

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

12th March 2023 Third Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time Year A

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$684 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$848 *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 14th March – 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 15th March – 10.00am Mass

Thursday 16th March – 10.00am Mass

Friday 17th March – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

– 12.00 Midday Mass

Mar 11th Readers
M. Noonan

Mar 12th T. Jacka

Mar 18th J. Duke

Mar 19th T. Bell

Psalm/Prayer

M. Lacey

K. Lloyd

J. Walsh

T. Waterson

Gifts

B. Teggerth

M. Flowers

Hamilton Family

Connolly Family

BEALIBA STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 6.30pm every Friday during Lent till Good Friday 7th April, at St Patrick's Church. Each has different Scripture references and reflections, followed by a cuppa. Everyone welcome. For more details please phone Chris Newdick on 0429 169 363

ALICE IN WONDERLAND MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY:

Rachel invites us to wear a hat and a smile to a "convivial afternoon high tea" in her garden at 1787 Maryborough Dunolly road (two storey home on Kicks Lane corner as one slows down to enter Dunolly).

2.00-5.00pm Sunday 19th March including entertainment.

\$20 entrance with all proceeds going to the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre. Call Rachel 0427 275 006 for further details. All welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 6.00pm Thursday 23rd March, 68 Burke St.

RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASSES: Candidates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation begin their preparation with the commitment of them, their families and our parish at Masses this weekend and next weekend. Reconciliation will be celebrated in our parish before Easter for our children and all who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to celebrate this together.

CARITAS AGENCIES RESPOND TO CATASTROPHIC EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND WAR-TORN SYRIA:

Caritas Turkey is assisting local authorities with emergency relief and helping families recover from the earthquakes in southeast Turkey (officially known as Türkiye) and Syria. Visit www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/turkey-and-syria-earthquake/ or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support for our Middle East Emergency Appeal.

LENT RESOURCES. There are a number of Lent prayer resources available from our diocese:

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/liturgy-sacraments/liturgy-resources/> .

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, PATCHEWOLLOCK:

Past parishioners and friends are invited to attend the Final Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Patchewollock at 3.00pm on Saturday, 18th March 2023. Bishop Paul Bird CSsR will preside at this Mass followed by a gathering at the Patchewollock Community Centre. Please bring food to share and drinks of your choice. The invitation flyer is on the Ouyen Parish webpage <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/ouyen/>

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Dorothy Trainor, Terry Kincade, Stuart Robbins, Daniel Templeton, Doug and John Streeter, Alex Passalick, Joan Margot Angliss, Joyce Lanfranchi, Cynthia Sing, Loris Hynes, Michael Parcell, Millie Cook, Edna Lowery, Beverley Hetherington, Agnes Robson, Violet Morgan and Ron Neill.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 3rd Sunday in Lent. Year A

Priest: Let us draw near to the well of life and place our needs before the God of all.

Reader: That during Lent we will hear more clearly and be refreshed by the Word of God that is the well-spring for all who thirst for meaning and new life.

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

Reader: That those beginning their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will learn the importance of making good choices and be supported by our prayers.

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

Reader: That the same Jesus who brought new life to the Samaritan woman will also help us turn from sinful ways and put our personal lives in order.

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

Reader: That those who are outcast, looked down on or rejected by society will be met with acceptance and care.

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

Reader: That those 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: O God, the fountain of life, through your living water springing from the rock of Jesus Christ, give us confidence in your grace and increase your gift of faith in us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.