

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: APRIL: Emily**

**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 28th April 11.00am; Friday 30th April 9.00am**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:**

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<i>1st May</i>	<i>8th May</i>	<i>15th May</i>	<i>22nd May</i>
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL		6.00PM		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>2nd May</i>	<i>9th May</i>	<i>16th May</i>	<i>23rd May</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>2nd May</i>	<i>9th May</i>	<i>16th May</i>	<i>23rd May</i>
<i>Greeter</i>				
<i>Intro &amp; Second Reader</i>	D. Cavoli	J. Poett	School	D. Bearcroft
<i>First Reader</i>	D. Quartermaine	R. Baxter	School	R. Whitmore
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>				
<i>Acolyte</i>	Angelo	Pat	Albert	--
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Lucy & Violet	Jack & Nicholas	Hayley & Sharie	Dom & Luke



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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**

**2nd May 2021 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31**

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

**Second Reading: First letter of St John 3:18-24**

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we

ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!** Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel: John 15:1-8**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Sixth Sunday of Easter 9th May: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; First Letter of St John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

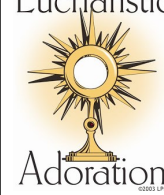


**Growing Together IN Christ**

The gospel reading today reminds us that as baptised Christians we are not just intimately interlinked but that the source of our unity is the Risen Christ. As limbs and leaves and sap of the same vine, we simply cannot survive in isolation. It draws us into the mystery of the mutual interchange of life between us and the risen Christ, into the mystery of God. It also invites us to acknowledge our interconnection with the whole of the Earth community, to nurture the wonderful biodiversity of our planet, and to accept the inevitability of "pruning" if we are to "bear fruit" and "become disciples". "Pruning" can take various forms. A chance encounter, a sudden inspiration, a word from a friend, an unexpected illness, a confronting story: any such experience can bring us to our senses and serve as a "pruning" device. (Sr Veronica Lawson)

**PARISH NEWS**

**Eucharistic Adoration** There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday 7th May**. Mass will be celebrated at **9.00am** followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary, individual adoration and finishing at 3.00pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. All are welcome.



May is the month traditionally devoted to Mary the Holy Mother of God and all are invited to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary by devotion to the Holy Rosary.

Holy Rosary is recited before Mass every Sunday commencing at 10.00am throughout the year.

Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: Nancy Laurino and Joan Clarke in Kerry Lodge, and in a special way Laline Ford, David McGuire; and Ken Baxter recovering from surgery. 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	18th April	25th April
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 238.30	\$ 242.40
2nd Collection	\$ 62.10	\$ 51.40
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 100.00	\$ 160.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	--	--
Piety	\$ 47.00	--