CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: JANUARY: DELLA

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 11th January 11.00am; Friday 13th January 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

SATURDAY	***7th January***	***14th January***	***21st January***	***29th January***
TAMBELLUP		**6.00PM**		**8.30AM**
BROOMEHILL	**6.00PM**			
SUNDAY	**8th January**	**15th January**	**22nd January**	**29th January**
KOJONUP	**8.30AM**	**8.30AM**	**8.30AM**	**8.30AM Comm Service**
KATANNING	**10.30A28**	**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!***

	8th January	***15th January***	***22nd January***	***29th January***
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	**J. Poett**	**M. Hanna**	**A. Schiano**	**R. Whitmore**
First Reader	**H. Cavoli**	**D. Bearcroft**	**S. Benitez**	**P. Kerin**
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	**Volunteers**	**Volunteers**	**Volunteers**	**Volunteers**
Acolyte	**Volunteer**	**Volunteer**	**Volunteer**	**Volunteer**
Altar Servers	**Volunteers**	**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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PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen

SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 2023 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR A

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord. **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: ***Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.***

Second Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: ***Alleluia, alleluia!*** *We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.* ***Alleluia!***

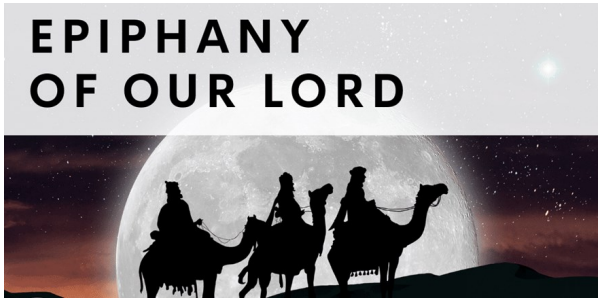
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah,
for out of you will come a leader
who will shepherd my people Israel.'

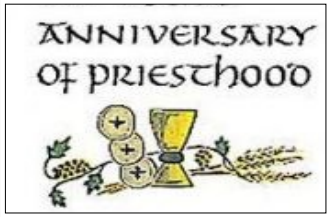
Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way. **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th January 2023: Isaiah 60:1-6; St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6;Matthew 2:1-12



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation." Therefore, as we honour this moment in time when the Christ Child was made manifest to the world, we need to look into our own hearts. There, we discover Christ's ongoing manifestation to us so that we can worship Him Who has also chosen to be born within our hearts. We must diligently seek out that manifestation of God within us and respond to it in the same ways that the Magi responded.

PARISH NEWS



Next Saturday 14th January Fr Marlon celebrates his 12th anniversary of Ordination. To help acknowledge this special occasion, morning tea will be held after Mass next Sunday 15th January. All welcome to join in this celebration! Please bring a plate to share.

The funeral Mass for the late Mrs Maria de Bellis of Mandurah, formerly of Katanning and formerly a member of our Parish and Parish Choir will be held at St Patrick's Katanning on Thursday 12th January at 10.00am. Prayerful condolences are with all her family.

Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: Laline Ford and David McGuire; Also our parishioners in Kerry Lodge and Bethshan, Eileen Smith, Clara Illiano, Ted Schaefer, Bonnie Quartermaine. Please keep them in your prayers.

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	24th December	25th December	1st January
1st Collection	$ 169.60	$ 177.00	$ 179.95
2nd Collection	$ 25.20	$ 80.00	$ 75.50
Planned Giving Envelopes	$ 50.00	$ 55.00	$ 150.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	- -	$ 302.00	$ 302.00
Candles	- -	- -	- -
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