

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 1st February 11.00am; Friday 3rd February 9.00am (with St Patrick's School); Saturday 4th February 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	29th January	4th February	11th February	18th February
TAMBELLUP	8.30AM	6.00PM		6.00PM
BROOMEHILL			6.00PM	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	29th January	5th February	12th February	19th February
KOJONUP	8.30AM Comm Service	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM
KATANNING	10.30AM	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!*

	29th January	5th February	12th February	19th February
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	D. Cavoli	JP Collins	D. Bearcroft	J. Poett
First Reader	P. Kerin	A. Jacob	L. Ford	D. Bowen
Minister of the				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Angelo	Sam	Alvarro	Patrick
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 29th JANUARY 2023 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Second Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 1:26-31

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen—those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad: your reward will be great in heaven. *Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

“How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th February 2023: Isaiah 58:7-10; First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

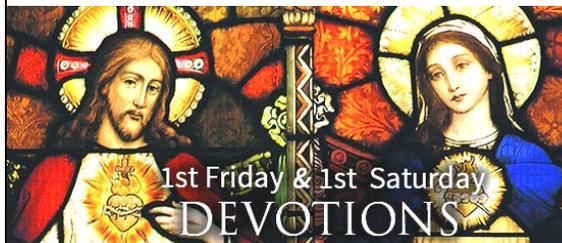
TWO 2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS LEFT FOR SALE \$10 EACH!

The **Gospel** for today (Matt 5:1-12) introduces the great Sermon (Sermon on the Mount, 5:1-7:29) that is the real beginning of Jesus’ public ministry in Matthew’s Gospel. Of all the evangelists, Matthew is the most concerned to relate the Christian community to its Jewish heritage. This is the essential context for the Beatitudes with which the Sermon begins (vv 2-12). The Beatitudes are not commandments bluntly instructing the disciples about how they should live. They are rather invitations to adopt certain attitudes and live out certain values in the light of a particular vision of God. In terms of values prized by the world those who choose to live in this way may seem to be placing themselves at a disadvantage. But, in the light of God’s faithfulness, they are really placing themselves in the most advantageous and fruitful position of all. The biblical sense of ‘Blessed those who . . .’ lying behind the Beatitudes is basically that of ‘Congratulations!’ – the sort of thing we say to someone who has won the lottery. We are not commending them for being virtuous. We are acknowledging their good fortune and sharing their joy; we’re saying, ‘You’re in a good place!’ (*Australian Catholics*)

PARISH NEWS



Welcome back to the new 2023 school year all staff and students of St Patrick’s School!



First Friday Mass (with St Patrick’s School) and Adoration Friday 3rd February 9.00am:
First Saturday Mass Saturday 4th February 9.00am

Parishioners may have noticed the church carpets have been cleaned during the holidays, and look very much refreshed!

We look forward to resuming our normal monthly morning teas beginning after Mass on Sunday 26th February!

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, Betty Green, 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	15th January	22nd January
1 st Collection	\$ 234.80	\$ 142.85
2nd Collection	\$ 20.35	\$ 31.70
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 110.00	\$ 185.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	--	--
Piety	--	--