



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

3rd September 2023 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collections "Thank You" First Collection – \$814 *For Clergy support and Presbytery expenses.*

Second Collection - Parish Planned Giving – \$848 *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 5th September – 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 6th September – 10.00am Mass

Thursday 7th September – 10.00am Assembly

Friday 8th September – 12.00 Midday Mass

	Readers	Psalm/Prayer	Gifts
Sep 2 nd	B Crameri	J Duke	Lacey Family
Sep 3 rd	H Taylor	C Williamson	C Egan
Sep 9 th	G Hadwen	J Walsh	Walsh Family
Sep 10 th	J Taylor	T Bell	B Alexander

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND ANNUAL APPEAL:

"Caring for those who've cared for us." Seventeen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund that provides accommodation and care for the retired clergy of our diocese. Some live privately, some in units in Ballarat and elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. A special collection will be taken up after Communion at all Masses this weekend.



SR MARGARET MARY CASSIDY CSB: Sr Margaret Mary, who served in our community for ten years (1973-820) died last Saturday, August 5, 2023.

Margaret Mary, who came originally from Cobram, arrived here at the start of 1973. So she taught during the final year of St Joseph's College, and became one of the pioneers of the world's first venture into Ecumenical Schooling, at what began as The Christian Community College and is now known as Highview College. She was much-loved by pupils and staff alike. As well, she began to lead our parish choir. Maryborough had a good tradition of church music, going back over a hundred years. But, along with Ray Severino, our organist, Margaret Mary built on that.

Later on Margaret Mary served a term as Provincial Superior of the Brigidine Sisters in Australia.

For a time she had to take leave of absence from the Brigidines, spending only a day a month with a Brigidine community, so that she could look after her brother, a retired lawyer in Cobram, who was suffering from dementia and becoming very difficult to manage. She cared for him faithfully until his death.

Recently, she developed dementia herself, but she was able to remain living with the Brigidines in Malvern until the last couple of months, when she had to be placed in a nursing home.

May God reward richly this very faithful servant of God and God's people.

WOULD YOU LIKE A CHAT???? Terry Ranger has been coming to our Parish for many years. Terry's experience in counselling is vast and is a great help to those who have been to see him. His next visit will be this coming Friday 15th September. If you would like to have a chat about anything please ring him to make an appointment on 5331 4032.

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.

Remembering those who have died:

We pray for Sr Margaret Mary Cassidy who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Joseph Slater, Michael O'Sullivan, Ida Rossi, Bernard Jones, Valda Meagher, Helen Murphy, Elizabeth O'Shea, Mary Dellavedova, Cyril Lunt, Betty Trainor, Sheilagh Shanahan, Marlene Johnston, Enid Smith and Hilda Clarke.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3rd September 2023

Priest: Dear friends, as Disciples of Christ, let us bring our prayers before God.

Reader: For our parish community and its needs; that we would open ourselves to the transforming message of the gospel and heed the call of Christ to serve him and one another.

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

Reader: That Christ's most humble mother, Mary, will be honoured with devotion by all Christians.

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

Reader: For the leaders of the world, that they would work together to promote peace and justice.

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

Reader: That You will ease the pain of all who are ill; and bless them and those who care for them

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

Reader: That Sr Margaret Mary Cassidy who died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time will dwell in the kingdom of heaven forever.

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

Priest: We ask for Mary's intercession – "Hail Mary full of grace....."

Priest: Loving God, you teach us humble faith through your word. Help us live in the spirit of Christ as we strive for ever greater life with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.