

St Augustine's Parish, Maryborough

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th January 2025

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
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 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 Assembly	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	2 ND Collection
<i>Clergy Support & Presbytery Expenses</i>	<i>Parish Expenses & Church Maintenance</i>
\$904	\$838

	READER	PSALM/PRAYER	GIFTS
18 th Jan	J Walsh	J Leneaux-Gale	B Cramer
19 th Jan	C Hadwen	M Flowers	M Flowers
25 th Jan	M Lacey	B Cramer	Lacey Family
26 th Jan	T Jacka	K Lloyd	Hadwen Family

We pray for those whose anniversaries include:

Fr Michael Lynch, John Erikson, Patricia Noonan, Ernest Long, David Hickey, Liam Smith, Margaret Trotter, Margaret Grogan, Tim Howell, Mary Harkin, Jim Mullane, Noni Carmody, Mavis Shields, Joan Newman, Monica Moore, Maurie Dridan and Gladys Mooney.

A NEW CREATION:

Stained glass adorns many of the great cathedrals throughout the world. Rose windows are perhaps most iconic in the ways that they symbolize the beauty of sacred architecture. Many of these windows, usually placed above the front doors of the church, feature saints of the church or particular scenes from Scripture. Abstract rose windows, however, are hard to come by. One such example can be found in the Episcopal cathedral in Washington DC. Washington National Cathedral's "Creation" window, is a twenty-six foot window by Rowan LeCompte. Its abstract design supports its interpretation of Genesis 1:3, when God utters the first words of creation: "Let there be light." The window features what seems to be every colour imaginable, representing the elements of the earth, the spectrum of light, the mystery of creation – form, matter, space and time all exploding out of nothingness.

The Lord is making all things new. He is forming a new union with his people, inspiring us to sing a new song and rejoice in the life that is now ours; he delights in us and crowns us with glory. The Father is calling us by name and gifting us with various manifestations of his Spirit to help bring about a new creation; now even situations that seem void of God's presence – sin, illness, death – can be seedbeds for Christ's law to take root and prosper. The feast of the Lamb has begun, and he gives us to drink of this new wine of salvation, a foretaste of what awaits us in his heavenly kingdom.

During this season of Ordinary Time, the liturgical colour is green, a colour that represents new life and growth. What new life do we notice appearing within our hearts and our community? How are the lessons God has taught us in the other liturgical seasons providing a lens for new insights and development in our relationship with Christ and our neighbours?