

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: MAY: GLO & AL

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>8th May</i>	<i>15th May</i>	<i>22nd May</i>	<i>29th MAY</i>
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		
BROOMEHILL	6.00PM			
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>9th May</i>	<i>16th May</i>	<i>23rd May</i>	<i>30th May</i>
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	
KATANNING	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>9th May</i>	<i>16th May</i>	<i>23rd May</i>	<i>30th May</i>
<i>Greeter</i>				<i>First Holy Communion</i>
<i>Intro & Second Reader</i>	J. Poett	School	D. Bearcroft	School
<i>First Reader</i>	R. Baxter	School	R. Whitmore	School
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>				
<i>Acolyte</i>	Pat	Albert	--	Sam
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Jack & Nicholas	Hayley & Sharie	Dom & Luke	Piper & Jack

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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

9th May 2021 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

Second Reading: First letter of St John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son

so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: The Ascension of the Lord May 16th 2021: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

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loved you.

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

The next Parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 23rd May, all welcome and if possible please bring a plate to share.

Final Call! Please return Project Compassion Boxes and/or envelopes by next Sunday 16th May.

They may be placed in the Collection bowls.



PARISH NEWS



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.



Mother's Day is a time to recognize mothers, grandmothers and women of influence in our lives including our heavenly Mother Mary. Mary has a unique place in the Catholic faith. She is the Mother of God, born without sin, yet still one of us. As we celebrate the women in our lives, let us also remember the special place that the Blessed Mother has in our faith. She can help us find and say yes to God's calling in our own lives.

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	25th April	2nd May
1 st Collection	\$ 242.40	\$ 267.05
2nd Collection	\$ 51.40	\$ 37.45
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 160.00	\$ 80.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	--	\$ 33.05
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