

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

Parish Secretary and Child Safety Officer: Jill Morse

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

19th March 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time Year A

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$828 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$802 *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 21st March – 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 22nd March – 10.30am Mass at Havilah – All Welcome

Thursday 23rd March – 10.00am Mass

Friday 24th March – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

– 12.00 Midday Mass

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
Mar 18 th	J. Duke	J. Walsh	Hamilton Family
Mar 19 th	T. Bell	T. Waterson	Connolly Family
Mar 25 th	J. Leneaux-Gale	M. Noonan	B. Teggerth
Mar 26 th	B. O'Connor	T. Jacka	Hadwen Family

BEALIBA STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 6.30pm each Friday

till Good Friday at St Patrick's Church followed by a cuppa.

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 this Thursday 23rd March at 68 Burke St.

RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASSES: Candidates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation have the opportunity to commit themselves to this during last weekend's and this weekend's Masses.

PROJECT COMPASSION: We're invited to continue our annual generous support of Caritas aid to people in need throughout the world through Project Compassion boxes/envelopes on the tables in the centre of St Augustine's church and at Avoca and Dunolly or via <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion> or calling 1800 024 413. Envelopes and boxes can be put on any collection between now and the Sunday after Easter and we will forward this money to Caritas.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE: Please pick up our free Autumn edition titled "Touring the World of Jesus" focussing on the life and times of Jesus and with other informative articles.

LENT RESOURCES: Lent prayer resources are available from our diocese at: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/liturgy-sacraments/liturgy-resources/>

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:

Holy Thursday 6th April – 6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper: St Augustine's

**Good Friday 7th April – 10.00am Stations of the Cross: St Kevin's, Avoca
– 10.00am Good Friday Prayers: St Mary's, Dunolly
– 3.00pm Passion of The Lord: St Augustine's, Maryborough**

**Holy Saturday 8th April – 6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass: St Augustine's, Maryborough
– 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass: St Kevin's, Avoca**

**Easter Sunday 9th April – 8.30am Mass of Resurrection: St Mary's, Dunolly
– 10.30am Mass of Resurrection: St Augustine's, Maryborough**

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Teresa Rinaldi, Tony O'Shea, Luigi Caruso, Mikaela & Cohen Graham Meagher, Laurie McArdle, Raymond McInnes, John Connelly, John Taylor, Betty Noonan, Joseph Egan, John Trainor, Charles Branton, Nancy Malouf, Brandon Petersen, Peter Morgan, John Simpson and Vera Slade.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 4th Sunday in Lent. Year A

Priest: Sisters and brothers in the Lord, through Christ the light of the world, let us bring our prayers before God.

Reader: That with Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, we may follow the light of Christ more nearly each day.

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

Reader: That our faith will be renewed and our hope rekindled as we continue our Lenten way to Holy Week and Easter.

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

Reader: That those preparing 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 we will care for those with disabilities as Jesus cared for the man born blind and see blindness of heart as the greater need for healing.

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

Reader: That those have 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, source of all light, hear our prayers and open our eyes to see the light of your presence among us that our fears may be cast off and our faith deepened; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.