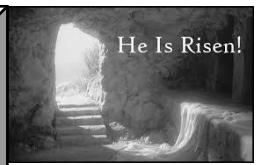


St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough
 ~inc. St. Kevin's, Barnett St. Avoca, St. Mary's, Hardy St. Dunolly,
 St. Patrick's, Pyrenees H'way & Evans St. Amphitheatre,
 St. Patrick's, Main St. Bealiba, St. Augustine's, Burke St, Maryborough~



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7th May 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$846 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*
 Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$822 *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 9th May – 10.00am Mass
Wednesday 10th May – 10.00am Mass
Thursday 11th May – 10.00am Mass
Friday 12th May – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
– 12.00 Midday Mass

| | Readers | Psalm/Prayer | Gifts |
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| May 6 | M. Noonan | M. Lacey | Lacey Family |
| May 7 | P. Egan | S. Dellavedova | B. Alexander |
| May 13 | J. Duke | J. Walsh | B. Teggerth |
| May 14 | M. Flowers | C. Egan | Hadwen Family |

PETER JAMES WEIR 23/3/1950 – 21/4/2023:

Emigrating from Belfast, Northern Ireland, Peter and Philomena have lived in our parish for many years while Peter worked hard as a bricklayer. In 2009, Peter Weir, Brendan Dwyer, Frank Fitzgibbon and others helped Fr Ed Moloney build the grotto behind St Augustine's church and installed the statue of Mary in this. We extend our deepest sympathy to Philomena and their children, Roisin, Rachael and Robert, upon Peter's passing. We farewelled Peter at his Funeral Mass in St Augustine's church on Friday followed by his burial at Majorca cemetery.

JILL MORSE'S HEALTH: Our prayers and thoughts are deeply appreciated by Jill who is trying to come to terms with her pancreatic cancer diagnosis and due to commence chemo for this in the coming week.

She is determined this won't interfere with her planned overseas holiday in July. With her family and her many Dunolly friends we wish her well in what's likely to be a bumpy road ahead for her.

PARISH SECRETARY: We're greatly indebted to Jill Morse for having competently, enthusiastically and energetically filled this role for our parish for many years. Liz Micallef has kindly agreed to step in to assist with our parish bulletins, finance, Baptism coordination and a myriad of other tasks that we trust won't scare her away as she gradually familiarises herself with these. Some things will change including our parish office hours that will now be 10.00am – 12.00noon each Friday. Welcome Liz. And best wishes as you endeavour to fill Jill's giant shoes!

HOUSE FOR SALE: Now that Bob Iles is settling into Havilah's new "Terraces" accommodation, he's interested in selling his home privately if a suitable arrangement can be made. Contact Fr John for details.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Frances Long, Eileen Perry, Gary Morse, John McKinley, Neil McKinley, Tess May, Josie Dridan, James Joseph Trainor, Gwenda Dean, James Cramer, Bessie Hancock, Kevin Dridan, Victor Chapman, Mary Keating, Chelsea Clifford and Colleen Forti.

Prayers of the Faithful Fifth Sunday of Easter

Priest: Brothers and sisters, with faith in Christ, we turn to God with our prayers.

Reader: With Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, free us from worldly troubles to trust in God completely.

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

Reader: That we will proclaim God's vision of light and peace in the face of darkness and despair.

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

Reader: That those who are lonely and sad will experience God's friendship through others.

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

Reader: That those struggling in faith will know Jesus as our way, our truth and our life.

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

Reader: That Peter Weir 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: Wise and loving God, as we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ throughout the Easter season, accept our prayers and sustain our deeds and words by your Holy Spirit. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.