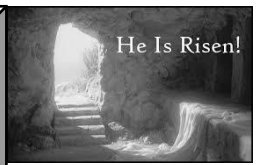


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St. Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

~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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20th August 2023 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$1017 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$1084 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

ST. KEVIN'S, AVOCA – 8.30am Mass 1st & 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 & 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 5th Sunday of the month.

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

Tuesday 22nd August – 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 23rd August – 10.30am Mass at Havilah. All welcome.

Thursday 24th August – 10.00am Mass

Friday 25th August – 12.00 Midday Assembly

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
Aug 19	J Duke	J Walsh	Hamilton Family
Aug 20	T Bell	T Waterson	Connolly Family
Aug 26	D Hamilton	M Noonan	B Teggerth
Aug 27	B O'Connor	T Jacka	Hadwen Family

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS: We warmly congratulate Jasmine McCullagh-Stock and Danny Jorna who married in St Augustine's church yesterday (Saturday) and pray that they will be richly blessed throughout their life together.

JOHN SCICLUNA RIP: We pray for John who died this week and who, after Funeral Prayers at Wagstaff Chapel (probably during this coming week), will be laid to rest at Maryborough cemetery with his beloved wife Vivienne who died in November 2000.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY: In the July edition that has just arrived, Bishop Paul asks us to look forward to celebrating the 150th anniversary of our Ballarat Diocese on 30th March 2024. Other fine articles include his Reflection on 25 years of priesthood by our neighbouring (Ararat and Stawell) parish priest, Fr Andrew Hayes. Please pick up and share with others your free copy.

LISTEN, LEARN, LOVE: This year's Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement challenges us to: "listen and learn intently and love our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sisters and brothers with great generosity and respect as we participate in the dialogue about the Voice referendum ... Weigh up all the arguments and information carefully and make a choice which you think respects the hopes and aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples ... the option which you believe offers the best chance of healing and justice for the First Peoples of our land." Copies available online or email our parish office for a digital copy: maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au

ST MARY'S CHURCH, DUNOLLY: A meeting was held after 8.30am Mass last Sunday to discuss the future of St Mary's church and consider possible options to help us either retain this or enter into a shared arrangement with Dunolly Anglican and/or Uniting Churches. Increased costs, especially building insurance, are challenging its affordability. We agreed to meet again in October and ask for prayers that the Holy Spirit will guide us in our ongoing deliberations.

BOUND FOR NORFOLK ISLAND: This week I begin my annual leave with a week in Brisbane visiting my sister Ann then three weeks on Norfolk Island. I'm grateful to Fr Flanagan for celebrating our Masses and those who'll be assisting in other ways while I'm away. Fr John.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for John Scicluna who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Hilda Hutchinson, Chayse Jardine, Desmond Morgan, Arthur Walsh, Giovannina Trainor, Brian Noonan, Guisepppe Divola, Nora Smith, Joseph Elias Cramer, Julie Cameron, William Maher, Ada Harper, William Thomas Dridan, Mary Ellen Hynes, Mary Dowd and Elizabeth Harrison.

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A 20th August 2023

Priest: With the Canaanite woman, we dare to call out to God in prayer, relying on God's mercy and kindness:

Reader: That we will be united with Pope Francis and Bishop Paul in one universal mission for all people.

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

Reader: That Jasmine and Danny who married in St Augustine's church yesterday will be richly blessed with a long and happy life together.

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

Reader: That boundaries which constrain outsiders and the marginalised, including migrants and refugees, will be dissolved by hospitality and friendship.

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

Reader: That our First Nations people will be welcomed, listened to and supported as we study this year's Social Justice statement and seek God's guidance for our referendum vote.

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

Reader: That John Scicluna who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time will find their resting place in God's kingdom where there is room for all.

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

Priest: God of all nations, drawing all peoples of the earth into your embrace, hear our prayers and help us welcome strangers as our brothers and sisters, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.