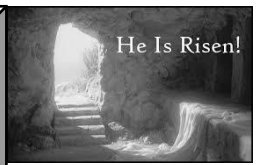


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St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

~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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14th May 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$ *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 16th May – 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 17th May – 10.00am Mass

Thursday 18th May – 10.00am Mass

Friday 19th May – 11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

– 12.00 Midday Mass

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
May 13	J. Duke	J. Walsh	B. Teggerth
May 14	M. Flowers	C. Egan	Hadwen Family
May 20	J. Leneaux-Gale	M. Noonan	Lacey Family
May 21	K. Lloyd	C. Hadwen	P. Egan Family

MOTHERS DAY: Loving God, we pray for all who have given

us life and love and for those who show us a mother's love.

We pray for adoptive mothers and for those who wish to give birth but experience challenges, that they may know your care.

We pray for mothers who have lost children through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them. We pray for those who wish to serve as mothers but are unable to do so, that they may know your comfort. We pray for mothers who have died, that they be welcomed into the joy of God's kingdom. Amen.

SOPHIE MAY AND HOLLIE MAY BAPTISMS:

At this weekend's 6.00pm Mass, with their parents Mary-Ellen Batchelor and Damian May, and their sponsors, Emily and Julian, we're delighted to welcome Sophie and Hollie into our Catholic family through Baptism and pray with them for God's abundant blessing throughout their lives.

DUNOLLY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: Our Anglican, Uniting and Catholic parish communities are discerning how we can best continue to serve our parishioners. In a time when Football / Netball clubs are considering how best to move forward alone or combined, declining numbers and increased costs are prompting us to look at what our own options may be. Its now costing nearly \$5,000 per year to insure St Mary's church. This plus utility costs and contributing to administration and other parish expenses is making it challenging to see how we can each afford to maintain separate buildings. And a consequence of declining clergy numbers is that our parish Masses may eventually be reduced to one each weekend at Maryborough and one per month at Avoca and Dunolly. Each congregation is seeking ideas from within ourselves and from each other and ask for your prayers to guide our deliberations and help us make sound decisions for everyone concerned.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE – JUSTICE FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE: Thanks to those who have given various feedback to the Indigenous Voice mentions on recent bulletins as we pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us so that, instead of seeing this as simply YES or NO, we may walk forward together. This week our Australian Catholic bishops and Religious Orders leaders met with First Nations representatives in Sydney and reviewed the 2023-24 Social Justice Statement (A Place at the Table ...) to be released later this year.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for those who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: John Clapton, Harry Whiting, Rosemary Nurse, Kathleen Harris, John Huggins, Tony Micallef, Margaret McEvoy, Alan Herd, John Walsh, Gerard Cudmore, Matthew Anderson, Ian Epworth Snr, Frances McQuillan, Lena Evans, John Fenech.

Priest: Trusting in God's abundant mercy and love, let us pray for the needs of our sisters and brothers throughout the world.

Reader: We pray that, with Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, we be empowered by the Holy Spirit to love and serve one another in the way of Jesus.

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

Reader: We pray for Sophie and Hollie as they receive new life through the waters of Baptism and look forward to God continuing to bless and guide them throughout their lives.

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

Reader: We pray with gratitude for our mothers. That the Holy Spirit bless them with joy and wisdom and that we be forever grateful for their care and support, comfort and strength.

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

Reader: For all families. That we may put our trust our hope in God and grow ever closer in faith and love for each other.

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

Reader: For those who have died this week, those whose anniversaries are at this time, and for their loved ones and friends.

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

Priest: In your infinite care for us, O God, hear our prayers and enable us to reveal your love and life in our families and homes and throughout the world; throughout Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.