

# Special Announcement:

Morning Tea this month will be held after Mass on **28th May** - please bring a plate to share and join in parish fellowship!



Collection for Holy Places (the second of 4 Appeals requested by the Diocese this year) will be held on **4th June**



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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### MASS TIMES

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A			21st MAY 2017		
<u>SATURDAY</u>	20th May	27th May	3rd June	10th June	17th June
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM		6.00PM
BROOMEHILL				6.00PM	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	21st May	28th May	4th June	11th June	18th June
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30AM

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. 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.

TUES: 23rd May <b>NO MASS</b>	WED: 24th May: 9.00am Mass	FRI: 26th May : 9.00am Mass
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#### POCKET ANGEL INFO:

Children's Liturgy (8 years & under). 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	21st May	28th May	4th June	11th June
Greeter	YEAR ONE/TWO	A. Evans	P. Sugg	TBA
Pocket Angel	FAMILY MASS	TBA	TBA	TBA
Commentator	School	D. Cavoli	M. Hanna	TBA
Readers	School	R. Whitmore	K. Lipio	TBA
Minister of the Eucharist	J. Lilleyman Volunteer	J. Poett Volunteer	P. Sugg Volunteer	M. Hanna Volunteer
Offertory	School	Venturini family		
Acolyte	Ted	Angelo	George	Ted
Altar Servers	Montanna & Chase Campbell	Domenic, Jack & Piper Kennedy	Robertson Saw-Zacheus Ndonga, Gylan Tiongo	Jessie & Lucas Schiano di Cola



**MAY - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY :** *May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Parishioners are invited to host the recitation of the Holy Rosary in their homes during the month of May - please write your details on the roster sheet on the notice board in the entry to the Church.*

Today we especially welcome St Patrick's Primary School Year One and Two students, their families and teachers hosting today's Mass



***A little piece of history - from the Great Southern Herald, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919***

The Katanning Town Hall was tastefully decorated on Wednesday night for the opening of the bazaar held to aid the Church Building Fund. The Rev. Father Reidy in asking Dr. F.M. House to perform the opening ceremony, said it was over six years since the Church had in any way approached the public for funds, and he trusted on this occasion the appeal would be well responded to. He had to thank the many helpers who had assisted in filling the various stalls with such beautiful articles, and said he took particular pride in the display, inasmuch as everything for sale had been made or grown by the people themselves and nothing had been bought. Dr. House, who was greeted with applause, said it gave him keen pleasure in being asked to perform the opening ceremony. He had to apologise for the absence of Mr. Thomson, M.L.A., who otherwise would have taken the honour that had been conferred upon him. He considered the stalls reflected great credit upon those responsible for decorating and filling them with such beautiful articles. He had much pleasure in declaring the bazaar open, and wished it the utmost success.

***Wednesday 24th May 9.00am there will be a whole school Mass for the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians***

The infant church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. No priests were sent to the colony in its early days and Mass was not allowed except for one brief year until 1820. It was largely the Rosary in those early days that kept the faith alive. The Australian Catholic community remained faithful to Mary and Australia was the first nation to choose her under the title, 'Mary Help of Christians' as principle Patroness.

**Next Week Readings: 28th May 2017 The Ascension of the Lord 1<sup>st</sup> Reading (Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11); 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (The letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23); Gospel (Matthew 28:16-20)**

# 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 **Charles, Clarence, Clive, Coate, Collingwood, Conroy, Cove, Daping, Elizabeth, Forrest and Francis Streets** during May — put the kettle on and have a chat!

**Let's continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially:**

**HELEN & TERENCE NOONAN, NANCY LAURINO & BRO JOHN WILLIAMS and DESI WILKIE**



Prayerful condolences to the Watts family on the death of Cora's father Elpedio Beldeniza, and in memoriam of her mother Jacinta Beldeniza. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen



**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	7th May 17	14th May 17
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 314.30	\$ 201.45
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 71.05	\$ 51.00
Planned Giving	\$ 355.00	\$ 155.00
Piety	\$ --	\$ --
Candles	\$ --	\$ 10.85