



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

24th September 2023 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$663 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$1025 *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 26th September – 10.00am Mass

**Tuesday 26th September – 2.00pm Prayers at Wagstaff Chapel
 (Fay Cracknell's Funeral)**

Wednesday 27th September – 10.30am Mass at Havilah. All welcome.

Thursday 28th September – 12.00 Midday Mass

Friday 29th September – 12.00 Midday Mass

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
Sep 23rd	M Lacey	G Hadwen	B Teggerth
Sep 24th	S Dellavedova	H Taylor	Taylor Family
Sep 30th	J Walsh	D Hamilton	B Crameri
Oct 1st	C Hadwen	J Taylor	Volunteers

FAY CRACKNELL 6/6/1938 – 15/9/2023:

We pray for Fay as we prepare to commend her to the Lord. Loved wife of Harold (dec.) and dearly loved mother of Sandra, Neil, John (dec.), and Sharyn Crossley. Fay deeply appreciated her contact with our school and parish when her granddaughter, Mia, attended St Augustine's School. Funeral Prayers will be 2.00pm Tuesday at Wagstaff Chapel followed by her private family burial at Maryborough cemetery. May she rest in peace forever.

MARGARET ANN GOWERS 29/6/1936 – 15/9/2023:

After residing in Havilah for the past few years, our long-time friend, dedicated Vinnies worker and highly involved parishioner has been summoned to higher things, aged 87. She was strongly independent, hard-working and resilient especially after her beloved husband John's death. With her family and many friends, we farewelled Margaret at St Augustine's church on Friday and then laid her body to rest with her husband John at Maryborough cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers are with Margaret's children: Karen, Stephen, Alan and Louise and her grand and great grandchildren with whom we mourn her loss.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, DUNOLLY: We met after 8.30am Mass on Sunday 13th August 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 have agreed to meet again in October and ask for prayers that the Holy Spirit will guide our combined deliberations.

ST PATRICK'S AMPHITHEATRE: Our Amphitheatre and district parishioners are also thinking about the future of St Patrick's church building and a meeting will be arranged soon for them to discuss this.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS SPRING 2023: Please pick up your free copy of the Spring edition of Australian Catholics magazine. There are a variety of great articles to read that include Climate for Change, Fishy Tales and Saints for all seasons.

Pope's intention for September – For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions. May they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Fay Cracknell and Margaret Gowers who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Francis Meade, Vincent Dam, Elaine Murphy, Montague Reed, Cath Maffescioni, Kel Nitschke, Angela Capuano, Elizabeth Ellen Maddison and John Van den Beld.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

24th September 2023

Priest: Let us open our hearts in prayer to God who is near us in our needs.

Reader: That governments and employers will promote fair wages for all workers.

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

Reader: That those who are driven by envy and greed will have a change of heart.

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

Reader: That those seeking work will find employment.

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

Reader: That we will rejoice in God's mercy with generous hearts.

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

Reader: For Fay Cracknell and Margaret Gowers who died recently and those whose anniversaries are named on the Bulletin.

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

Priest: Seeking Mary's intercession, we pray: – "Hail Mary ...

Priest: God of loving and generous ways, hear the prayer of your people and help us to work together in the vineyard for the coming of your kingdom. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.