

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: DECEMBER - Harry and Diana

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 7th December 11.00am; Friday 9th December 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<i>3rd December</i>	<i>10th December</i>	<i>17th December</i>	<i>24th December</i>
TAMBELLUP	NO MASS		6.00PM	See separate
BROOMEHILL		6.00PM		Schedule
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>4th December</i>	<i>11th December</i>	<i>18th December</i>	<i>25th December</i>
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	See Separate
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30AM	Schedule

PARISH MINISTRIES: *If you are unable to attend on your rostered date please arrange for someone to replace you. Thank you!*

	<i>4th December</i>	<i>11th December</i>	<i>18th December</i>	<i>24th December</i>
<i>Greeter</i>				Vigil Mass
<i>Intro & Second Reader</i>	R. Whitmore	A. Jacob	JP Collins	TBA
<i>First Reader</i>	B. Wilkie	H. Cavoli	D. Bowen	TBA
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>				
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sam	Angelo	Alvarro	TBA
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers



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PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen

4th December 2022 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

First Reading: Prophet Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse, a scion thrusts from his roots: on him the spirit of the Lord rests, a spirit of wisdom and insight, a spirit of counsel and power, a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. (The fear of the Lord is his breath.) He does not judge by appearances, he gives no verdict on hearsay, but judges the wretched with integrity, and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land. His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless, his sentences bring death to the wicked. Integrity is the loin cloth round his waist, faithfulness the belt about his hips. The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the kid, calf and lion feed together, with a little boy to lead them. The cow and the bear make friends, their young lie down together. The lion eats straw like the ox. The infant plays over the cobra's hole; into the viper's lair the young child puts his hand. They do no hurt, no harm, on all my holy mountain, for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters swell the sea. That day, the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples. It will be sought out by the nations and its home will be glorious. **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 15:4-9

Everything that was written long ago in the scriptures was meant to teach us something about hope from the examples scripture gives of how people who did not give up were helped by

God. And may he who helps us when we refuse to give up, help you all to be tolerant with each other, following the example of Christ Jesus, so that united in mind and voice you may give glory to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It can only be to God's glory, then, for you to treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated you. The reason Christ became the servant of circumcised Jews was not only so that God could faithfully carry out the promises made to the patriarchs, it was also to get the pagans to give glory to God for his mercy, as scripture says in one place: For this I shall praise you among the pagans and sing to your name. **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: Matthew 3:1-12

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said: *A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight* This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Third Sunday of Advent Year A December 11th, 2022: Prophet Isaiah 35:1-6,10; Letter of St James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

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Now that we as a parish community can return to an almost normal celebration of the Liturgies, we shall reinstate the rosters for the different ministries. Enclosed in this bulletin is a form inviting you to assist in whichever ministry you feel comfortable in participating. We acknowledge the difficulties posed by the Covid restrictions and thank all

those who continued to serve where possible in all ministries, and especially to Luke and Sharie Oclarit who presented almost every Sunday to assist on the altar.

PARISH NEWS

A message from Bishop Holohan:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, With the lifting of all Covid restrictions by the State Government, the Diocesan restrictions related to Covid are now lifted also. The Diocese has always followed public health advice and is doing so again. This means that now there are no restrictions in the celebrations of liturgies. This includes the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue. However, I ask those receiving Holy Communion on the tongue to approach the priest or minister last out of loving consideration for others who will still be nervous about receiving Communion in the normal way after them. I realise that there remains controversy about this idea in other places but our priority needs to be love for each other and leaving debates outside of our churches. In conclusion, as a painful chapter in world history is closing in Australia, let us remember that many Catholics across the world are deprived of the Eucharist for persecution and other reasons. Let us pray for them daily.

God bless, Bishop Gerard



DIOCESAN ADVENT PROGRAM - copies of the Diocesan Advent program "Surprised by Hope" are available at the entrance of the Church. This program is offered as a simple reflection on the Scriptures and themes of Advent, in order to help us experience more of the richness of this season.

Today we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism Charlie Louis Dark, son of Rachel and Michael Dark. May our Lord Jesus Christ look lovingly on this child who is to be baptized, on his family and godparents, and on all who are gathered here. Amen

Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish .

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	20th November	27th November
1 st Collection	\$ 313.10	
2nd Collection	\$ 78.10	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 160.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	--	
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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2022

Saturday 24th December

Vigil Mass Our Lady of Fatima Broomehill	3.30pm
Vigil Mass St Bernard's Kojonup	6.00pm
Vigil Mass St Patrick's Katanning	8.00pm

Sunday 25th December

Christmas Day Mass St Michael's Tambellup	8.30am
Christmas Day Mass St Patrick's Katanning	10.30am