

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>11th December</i>	<i>18th December</i>	<i>24/25th December</i>	<i>26th December</i>
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM	See	
BROOMEHILL	6.00PM		Separate	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>12th December</i>	<i>19th December</i>	<i>Schedule</i>	
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM		8.30AM
KATANNING	1030AM	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>12th December</i>	<i>19th December</i>	<i>24/25th Dec</i>	<i>26th December</i>
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	P. Kerin	D. Quartermaine	Separate	J. Poett
First Reader	R. Baxter	E. Kennedy	Schedule	J. Goodheart
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory				
Acolyte	Angelo	Pat		Albert
Altar Servers	Piper & Jack	Volunteers		Volunteers

**ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH**

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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**12th December 2021 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C****First Reading: Prophet Zephaniah 3:14-18**

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away. The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear. When that day comes, words will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp. The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: *Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.*

Second Reading: A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:4-7

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. **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: Luke 3:10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!' A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

The Gospel of the Lord

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C: 19th December 2021: Micah 5:1-4; Letter to the Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-44.

Catholic Diocese of Bunbury - DIOCESAN SUMMER SCHOOL 2022

"Pope Francis and the call for a Synodal Church for the world of today and tomorrow"

The 2022 Summer School will explore the challenges we face as Christians living in the world of today, and our role in shaping a better world for the future. The call of Pope Francis for a Synodal Church is integral to the realization of such a world. You are invited to join with other Christians in the Diocese of Bunbury for a time of input, reflection and sharing as we engage with Pope Francis' call to the Church of the 3rd millennium. Presented by Dr Michael Jackson and Fr Tony Chiera, sessions will be held in the following parishes:

Busselton (Saturday, January 15th, 9.30am – 1pm) **9752 1687**

Albany (Wednesday, January 19th, 5.30pm – 8.30pm) **9841 1129**

Mandurah (Saturday, January 22nd, 9.30am – 1pm) **9581 2061**

Registrations can be made by calling the centre at which you wish to attend. There will be additional presentations of the Summer School in other parishes after January 2022.

Bishop Gerard's CatholicCare 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.

Fr Gerome will be available for Advent Reconciliation after Mass TODAY

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



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 **NEXT Sunday 19th December** at St Patrick's School. Come and enjoy some early Christmas cheer in this long held tradition at St Patrick's! Raffle will be drawn at this time.



Tomorrow Monday 13th December Fr Abraham Chukwu returns to Katanning to offer a traditional **Latin Mass commencing at 11.00am**. All parishioners are welcome.

Congratulations to Gerry Watson on receiving life membership of the Katanning Historical Society of which for over 10 years she was President, and to Mr Innocent Chikwama on his Principalsip appointment at Katanning Senior High School!

Prayerful condolences are with the family of Graeme Flugge on the death of his wife Bernadine, fond former parishioner of St Patrick's. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen



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	28th November	5th December
1 st Collection	\$ 320.00	\$ 250.30
2nd Collection	\$ 56.60	\$ 43.20
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 145.00	\$ 75.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	\$ 29.85	--
Piety Stall	\$ 10.00	Calendars \$168