

Special Announcement:

A reminder that April has five Sundays and as per usual arrangement on **30th April** Katanning has the normal 10.30am Mass; Kojonup will have a Communion Service at 8.30 and Tambellup Parish will have Mass at 8.30am

A big "thank you" to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle this year! The lucky winner was Chayse Thomas and second prize went to Montanna Campbell, both students at St Patrick's School. A total of \$ 80.00 was raised.

TUES: 18th Apr 9.00am Mass **WED:** 19th Apr: 9.00am Mass **FRI:** 21st Apr : 9.00am Mass

POCKET ANGEL INFO:

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

RCIA / RCIC INFO:

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

TOILET FACILITY:

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

CRYING ROOM INFO:

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

PIETY STALL INFO:

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

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	16th April	23rd April	30th Apr	7th May
Greeter	A. Evans	D. Cavoli	A. Rose	Volunteer
Pocket Angel	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Commentator	A. Schiano	D. Noble	J. Poett	JP Collins
Readers	M. Page	A. Jacob	P. Kerin	A. Schiano
Minister of the Eucharist	P. Sugg Volunteer	M. Hanna Volunteer	P. Kerin Volunteer	H. Schaefer Volunteer
Offertory	Gairen family	Robinson family	Shackley family	H. Norrish family
Acolyte	Angelo	George	Ted	Angelo
Altar Servers	Gylan Tiongco; Mae Angel Villaflor	Will & Joe Collis	Tiffany Butterworth; Noelle Smith	Ava & Kobi Warren Maddison Garrity



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

MASS TIMES

EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A			16th APRIL 2017		
SATURDAY	15th Apr	22nd Apr	30th Apr	6th May	13th May
TAMBELLUP	See separate		8.30AM	6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL	Easter schedule				
SUNDAY	16th Apr	23rd Apr	30th Apr	7th May	14th May
KOJONUP	See separate	8.30AM	8.30AM Com	8.30AM	8.30AM
KATANNING	Easter schedule	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.00AM	10.00AM

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in 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 Patrick'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.

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: "Alleluia!" Happy and Blessed Easter to all.



Thank you to everyone who attended and assisted in any way with the preparation and participation in, the Holy Week and Easter services.



This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us be glad and rejoice in it! This day is the day of Resurrection. This is the day death has been conquered. This is the day when women, faithful women who stood at the foot of the cross, witnessed the resurrection and spread the good news. This is the day we remember light, water, oil, life, death, resurrection and the bread and wine of the Eucharist. This is the day when we rest from our fasting and almsgiving, and this is the day we celebrate with our community, our family and our friends. This is the day when we feast and we also continue to stand with the poor and most vulnerable of the world; and this is the day that we realise we need one another and we have a shared responsibility for all our neighbours, those near and those far away. But a final question remains: To what must we die in order to rise transformed? Pope Francis answers this question when he said in 2013 that the Church and the papacy must be reformed as the Church seeks out the poor and the oppressed: "I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security." Caritas Australia, as the Catholic agency for aid and development, joins the wider Church in building a world where all human beings can live in dignity, and communities are empowered to be the architects of their own development. We thank you for helping to empower our neighbours, through the support you so generously give each year during Project Compassion. **Money Boxes/envelopes may now be returned as soon as possible.**

Next Week Readings: 23rd April 2017 Second Sunday of Easter 1st Reading (Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47); 2nd Reading (First letter of St Peter 1:3-9); Gospel (John 20:19-31)

Parish News:

A message from Fr Francis: I will be conducting **Systematic House Visitations** around our Parish this year. This will be set as my **main priority in the parish**. I have informed our Parish Pastoral Council regarding this matter. The **purposes** of this Systematic House Visitation are **to know you**, the Parishioners, personally by listening with you through your concerns and suggestions for the Parish; and also **to know me more**.



Fr Francis hopes to visit parishioners in the **Beach St, Beaufort St, Blantyre St, Bokarup St, Bowden Tce, Braeside Rd, Broome St, Carew St, Cassia Crt & Casuarina Dve** areas during April — put the kettle on and have a chat!

Following on from the recent Pastoral Parish Council Meeting it is advised that Pocket Angels Children's Liturgy will be held for **children 8 years and under only** as older children will receive instruction in their preparation for the Sacraments.



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



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!

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	2nd Apr 17	9th Apr 17
1 st Collection	\$ 277.05	\$ 338.20
2 nd Collection	\$ 71.40	\$ 104.90
Planned Giving	\$ 145.00	\$ 340.00
Piety	\$ --	\$ --
Candles	\$ --	\$ 18.95