

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: DECEMBER: DIANA & HARRY

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 8th Dec 11.00am; FRI 10th Dec 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<i>4th December</i>	<i>11th December</i>	<i>18th December</i>	<i>24/25th December</i>
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	See
BROOME-HILL		6.00PM		Separate
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>5th December</i>	<i>12th December</i>	<i>19th December</i>	<i>Schedule</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>5th December</i>	<i>12th December</i>	<i>19th December</i>	<i>26th December</i>
<i>Greeter</i>				
<i>Intro & Second Reader</i>	C. Ryall	P. Kerin	D. Quartermaine	J. Poett
<i>First Reader</i>	M. Hanna	R. Baxter	E. Kennedy	J. Goodheart
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>				
<i>Acolyte</i>	Alvarro	Angelo	Pat	Albert
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Sharie & Haley	Piper & Jack	Volunteers	Volunteers

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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**5th December 2021 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C****First Reading: Prophet Baruch 5:1-9**

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness.' Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them. Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

Second Reading: A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Philippians 1:3-6,8-11

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ

Jesus comes; and God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God. **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: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah: A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God. **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Third Sunday of

Advent Year C: 12th December 2021:

Zephaniah 3:14-18; St Paul to the Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18.

Last Sunday two new Altar Servers Violet Quartermaine and Hayley Smith-Marciniak were commissioned by Fr Gerome in a lovely ceremony supported by their fellow Altar Servers in the Mass.



Bishop Gerard's CatholicCare Christmas Appeal - "People Helping People"

A reminder if you haven't already done so, please return your donation envelope and place in the offertory basket. This year's Appeal is for the valuable services of the St John of God Social Outreach Program. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Spare envelopes are available at the entrance to the Church or contact the Diocese on 9721 0500 if none are available.

2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS SOLD OUT!

ADVENT BOOKLETS available now \$5.00 each

Please see Jenny Goodheart for purchases

PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW \$2.00 ea or 3 for \$5.00

PARISH NEWS

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL (PPC) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place **TODAY** following Mass in the St Patrick's School library. All are welcome. Come and hear the various reports and listen to future plans for our parish family community. If you are interested in nominating or becoming a member of the PPC, please contact any member of the PPC.



ADVENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Parish Advent Fellowship Program every **Wednesday 6.00pm** in the Parish House Meeting Room. All welcome to share in this preparation. Booklets available from Jenny at a cost of \$5.00 each.



CHRISTMAS CAKE & SHERRY MORNING TEA - after Mass Sunday 19th December at St Patrick's School. Come and enjoy some early Christmas cheer in this long held tradition at St Patrick's!

Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: Nancy Laurino in Kerry Lodge, 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	21st November	28th November
1 st Collection	\$ 280.75	\$ 320.00
2nd Collection	\$ 22.10	\$ 56.60
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 100.00	\$ 145.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	--	\$ 29.85
Piety Stall	--	\$ 10.00