

# Special Announcement:

## Bishop Gerard's CatholicCare Christmas Appeal

### "People Helping People"

This year's appeal will be directed to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

The CatholicCare Appeal is the only appeal made each year for organisations which provide services within our own Diocese. Please give generously, donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. The Appeal envelopes are provided in the pews. Envelopes containing Cash should be placed in the Offertory basket. Do not post Cash Donations. Cheque and Credit Card donations can be either placed in the Offertory basket or posted directly to the Diocese

**TUES:** 10<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9.00 AM Mass | **WED:** 11<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9.00 AM Mass | **FRI:** 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - NO Mass

#### POCKET ANGEL INFO:

Children's Liturgy (4-10 years old). Meet at the Entrance of the Church at the Start of the Mass.

#### CRYING ROOM INFO:

Feel free to use this room during the Mass. Kindly pack away toys at the end of the Mass. Thank you!

#### RCIA / RCIC INFO:

If you know anyone interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office.

#### PIETY STALL INFO:

If you wish to buy some religious articles, books, or items kindly ring the Parish Office or approach the priest.

#### TOILET FACILITY:

is situated at the Back of the Parish House; or right side of the Church; or nearest to School Oval.

#### FIRST AID BOX:

is located inside the Crying Room at the Entrance of the Church. Thank you!

## Monthly Roster

**Special Note:** If you won't be able to come on your Roster, kindly look for someone to replace you. Thank you so much!

Parish Ministries	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Greeter	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Pocket Angel	School Break	School Break	School Break	School Break
Commentator	Diana Cavoli	Harry Cavoli	M Joseph	A Schiano
Readers	Jenny Goodheart Volunteer	W Norrish Volunteer	Julie Poett Volunteer	M Hanna Volunteer
Minister of the Eucharist	Julie Poett Volunteer	Peter Kerin Volunteer	Paulette Sugg Volunteer	M Hanna Volunteer
Offertory	Gairen Family	George Norrish Family	Joseph Family	Wolfe Family
Acolyte	Name	Name	Name	Name
Altar Servers	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish Pastoral Council (Chairperson) : --  
Parish Finance Committee (Chairperson): Mr Norman Flugge  
St Patrick's Catholic School (Principal) : Mr Christopher Smith (08 9821 2281)

### MASS TIMES

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 08<sup>th</sup> of JANUARY 2017

SATURDAY	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan		4 <sup>th</sup> Feb
TAMBELLUP		6.00 PM		8.30 AM Mass (29 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	6.00 PM
BROOMEHILL	6.00 PM				
SUNDAY	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb
KOJONUP	8.30 AM	8.30 AM	8.30 AM	Communion Service	8.30 AM
KATANNING	10.30 AM	10.30 AM	10.30 AM	10.30 AM	10.30 AM

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you!**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**We have seen His star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!**

Tuesday; Wednesday & Friday (9.00 AM)

: Mass (Katanning)

Thursday (9.00 AM)

: Mass (Kojonup)

First Friday of the Month (9.00 AM before the Mass): Holy Hour (Katanning)

First Saturday of the Month (9.00 AM)

: Mass (Katanning)

### Parish Prayer

Good and Loving Father, we pray for Your guidance in our Parish Community, all of our leaders and those in positions of different ministries.

Fill them with Your wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

Guide and inspire them to unite and to serve our Parish as servant-leaders.

We pray for our aged and sick, grant them Your Peace, that they may experience Your love and healing presence in their lives.

We pray for our parents and families, that may be inspired to serve you; and to grow 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 teachers, staff and students of St Pat's that they may grow in love and concern.

May each of us manifest the fruits and gifts of Your Holy Spirit, as we minister with each other. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## 2017 DIOCESAN SUMMER SCHOOL

A special presentation will be offered in the diocese during January and February on caring for the earth, our common home. Presented by Fr Tony Chiera and Mrs. Rebecca Ward, from the Diocesan Pastoral Office, this presentation will look at the challenge given to the whole world by Pope Francis in a special letter on the future of our planet.

JANUARY 14 – MANDURAH  
 JANUARY 28 – BUSSELTON  
 FEBRUARY 4 – ALBANY  
 FEBRUARY 11 – MANJIMUP  
 FEBRUARY 18 – HARVEY



All sessions are from 9.30 – 3.30. Please register with Rebecca on 9721 0518 or [rebecca.ward@bunburycatholic.org.au](mailto:rebecca.ward@bunburycatholic.org.au) one week prior to the session you wish to attend. Cost is \$10. Please bring along a plate of food to share for lunch.



## EPIPHANY SUNDAY:

**Divine Manifestation:** The Epiphany takes its name from the Greek *epiphania*, which denotes the visit of a god to earth. The first idea of the feast is the manifestation of Christ as the Son of God. "Begotten before the daystar and before all ages, the Lord our Savior is this day made manifest to the world." The feast unites three events in the life of Christ when His divinity, as it were, shines through His humanity: the adoration of the Magi; the baptism of Christ in the Jordan; and the first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Moreover, at Epiphany the Church looks forward to the majestic coming of Christ on the "youngest day" when His manifestation as God will be complete. The Gospels of the baptism and the marriage at Cana are read on the Octave Day and the Second Sunday after Epiphany, and later Sunday masses in the Epiphany season continue to show the divine power of our Lord in some of His most striking miracles.

Let's continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: **HELEN & TERENCE NOONAN;** and **NANCY LAURINO.**



### Special Notice:

We continue to look for **new members** for our different Parish Ministries.

If you are interested kindly approach Fr Francis or ring the Parish Office. Thanks!



A special thank you for all those Parishioners who have helped us in decorating our Church for this Christmas Season: those who have cleaned the Church; those who have donated and arranged the flowers; those who have put up our Christmas decorations inside the Church; and those who have suggested their ideas; for beautiful songs and singing from our Choir, for those who have read during the Masses; and for those who have attended our Christmas Celebrations. Thank you so much.

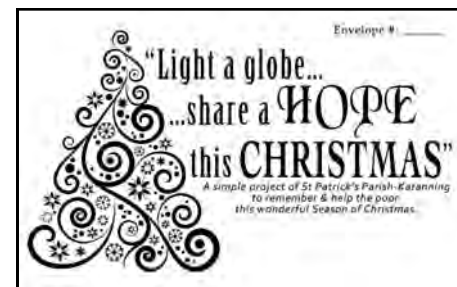
May our Loving God continue to bless you and your families! -Fr Francis

Next Week Readings: (15<sup>th</sup> January 2017)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading (Isaiah 49:3,5-6); 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (1 Corinthians 1:1-3); Gospel (John 1:29-34)

## Parish News:

Envelopes Distributed : **60 pieces**  
 Envelopes Returned : **40 pieces**  
 Total Amount Collected : **\$ 280.00**



I wish to thank all of you who have participated and contributed into our simple project, entitled, "LIGHT A GLOBE...SHARE A HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS," by being aware of and concern to the needs of the 'poor' especially this Season of Christmas. This is something that we, as a whole Parish, have to be proud of. As St Francis of Assisi said, "for it is in giving that we receive." (Message from Fr Francis) The money has been counted by Diana Cavoli, Harry Cavoli & Fr Francis and has been forwarded to Parish Finance Committee to be given to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to our Parish. We pray you will find peace and comfort in our Parish and with our God. Please join us in fellowship and community events. Please fill up the '**Welcome to our Parish Form**' from the front entrance of the Church and return it to the Parish Office asap. Thank you very much and God bless!

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING** is an expression of our generosity and appreciation to Fr Francis. Offerings in support of Fr Francis can be made in the Christmas Offering Envelopes in your pew." Thank you

Epiphany Sunday is the last Sunday of Christmas Season. With that, we need to remove all the Christmas Decorations inside and outside the Church. May I ask if you have a spare time right after the Mass today to please help us remove all of them and put them in boxes respectively. It will be very much appreciated. Thank you so much.

## Finance News:

### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

The ability to budget can only come about through the 'generous financial support of members of the Parish who make a pledge through the "Planned Giving Programme."

Like all families, everyone's pledge is important and commitment to the financial well-being of St Patrick's Parish is VITAL. If you would like to join or know more about the programme please contact the Parish Office or Mr Peter Kerin or Fr Francis.



COLLECTION	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2016	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2016
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 209.70	\$ 133.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 76.50	\$ 31.35
Planned Giving	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00
Piety	\$ -	\$ -
Candles	\$ -	\$ -