gordon Pery, John Small, Rita Moclair, Kylie Maffescioni, Catherine Fleming, Harry Chapman, Bernadette O'Donnell, Giovanni Baruta, Patricia Mullins, Edna Jolly and Murray Clarke.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

Priest: Let us turn to the Lord with steadfast hearts, trusting in God's mercy and power.

Reader: That we will show forth in our lives the power and wisdom of Christ the Light for all people.

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

Reader: That missionaries will be supported in their important ministry of proclaiming your Good News to the ends of the earth.

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

Reader: That governments of wealthy nations will share their bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and show compassion and warmth for the homeless and marginalised.

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

Reader: That those plagued by weakness and self-doubt will be strengthened by the light of Christ.

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

Reader: That Peter Brennan and John Foott who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time be received with joy and gladness into God's eternal kingdom.

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

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

Priest: God of wisdom, in your Son who calls us to be the salt of the earth, hear our prayers and give us courage and strength to spread the flavour of the Gospel to all who are called to your feast. We ask this in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.