

# Special Announcement:

Morning Tea after Mass today, please come and enjoy a cuppa and some parish fellowship!



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

TUES: 30th May **NO MASS** WED: 31st May: 9.00am Mass FRI: 2nd June : 9.00am Mass

## POCKET ANGEL INFO:

Children's Liturgy (8 years & under). 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	28th May	4th June	11th June	18th June
Greeter	A. Evans	E. Kennedy	YR 4	T. Wolfe
Pocket Angel	<b>ASCENSION</b>	TBA	<b>FAMILY MASS</b>	TBA
Commentator	J. Poett	M. Hanna	School	D. Cavoli
Readers	R. Whitmore	K. Lipio	School	C. Smith
Minister of the Eucharist	J. Poett Volunteer	P. Sugg Volunteer	M. Hanna Volunteer	P. Kerin Volunteer
Offertory	Venturini family	G. Norrish family	School	Wolfe Family
Acolyte	Angelo	George	Ted	Angelo
Altar Servers	Domenic, Jack & Piper Kennedy	Robertson Saw-Zacheus Ndonga, Gylan Tiongco	Jessie & Lucas Schiano di Cola	Luke & Sharie Oclarit



# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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## MASS TIMES

### THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD YEAR A

28th MAY 2017

SATURDAY	20th May	27th May	3rd June	10th June	17th June
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM		6.00PM
BROOMEHILL				6.00PM	
SUNDAY	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:

GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY: A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. 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.

# Ascension Sunday

The gospel reading for today has Jesus on a mountain top where he commissions his male disciples to make disciples of all nations. He has already commissioned the women on the open road to announce the good news of the resurrection (Matthew 28:10). The confidence that they need and that we all need to engage in this mission is the assurance that the risen Jesus is with us to the end of time. The gospel has come full circle. In the first chapter of Matthew, an angel announces that the child to be born will be called Emmanuel, God-with-us. The last verse of the gospel invites us once more to ponder the wonder of that truth.

## ANOTHER LITTLE PIECE OF HISTORY: *The WA Record—Thursday 24th August 1893*

### THE BLESSING OF ST PATRICK'S. CHURCH KATANNING

Notwithstanding the talk of hard times, Katanning continues to go on with characteristic energy supplying itself with the equipment of a full-fledged town. The latest addition to the public buildings necessary to enable it to sustain that proud character is the very important one of a church. Just six months have elapsed since the foundations were laid, and on Sunday last it was opened and solemnly dedicated to St Patrick. The ceremony which was performed by his Lordship the Bishop, assisted by Father Duff, pastor of the district, and Father Kelly, began with a circuit of the exterior to bless the outer walls. This was done in procession, the children and general congregation following the Bishop and clergy in due order. When the church was re-entered the interior was also blessed with the prescribed prayers and ceremonies. A messa cantata followed, Father Kelly being the celebrant. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Bromley who presided at an American organ of fine tone. Mr. Stevenson, who assisted Mr. Bromley in making the responses, at the offertory gave a most effective rendering of a very devotional French hymn. Before the conclusion of the Mass Father Kelly preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. On the same day his Lordship the Bishop administered the sacrament of confirmation to a number of children. In the evening Benediction of the most Holy Sacrament was given, the singing of Mr. Bromley and Mr. Stevenson being again very much admired. ,Father Duff is to be congratulated on having so expeditiously provided for his flock a neat, substantial and roomy place of worship. *It is but just, however, to keep in mind that his work in connection with this undertaking does not end with the opening ceremony. A debt remains upon the building which can only be liquidated by the willing co-operation of those for whose best interests he is so ardently labouring.*

Next Week Readings: 4th June 2017 Pentecost Sunday. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading (Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11); 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (The letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13); Gospel (John 20:19-23)

# 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 undergoing surgery in Perth.



Cora Watts and family would like to especially thank the Filipino Community for their generous support following the death of her father Mr Elpedio Beldeniza.



**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	14th May 17	21st May 17
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 201.45	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 51.00	
Planned Giving	\$ 155.00	
Piety	\$ - -	
Candles	\$ - 10.85	