Special Announcement:

** the first of four special Appeals in the Diocese commences **TODAY** with the **Immigration Appeal**. Any donations gratefully accepted, there will be a retiring collection.

** **Easter Raffle** - *last chance to buy tickets – drawn today!*

** **Morning Tea after Mass today** - come and enjoy morning tea this morning with special wishes to Fr Francis who celebrates his anniversary of ordination on Good Friday 30th March.

WEEKDAY MASSES: WED: *28th March: 9.00am Mass* | FRI: *30th Mar: GOOD FRIDAY*

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 arrange for someone to replace you. Thank you so much!

Parish Ministries	25th March		1st April	8th April
Greeter	J. Poett	HOLY WEEK	A. Evans	E. Kennedy
Commentator	D. Bearcroft	CEREMONIES	M. Page	JP Collins
Readers	J. Goodheart	As per separate	D. Bearcroft	A. Schiano
Minister of the Eucharist	H. Schaefer Volunteer	schedule	J. Poett	A. Schiano
Offertory	Harold & Anne Norrish		Kennedy Family	Kennedy family
Acolyte	Ted & Albert		Angelo & Alexis	Ted & Sam
Altar Servers	Tiffany Butterworth, Mae Angel Villalflor, Luke Oclarit		Ava Warren Volunteers	Inway Lipio, Jessie & Lucas Schiano di Cola

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Priest-In-Charge : Fr Francis Constantino
Parish Pastoral Council (Chairperson) : Mr Patrick Kennedy
Parish Finance Committee (Chairperson) : Mr Norman Flugge
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School (Principal) : Mr Andrew Gammon (08 9821 2281)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD — 25th MARCH 2018

SATURDAY	24th March	31st March	7th April	14th April
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		6.00PM
BROOMEHILL			6.00PM	
SUNDAY	**25th March**	**1st April**	**8th April**	**15th April**
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30AM

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: ***MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?***

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of endless Glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless Glory!

First Friday of the Month (9.00 AM before theMass) : Holy Hour (Parish Church)
First Saturday of the Month (9.00 AM) : Mass (Parish Church)
Second Friday of the Month (11.00 AM) : Mass (Kerry Lodge)

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR A JUST FUTURE

Psyche Mae from the Philippines When Psyche Mae featured in Project Compassion 2008, she was living in a squatter settlement, on the edge of a giant rubbish dump in the Philippines. Now Psyche Mae is thriving, she is a social worker for the Philippines government, helping others to leave poverty behind – with plans to study a Master's degree. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help our most vulnerable to build a just future for their families and their communities. ***Envelopes and boxes available at front entrance to the Church.***

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES MAY BE RETURNED TO THE COLLECTION PLATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ST PAT'S VISION - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With your help St Pat's Parish is developing a Vision and Mission Statement. Please respond to the following two questions, by completing the form located in the Bulletin, and returning it to the box at the back of the Church by 30th March:

What is your dream or goal for St Pat's Parish in the next 5 years?
How do you think our Parish can achieve this dream or goal?

Alternatively email your thoughts by 30th March
to: stpatricksparishkatanning@gmail.com
Thank you for your responses St Patrick's Pastoral Parish Council

Next Week Readings: Easter Sunday 1st April 2018: 1st Reading (Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43); 2nd Reading (St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4); Gospel: (John 20:1-9)

Parish News:

Today, Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem. Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

Let's continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially:
Helen & Terence Noonan, Nancy Laurino and in a special way Laline Ford.

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	11th March	18th March
1st Collection	$ 265.45	$ 416.20
2nd Collection	$ 87.20	$ 108.10
Planned Giving	$ 175.00	$ 290.00
Proj Compass	$ 45.00	$ 5.00
Candles	$ 9.65	$ - -