Please mark the following on your calendar .........
First Saturday of the month Mass 9.00am - Saturday September 3rd 2016
Wednesday 17th August - Mass 1.15pm Feast of the Assumption

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Tuesday 16th August No Mass
Wednesday 17th August No Mass
Friday 19th August No Mass

From the CEO of Caritas Australia: I am delighted to advise that, despite a more than usually challenging year for fundraising this year, the Project Compassion response has reached over $11 million. We are finalising the process this Thursday and expect that it will go slightly higher by then. This unexpected outcome translates into our capacity to provide ongoing accompaniment and quality program support for our many partner agencies after downsizing due to reduced government funding. It reflects great collective action around every diocese and throughout the catholic school system. My sincere thanks to all our Caritas Diocesan Directions, our staff, volunteers, bishops, parish priests, parishioners, school principals, teachers and thousands of students who have a passion for the work of Caritas.

RCIA Program is in recess. Please contact Fr Francis or Julie Poett for any enquiries or information.

SUNDAY 14th August First Holy Communion
SUNDAY 21st August Pre-Primary Family Mass
SUNDAY 28th August Yr 6 Family & Confirm Commit Mass

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Ministers of the Eucharist J. Poett P. Kerin H. Schaefer
Offertory School School School
Greeter School School School
Pocket Angels No Pocket Angels Chris Smith Paulette Sugg
Acolytes Ted Angelo George

Next week’s readings: First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES
PARISH PRAYER
Come Holy Spirit, we pray you guide our Parish community, all leaders and those in positions of responsibility. Fill them with wisdom, knowledge and Understanding. Guide them and bring them to unity in their decisions, that your will may be done. We pray for our aged and sick, grant them peace, that they may experience your love and healing presence in their lives. We pray for our parents and families, that they pray together, be tolerant and patient with each other, growing in faith, love and understanding. Guide our youth and children that they may grow in their trust of you and be strengthened in their faith, as they grow to maturity. Inspire our school teachers, staff and children that they may grow in love. May each of us manifest the fruits and gifts of your Holy Spirit, as we minister to each other with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.
WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS: Fr Francis Constantino
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Chairperson: Julie Poett
PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chairperson: Norman Flugge
RCIA PLEASE CONTACT JULIE POETT

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our Parish. We pray you will find rest, comfort and peace in our parish and with our God. Please join us in fellowship and community and events. Please fill in the “Welcome to our Parish” form from front entrance and hand to Father. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER: Contact person Diana Cavoli 98211651 /0408211656

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: (Pocket Angels) Would you like to help with the children’s liturgy occasionally? Contact Paulette or Julie if you would like to be part of this valuable ministry.

FIRST AID BOX located in Crying Room at entrance to Church

TOILET FACILITY: situated at the back of Parish House, the door nearest the school oval.

CRYING ROOM: Please pack away toys at the end of Mass. Thank you.

PIETY STALL: Please see Paulette after Church or at the school during the week—telephone 98212281 (school hours)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: please present names of the sick for which prayers are requested to the commentator prior to Mass, these will then be included in the Prayers of the Faithful.

NEXT WEEK: Retiring Collection for Peter's Pence

This collection supports Pope Francis' charitable outreach to the suffering and marginalized around the world. Participation in the Peter's Pence collection is particularly important in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. By supporting this collection we become witnesses to charity and help Pope Francis reach out in merciful love to those who are in need. The Peter's Pence collection is taken up worldwide and helps support the works of Pope Francis by providing relief to victims of war, religious persecution, and natural disasters.

Happy 20th birthday today to Angelo—son of Cora and Geoff Watts—always a happy smile at the Post Office and recently was on stage in the local drama production The Vicar of Dibley. Every blessing from the St Pat’s Parish Community. Welcome back to Cora and Geoff from their UK holiday!

Due to his mother still being quite unwell and receiving further treatment Fr Francis has extended his leave and will be back in Katanning on 19th August.

COLLECTION 24/07/2016
Planned Giving $295.00
1st Collection $316.80
2nd Collection loose $ 9.65
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Today is a special day in the spiritual lives of our First Communicants receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time, providing food for their journey of faith. Please welcome and pray for the children, their parents, families and teachers. All welcome to join in morning tea after Mass.

A special welcome back to Fr Ed Stewart - thank you Fr Ed for returning to our Parishes this weekend and ministering to us in Fr Francis' absence, very much appreciated and every blessing be wit

We welcome to our Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism, Shaun, James and Emma Shackley. Please pray for them and their parents Penny and Damian in their continued faith journey.

The next Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday 2nd September beginning at 9.00am followed by Holy Mass. Everyone welcome to this prayerful meditation and recitation of the Holy Rosary/Litany/Benediction for one hour; or for whatever period of that Holy Hour that benefits the individual.

The Feast of the Assumption (a holy day of obligation) falls on Monday 15th August, however, there will be a whole school Mass on Wednesday 17th August in honour of Our Lady's Assumption. Fr Mathew from Narrogin has very kindly agreed to come and celebrate Mass for us on that day.

In union with the whole Church, we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady, body and soul, into the glory of heaven. Mary's Assumption shows us our own destiny as God's adoptive children and members of the body of Christ.

No Pocket Angels today