



**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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**27<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$807 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$967 *For Parish expenses and Church maintenance.*

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

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

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August                    – 10.00am Mass  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August            – 10.00am Mass  
 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August                – 10.00am Mass  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September                – 12.00 Midday Mass

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
Aug 26	D Hamilton	M Noonan	B Teggerth
Aug 27	B O'Connor	T Jacka	Hadwen Family
Sep 2	B Crameri	J Duke	Lacey Family
Sep 3	H Taylor	C Williamson	C Egan

**OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY:** In the July edition that has just arrived, Bishop Paul asks us to look forward to celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Ballarat Diocese on 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**JOHN NICHOLAS SCICLUNA 24/6/1930 – 16/8/2023:**

We pray for John who passed away peacefully at Gandarra Palliative Care and now joins his wife Vivienne (dec. 2000) in eternal life. Condolences to their daughters Rose, Mary and Debbie as we prepare to farewell John with Funeral Prayers at Wagstaff Chapel 1.00pm Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

**JESSICA LOUISE CHAPMAN 4/10/1996 – 18/8/2023:**

After many years illness, Jess passed away peacefully at her Avoca home. Much loved daughter of John and Tania (dec.) and granddaughter of Marj – with whom we pray for their caring, gentle, beautiful girl. Funeral Prayers to farewell Jess were celebrated at St Kevin's, Avoca yesterday (10.30am Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August).

**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](mailto:maryborough@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND ANNUAL APPEAL:**

"Caring for those who've cared for us." Ensuring a secure retirement for the priests of the diocese who have served us is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Seventeen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat and elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. There will be a special collection after Communion at all Masses next weekend for this appeal.

*Remembering those who have died:*

*We pray for Jessica Chapman and John Scicluna who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Harley Walsh, Eileen Wilkinson, Patricia Quinliwan, Andrew Brandt, Barbara Erikson, Josie Maffescioni, Gwendoline Maffescioni, Alan Peters, Eileen Burke, Mary D'Atri, William Rafferty, Sheila Graves, Ellen Murphy and Kevin Ellis*

# Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**Sunday 27 Aug 2023**

Priest: How rich are the depths of God. With confidence let us turn to the Lord who answers those who call out in prayer.

Reader: That those who serve the Church as leaders will be faithful and courageous.

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

Reader: That regimes built on repression and violence will be transformed by the desire for trust and peace.

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

Reader: That those who search for meaning will find wisdom and knowledge in God who knows all things.

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

Reader: That those who are sick will find us compassionate and understanding.

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

Reader: That Jessica Chapman and John Scicluna who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time will have eternal life.

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

Priest: Let us seek Mary's intercession as we pray: Hail Mary ...

Priest: God of wisdom, you have built your Church on a firm foundation. Hear these prayers that we may become living stones, giving witness to Christ, the Son of the living God. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**All: Amen**