

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: FEBRUARY: 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 Marlon or Julie Poett.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday 8th February 11.00am; Friday 11th February 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	11th February	18th February	25th February	4th March
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		6.00PM
BROOMEHILL	6.00PM			
<u>SUNDAY</u>	12th February	19th February	26th February	5th March
KOJONUP	8.30AM	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!*

	12th February	19th February	26th February	5th March
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	D. Bearcroft	J. Poett	Whole School	M. Hanna
First Reader	L. Ford	D. Bowen	Mass	S. Benitez
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Alvarro	Patrick	Albert	Angelo
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 12th FEBRUARY 2023 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin. **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Second Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-27

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. “You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you; anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court, if a man calls his brother “Fool” he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him “Renegade” he will answer for it in hell fire. So, then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny. You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell. “It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear all, either by heaven, since that is God’s throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is “Yes” if you mean yes, “No” if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one. **The Gospel of the Lord**



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

*This year St Patrick’s Parish will be hosting the World Day of Prayer on **Friday 3rd March 2023** beginning at 10.00am. The country of focus this year is Taiwan with the theme “I have heard about your faith”. We ask for parishioner support in both attending the prayer service and assisting with morning tea. Further information will follow in the next few weeks.*

PARISH NEWS

Parishioner Census Forms will be distributed soon to update our Parishioner database, please also consider assisting in one of the ministries to help in the celebration of our liturgy and maintenance of our church and grounds. Training provided! Parish Council members are happy to answer questions that may help with any queries.

The next Pastoral Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th February 5.30PM and the next Parish Morning tea will be held after Mass on Sunday 26th February, please bring a plate to share if possible, thank you! The first of the Diocesan Appeals will be held on that Sunday also, Immigration Appeal for the pastoral care of migrants and refugees in Australia.

Under Paul's guidance, we might read today's Gospel not as a sermon, but as a revelation of Jesus' own consciousness and wisdom. The interpretive key to everything Jesus wanted to say is in the phrase, "I have not come to abolish, but to fulfill." In baptism and every celebration of the Eucharist we say yes to Christ's way. Let our yes be yes! (NCR)

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th February 2023: Book of Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18; First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

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.



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	29th January	5th February
1 st Collection	\$ 430.35	
2nd Collection	\$ 272.75	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 85.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	--	
Piety	--	