

St Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

St Kevin's, Avoca * St Mary's, Dunolly * St Patrick's, Bealiba * St Augustine's, Maryborough

2nd Sunday of Advent

8th December 2024

PARISH INFORMATION

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 21 Burns St, Maryborough, VIC, 3465
 Hours: Friday, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Parish Priest: Fr John Monaghan
 Pastor Emeritus: Fr Pat Flanagan
 Parish Secretary & Child Safety: Liz Micallef

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School
 Tel: 5460 4440
 Principal: Mrs Sonia Turner

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Kevin's Avoca	8.30am Mass 1st & 3rd Sundays 8.30am Assembly 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun
St Mary's Dunolly	8.30am Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays 8.30am Assembly 1st & 3rd Sundays
St Patrick's Bealiba	8.30am Mass 5th Sunday
St Augustine's	6.00pm Saturday & 10.30am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASS / ASSEMBLY TIMES

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10.00am	10.00am	10.00am	12.00pm

ROSARY TIMES

St Mary's - Dunolly	Tues 5pm
St Augustine's	Sat 5.30pm

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

1 ST Collection	\$875	2 ND Collection	\$964
<i>Clergy Support & Presbytery Expenses</i>		<i>Parish Expenses & Church Maintenance</i>	

	READER	PSALM/PRAYER	GIFTS
7 th Dec	M Lacey	B Cramer	B Cramer
8 th Dec	M Jackson	H Taylor	Alexander Family
14 th Dec	J Duke	G Hadwen	Lacey Family
15 th Dec	D McGeoch	T Waterson	P Egan Family

We pray for those whose anniversaries include:
 Jack May, Lou Prunty, Una Mary Burns, Bernard Maffescioni, Leo Grigg, Robert Mooney, Norman Lindsay, Gerald Halpen, David Singe, Greta Harnetty, Noel Faid, Gail Davey, George Noschetti & Ellie Wicks.

JO BOND'S BAPTISM: We gather to celebrate Jo's Baptism during 10.30am Mass with her parents Jamie and Rachel and the Bond and O'Halloran families; praying that she be richly blessed as she begins her Sacramental journey of faith.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS & CAROLS:

6.00pm Carols and 6.30pm Mass at St Kevin's, Avoca.
 6.00pm Carols and 6.30pm Mass at Maryborough.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES:

8.30am Mass at St Mary's, Dunolly.
 10.30am Mass at St Augustine's, Maryborough.

HIGH COURT AND THE BALLARAT DIOCESE:

Dear People of the Diocese, you may have seen media coverage following a recent judgement of the High Court of Australia that involved the Diocese of Ballarat. This judgement has prompted renewed discussion about liability. I appreciate people's concern for those who have suffered abuse and people's questions about organisations accepting responsibility. I offer the following notes in response to people's concern and questions. In cases where there is evidence that the Diocese of Ballarat has been negligent in the duty of safeguarding children, the Diocese accepts liability and provides compensation to victims. In the case considered by the High Court, Victorian courts had found that the Diocese of Ballarat was not negligent but still held that the Diocese was liable – vicariously. The High Court set aside this decision of the Victorian courts. I would like to make it clear that the Diocese of Ballarat will continue to accept liability and provide compensation in cases where there is evidence that the Diocese has been negligent in safeguarding. In addition, the Diocese will continue to provide compensation through the Federal Government's Redress Scheme and through the state-wide Church process called Pathways Victoria. As well as providing compensation in these ways, the Diocese will continue to provide assistance to those who have suffered abuse by funding counselling and other pastoral help. God bless you all. Bishop Paul