

**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.**WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday 22nd March 11.00am Mass; Friday 24th March 9.00am Mass.****WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:**

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<i>18th March</i>	<i>25th March</i>	<i>1st April</i>	<i>8th April</i>
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL				6.00PM
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>19th March</i>	<i>26th March</i>	<i>2nd April</i>	<i>9th April</i>
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!*

	<i>19th March</i>	<i>26th March</i>	<i>2nd April</i>	<i>9th April</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	Staff Comm. Mass		PALM SUNDAY	
<i>Intro &amp; Second Reader</i>	Staff	J. Poett	H. Cavoli	Separate
<i>First Reader</i>	Staff	D. Bowen	D. Bearcroft	Roster
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				For Easter
<i>Offertory</i>	Staff	Volunteers	Volunteers	TBA
<i>Acolyte</i>	Alvarro	Patrick	Angelo	
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	

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**PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen****SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2023 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A****First Reading: Book of Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13**

The Lord said to Samuel, "fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons". When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him", but the Lord said to Samuel, "Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart." Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." He then asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" He answered, "There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep". Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him, we will not sit down to eat until he comes". Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, "Come, anoint him, for this is the one". At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

**The word of the Lord.****Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*****Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 5:8-14**

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but

exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of: but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. **The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

**Gospel: John 9:1-41** SHORT FORM

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth, he spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam" (a name that means "sent"). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "Yes, it is the same one." Others said, "No, he only looks like him". The man himself said, "I am the man". They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, "He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see". Then some of the Pharisees said, "This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath." Others said, "How could a sinner produce signs like this?" And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, "What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?" "He is a prophet" replied the man. "Are you trying to teach us," they replied "and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!" And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Sir," the man replied "tell me who he is so that I may believe in him". Jesus said, "You are looking at him; he is speaking to you". The man said, "Lord, I believe", and worshipped him. Jesus said: "It is for judgement that I have come into this world, so that those without sight may see and those with sight turn blind." Hearing this, some Pharisees who were present said to him, "We are not blind, surely?" Jesus replied: "Blind? If you were, you would not be guilty, but since you say, "We see", your guilt remains." **The Gospel of the Lord**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A 26th March 2023: Prophet Ezekiel 37:12-14; Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** walk the Way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6.00pm.



The first of Bishop Holohan's Lenten Catechesis is enclosed, please take the time to read his message, drawing on the gifts of Baptism, the Easter Sacrament

## PARISH NEWS

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we begin to prepare for the feast of Easter. We are encouraged to look at this period of Lent as a journey. Copies of the Diocesan Lenten Program are available at the entrance to the Church for personal or group reflection.

**PROJECT COMPASSION** boxes and envelopes are available at the entrance to the Church. Project Compassion showcases how we work with our local partners around the world to walk alongside communities as they strive to be the architects of their own development. We pray for all people who are a source of hope in the world, who help to transfigure darkness into light. May our support of Project Compassion help to keep alive our vision of Christ as the one we should most listen to, the light of the world.



### CLEANER FOR PARISH HOUSE

Following Cora's well deserved retirement from her long and appreciated cleaner position at the Parish House, applications are now sought for this position. **Hours are 8.5 per fortnight.** If anyone is interested or knows of anyone interested, please contact Fr Marlon or Peter Kerin, with a reference. as soon as possible.

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.



**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	5th March	12th March
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 219.25	\$ 160.35
2nd Collection	\$ 33.20	\$ 7.85
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 165.00	\$ 100.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	--	\$ 58.60
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