

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: DECEMBER: HARRY & DIANA****CRYING ROOM:** Feel free to use this room during Mass. Kindly pack away toys at the end of Mass.**PIETY STALL:** If you wish to buy religious articles, books or cards please contact Jenny Goodheart.**FIRST AID BOX:** located inside the Crying Room at the entrance to the Church.**TOILET FACILITY:** Situated at the back of the Parish house; nearest to school oval.**RCIA/RCIC:** Anyone interested in learning about becoming a Catholic please contact Fr Gerome or Julie Poett.**Rosters will be subject to change in accordance with Government Advices.****WEEKDAY MASSES: WED 9th DEC: NO MASS FRI 11th DEC: 9.00am****WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:**

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<i>5th Dec</i>	<i>12th Dec</i>	<i>19th Dec</i>	<i>26th Dec</i>
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL		6.00PM		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>6th Dec</i>	<i>13th Dec</i>	<i>20th Dec</i>	<i>27th Dec</i>
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30am
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30am

**PARISH MINISTRIES:** If you are unable to attend on your rostered date please arrange for someone to replace you. Thank you!

	<i>6th Dec</i>	<i>13th Dec</i>	<i>20th Dec</i>	<i>27th Dec</i>
<i>Greeter</i>				
<i>Intro &amp; Second Reader</i>	J. Poett	A. Jacob	M. Hanna	
<i>First Reader</i>	R. Baxter	J. Goodheart	M. Page	
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>				
<i>Acolyte</i>	Alexis	Sam		
<i>Altar Servers</i>				

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**PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen****6th December 2020 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B****First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.' A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low. Let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. 'Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

**The word of the Lord****Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.****Second Reading: Second letter of St Peter 3:8-14**

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting

nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up. Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace. **The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!** Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way. A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit. **The Gospel of the Lord**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Third Sunday of Advent Year B : 13th December 2020

Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11, first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28

**New regulation for COVID:** Every person who attends a Church service must be registered via their name and contact details. Parishioners will be registered on their way into church either using the QR code on their mobile phone or by handwritten register. Failure to ensure this will result in a **personal** fine for the priest. The 2 metre distancing rule **does not** now apply.



**Christmas Cake and Sherry Morning Tea**

The annual Christmas Cake and Sherry morning tea will be held in the Community Garden on Sunday 20th December immediately following the 10.30am Mass



**BISHOP GERARD'S CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

**"People Helping People"** A reminder if you haven't already done so, to please return your donation envelope and place in the offertory basket. This year's Appeal is for the valuable services of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Pastoral Parish Council (PPC) AGM will take place after Mass TODAY** in the School Library or School Hall depending on number of attendees. **Please come and support** Fr Gerome and your Parish Council in their work maintaining your pastoral, practical and financial community. If anyone is interested in nominating for PPC please see Fr Gerome, Pat Kennedy or any member of the PPC.

**Advent Reflection Booklet and Fellowship Program**

Our annual Advent Fellowship Program has commenced and will be held every Wednesday at 6.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. A beautiful reflection booklet is available for \$4.00 to use at home in private reflection, or if you would like to take part in our group fellowship, please see Emily Kennedy or Jenny Goodheart. All are welcome.

**Monday 7th December Vigil Mass 6.00pm** to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Advent Reconciliation Sunday 13th December** following Mass Fr Gerome will offer reconciliation for parishioners. Advent is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us.

***Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets available now! \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00***

Let us 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, and David McGuire. Please keep them in your prayers.



**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 complete the "Welcome to our Parish Form" from the front entrance of the Church and return it to the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless.

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.



COLLECTIONS	22nd Nov	29th Nov
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 192.05	\$ 159.80
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 145.00	\$ 95.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00
Columban Calendars	\$ 176.00	\$ 17.60
Candles	--	