

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 16th DEC: NO MASS FRI 18th DEC: 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<i>12th Dec</i>	<i>19th Dec</i>	<i>24th Dec SAT</i>	<i>25th Dec</i>
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		8.30am SUNDAY
BROOMEHILL	6.00PM		3.30pm	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>13th Dec</i>	<i>20th Dec</i>	<i>24th Dec SAT</i>	
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	5.30am	
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30AM	7.30pm	10.30am

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

	<i>13th Dec</i>	<i>20th Dec</i>	<i>24th Dec</i>	<i>25th Dec</i>
<i>Greeter</i>			Vigil 7.30pm	Christmas Day 10.30am
<i>Intro & Second Reader</i>	A. Jacob	M. Hanna	J. Goodheart	E. Kennedy
<i>First Reader</i>	J. Goodheart	M. Page	J. Poett	A. Jacob
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>				
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sam	Alvarro	Volunteers	Volunteers
<i>Altar Servers</i>				



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"Inspired by our Patron Saint and guided by the Gospel teachings of Jesus, St Patrick's Parish strives to welcome and serve one another"

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PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen

13th December 2020 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken; to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord. 'I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God, for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation, he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity, like a bridegroom wearing his wreath, like a bride adorned in her jewels. 'For as the earth makes fresh things grow, as a garden makes seeds spring up, so will the Lord make both integrity and praise spring up in the sight of the nations.' in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: *My soul rejoices in my God.*

Second Reading: Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 5:16-24

Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all things give thanks to God, because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus. Never try to suppress the Spirit or treat the gift of prophecy with contempt; think before you do anything – hold on to what is good and avoid every form of evil. May the God of peace make you perfect and holy; and may you all be kept safe and blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has called you and he will not fail you. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: John: 1:6-8, 19-28

A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light This is how John appeared as a witness. When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are you?' he not only declared, but he declared quite openly, 'I am not the Christ.' 'Well then,' they asked 'are you Elijah?' 'I am not' he said. 'Are you the Prophet?' He answered, 'No.' So they said to him, 'Who are you? We must take back an answer to those who sent us. What have you to say about yourself?' So John said, 'I am, as Isaiah prophesied: a voice that cries in the wilderness: Make a straight way for the Lord. Now these men had been sent by the Pharisees, and they put this further question to him, 'Why are you baptising if you are not the Christ, and not Elijah, and not the prophet?' John replied, 'I baptise with water; but there stands among you – unknown to you – the one who is coming after me; and I am not fit to undo his sandal-strap.' This happened at Bethany, on the far side of the Jordan, where John was baptising. **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B : 20th December 2020

Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16, first letter of St Paul to the Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

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.

Marist Ex-Students of all former and current Marist schools and colleges are warmly invited to **The Marist Reunion** at Newman College, Empire Ave, Churchlands. **Wednesday 20th January 4.30pm Mass in the Chapel, 5.30pm BBQ and fellowship at the College. BYO everything. Enquires to Kevin Wringe 0407511104, Ambrose Depiazzi 0419912187. RSVP not necessary**



Christmas Cake and Sherry Morning Tea

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



BISHOP GERARD'S CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

"People Helping People" Bishop Gerard wishes to thank all parishioners who have given generously to his CatholicCare Christmas Appeal. This is tangible support to those who are in need in our local communities. Receipts for claiming Tax Deductions will be forwarded to your nominated address as soon as possible.

PARISH NEWS

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.

Advent Reconciliation Sunday 13th December following Mass **TODAY** 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.

Readers—if you are able to assist with January February Rosters please write your name on the sheet on the front entrance notice board—with thanks!

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

Christmas Mass Times for 2020:

- Christmas Eve: 3.30pm Broomehill
- Christmas Eve: 5.30pm Kojonup
- Christmas Eve: 7.30pm Katanning
- Christmas Day: 8.30am Tambellup
- Christmas Day: 10.30am Katanning



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	29th Nov	6th Dec
1 st Collection	\$ 159.80	\$ 223.05
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 95.00	\$ 90.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00
Columban Calendars	\$ 17.60	--
Candles		--