



**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

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$811 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*  
 Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$1015 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

**ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.**  
 – **8.30am Assembly at Avoca on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.**

**ST. MARY'S, DUNOLLY – 8.30am Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.**  
 – **8.30am Assembly at Dunolly on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.**

**ST. PATRICK'S, BEALIBA – 8.30am Mass on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.**

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

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 10.00am Mass**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 10.00am Mass**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00am Mass**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**  
**– 12.00 Midday Mass**

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
April 29	J. Walsh	D. Hamilton	B. Crameri
April 30	C. Hadwen	J. Taylor	Volunteers
May 6	M. Noonan	M. Lacey	Lacey Family
May 7	P. Egan	S. Dellavedova	B. Alexander

**PRAYERS FOR JILL:** After many years of hardworking service in a job she greatly loves and enjoys, Jill Morse is needing to step back from her role as parish secretary to deal with health issues. We're immensely thankful for Jill's superb contribution to our parish, including in many ways other than as parish secretary, and our prayers are with her during this challenging time.

**BERNADETTE MARGARET RINALDI 14/2/1926–23/4/2023:**

We pray for Bernadette who was a wonderful Bealiba parishioner for many years and will be buried there at 3.00pm on Tuesday following her 11.00am Mass of Thanksgiving at St Joseph's church, Quarry Hill. Dearly loved wife of Bernie (dec.) and loved mother of Margaret, Bernadette, Patricia, Joseph (dec.), James, Bernard and Clare.

## **FR BOB MAGUIRE AND ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH:**

Fr Bob Maguire had an association with our parish for several years, beginning in the mid 1970's. Back then, the Maryborough branch of the KSC (Knights of the Southern Cross) organised a Men's Communion Dinner each year. Mass would be in the church, followed by Dinner in the Parish Hall. At the Dinner there would be a guest speaker. In 1975, Fr Bob was to celebrate the Mass and be guest speaker at the Dinner. However, that year there was no Parish Hall. I had become parish priest here in 1974, after being assistant here to Fr Tom Scanlan who retired home to Ireland in May of that year. Our primary school lacked a playground back then. We acquired some houses along Burke St & one in Burns St, selling them for removal to create a playing field. We also demolished the Parish Hall, replacing it with the Parish Centre which fitted easily between the back of the presbytery and Burns St. Where the Hall had been we constructed the Netball / Basketball / Tennis Courts, which have now become a car park. Having no Hall, we decided to have the Mass and the Dinner at Lou Maffescioni's Flagstaff Hotel, with Fr Bob doing the honours. He arrived about an hour late, by which time many of the men were drinking beer. Fr Bob apologised for arriving late and dispensed them from the Hour's fast before receiving Holy Communion (which caused ructions among a couple of Law & Order parishioners.) Regardless, it was a great evening. Thereafter, for the rest of my time here as pastor, Fr Bob would celebrate and preach at the Men's Communion Mass but we'd have another guest speaker at the Dinner. Fr Pat Flanagan

**INDIGENOUS VOICE TO PARLIAMENT:** Thank you to those who have commented on last week's words from Fr Frank Brennan SJ on our parish bulletin. Rosemary Byrne has placed copies of another article about the proposed Voice at the back of St Augustine's church and this is available via email from our parish upon request. We pray that parliament be guided in formulating the wording for our referendum later this year, that the YES and NO campaigns will help us focus on the issue rather than be side-tracked by negative criticisms of each other and that Australian citizens will be guided by the Holy Spirit when we come to cast our votes.

### *Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for Bernadette Rinaldi and Fr Bob Maguire who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Bill Dellavedova, Erich Weber, Gerald McArdle, Mary Curran, Jessie Peters, Jacl Divola, John Byrne, Betty Walsh, Ewen Roberts, Alice Cramer, Sheila Whiting, Patricia Balfour, Simon Van den Beld, Judith Smith, Grace Devine, Nance Hore, Elaine Dellavedova and Philip Hamilton*

**Prayers of the Faithful      Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Priest: Sisters and brothers in Christ, as the flock of the risen Lord, we turn to God with our prayers.

**Reader: That Pope Francis and Bishop Paul may continue to guide us as a shepherd cares for their sheep.**

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

**Reader: That Christians across the world will be united in Christ as one true flock.**

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

**Reader: That we will serve one another with practical action in the spirit of the good shepherd through whom there is nothing that we shall want.**

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

**Reader: We pray for those who are discerning the call of the Good Shepherd in their lives. That they be blessed with the fulfilment in life that comes from following Jesus in giving ourselves in loving service of others.**

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

**Reader: That those who are unwell in our parish and elsewhere will be comforted through God's merciful and healing love.**

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

**Reader: That Bernadette Rinaldi and Fr Bob Maguire 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 peace, as you strengthen our hearts, hear our prayers and help us to know your voice and trust that we are always safe in your care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**