

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: MARCH: Cora and Geoff

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 Marlon or Julie Poett.

Rosters will be subject to change in accordance with Government Advices.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday 30th March 11.00am; Friday 1st April 9.00am.

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>26th March</u>	<u>2nd April</u>	<u>9th April</u>	<u>Easter Ceremonies</u>
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		
BROOMEHILL			6.00PM	Separate
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>27th March</u>	<u>3rd April</u>	<u>10th April</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	To be issued
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!*

	<u>27th March</u>	<u>3rd April</u>	<u>10th April</u>	<u>Easter Ceremonies</u>
Greeter			Palm Sunday	
Intro & Second Reader	H. Cavoli	B. Wilkie	A. Schiano	Separate
First Reader	A. Jacob	JP Collins	E. Kennedy	Schedule
Minister of the Eucharist				To be issued
Offertory				
Acolyte	Sam	Angelo	Alvarro	
Altar Servers	Volunteers	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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Ms Debra Bearcroft (pending new Chairperson)

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PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen

27th March 2022 - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

First Reading: Book of Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you." The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:17-21

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God. **The Word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. **Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3,11-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. 'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate. 'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening. 'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found." **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C: 3rd April 2022: Isaiah 13:16-21; Second Letter of St Paul to the Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

PROJECT COMPASSION 2022 Rosalie 44, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for all future generations.

PARISH NEWS

Message from Bishop Holohan dated 23rd February 2022: In the Bunbury Diocese, Holy Communion can only be received in the hand during the pandemic. As the Lord's Last Supper words, repeated during the consecration, call. The option of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue will resume when it is safe to do so.

Today is the halfway mark of Lent and known as **Laetare Sunday**, for the first word of the Entrance Antiphon *laetare* (rejoice); it is a Sunday of joy, our foretaste of Easter joy!

For the 6 weeks of Lent, we are challenged to engage with our faith and deepen our knowledge of it in various ways. Stations of the Cross will be recited every **Friday during Lent 6.00pm led by Fr Marlon.**

Copies of the Diocesan Lenten Program "Up from the Waters" are available at the entrance to the Church for individual or family reflections during Lent.

Thank you to all who donated towards the Diocesan Immigration Appeal. A total of \$80.00 raised.

The Parish House is in need of a load of wood to prepare for the coming winter, if anyone is able to help. Please Contact Fr Marlon direct.

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	13th March	20th March
1 st Collection	\$ 153.65	\$ 285.90
2nd Collection	\$ 6.65	\$ 74.10
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 70.00	\$ 95.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	--	\$ 29.45
Piety Stall	--	\$ 20.00