Special Announcement:

March Masses - there are five Sundays in March and as per usual practice on the fifth Sunday, Tambellup will have the 8.30am Mass, Katanning the normal 10.30am Mass and Kojonup will have an 8.30am Communion Service.

NEXT SUNDAY we celebrate St Patrick's Day; there will be a morning tea and everyone is invited to **wear something Green!** Please bring a plate to share. Our normal parish morning tea will be held on the last Sunday of the month, 31st March. Please note your diaries!

WEEKDAY MASSES: | WED 12th Mar: NO MASS | FRI 15th MAR: NO MASS

"Spread the love of God through your life but only use words when necessary."

Mother Teresa

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	10th March	17th March	24th March	31st March
Greeter	W. Norrish	D. Cavoli	Volunteer	A. Evans
Intro & Second Reader	A. Jacob	School	D. Cavoli	P. Kerin
First Reader	M. Page	School	M. Hanna	JP Collins
Minister of the Eucharist	J. Poett Volunteer	H. Schaefer Volunteer	M. Hanna Volunteer	P. Kerin Volunteer
Offertory	Gammon family	School	Kennedy family	G. Norrish family
Acolyte	Sam	Pat	Alvarro	Angelo
Altar Servers	Tane Kingi, Isabelle Smith-Marciniak	Jesse Schiano di Cola, Dominic Kennedy	Will; Beth Collis, Piper Kennedy	Gylan Tiongco, Jack Kennedy

St Patrick's Catholic Parish

Lot 38 Amherst Street (PO Box 10), Katanning WA 6317
email: stpatrickparishkatanning@gmail.com | Ph/Fax: (08) 9821 4675

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)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C — **10TH MARCH 2019**

SATURDAY	9th March	16th March	23rd March	31st March
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		SUNDAY 8.30AM
BROOMEHILL	8.00PM			
SUNDAY	**10th March**	**17th March**	**24th March**	**31st March**
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30am COMM SERV
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30AM

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: ***BE WITH ME, LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE.***

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. 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 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Thandolwayo, a 12-year-old girl in Zimbabwe, would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. She then went to school exhausted from hours fetching and carrying water. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.**

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Today we especially welcome, and pray for, children to their Sacramental Commitment Mass; for those receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. We pray that they and their families will be nourished and strengthened in their "sacraments of faith" journey.

Morning Tea will be held in the School Hall after Mass.

Prayerful condolences are with wife Janice, brothers Peter and Tony Venturini following the death of their husband and brother Glyn. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace, Amen.

EUTHANASIA IN WA? The Western Australian Parliament is currently debating whether we should change our laws to allow a doctor to intentionally end the life of a patient. We as Christians are called to actively engage in this debate, and by prayer and action, to seek always to "care for life". You are invited to a special information night to be held on: **Monday, March 25th at 7.00pm in St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Hall, Bunbury.** Special guest presenters will be: Moral theologian Rev. Dr. Joseph Parkinson, from the L. J. Goody Bioethics Centre.Catholic physician Dr. Stephen Hinton, from Bunbury Regional Hospital. Fr Tony Chiera, Vicar General of the Diocese of Bunbury.

Next Week Readings: Second Sunday of Lent Year C 17th March 2019: 1st Reading (Book of Genesis 15:5-12,17-18) 2nd Reading (St Paul to the Philippians 3:17; 4:1); Gospel: (Luke 9:28-36)

Parish News:

For the 6 weeks of Lent, we are challenged to engage with our faith and deepen our knowledge of it in various ways. As with the Advent Program a Lenten Program can be accessed via the "Dynamic Catholic" website: https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/resources

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent 6.00pm in the Church

**Please take the time to read Bishop Gerard's Pastoral Letter included in this bulletin

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

Nancy Laurino; and in a special way Laline Ford; Diana Noble and David McGuire.
Our prayers are with the Collard and Wolfe families for their daughter and granddaughter Piper.

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	24th February	3rd March
1st Collection	$ 238.80	
2nd Collection	$ 85.90	
Planned Giving	$ 240.00	
Piety	$ - -	
Candles	$ 10.20	