

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: MAY: GLO & AL

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 17th May NO MASS; Friday 19th May 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	13th May	20th May	27th May	3rd June
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		
BROOMEHILL	6.00PM			
<u>SUNDAY</u>	14th May	21st May	28th May	4th June
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!*

	14th May	21st May	28th May	4th June
Greeter	MOTHER'S DAY	FAMILY MASS		
Intro & Second Reader	P. Kerin	School	R. Whitmore	A. Schiano
First Reader	D. Bearcroft	School	JP Collins	R. Whitmore
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	School	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 14th MAY 2023 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: First letter of St Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself,

innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life. **The word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

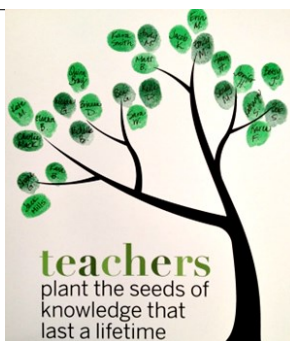
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: The Ascension of the Lord Year A 21st May 2023: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew: 28:16-20

Thank you to St Patrick's school teacher Mrs Donna Quartermaine and her students for all the lovely displays pertaining to various celebrations in our parish, with artwork on the poster board at the entrance to the Church! Always brightening up our Church.



St Patrick's Sacramental Program for Catholic children who attend Government or Independent Schools. The Sacramental Program covers the fundamentals of the Catholic faith and to prepare candidates for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation. Please contact Mrs Julie Poett if you know of anyone interested parents wishing their children to receive the Sacraments.

PARISH NEWS

May is the month traditionally devoted to the Holy Mother of God and all are invited to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary by devotion to the Holy Rosary. Some ways to honour Mary in your home is to create an altar for Mary, make a Mary garden and offer the Rosary. As we honour our mothers, grandmothers and carers today we remember Mary's example of faith, humility and most of all how to love. **Happy and blessed Mother's Day!**



Fr Marlon will be absent from the Parish from Monday 15th May to Thursday 18th May attending Priest's PD Days in Bunbury.

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. **Paid 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.

Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: Aris, 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	30th April	7th May
1 st Collection	\$ 230.55	
2nd Collection	\$ 71.40	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 100.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	- -	
Piety Stall	- -	