

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 24th May 11.00am Mass; Friday 26th May 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	20th May	27th May	3rd June	10th June
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL				6.00PM
<u>SUNDAY</u>	21st May	28th May	4th June	11th 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!*

	21st May	28th May	4th June	11th June
Greeter	FAMILY MASS			
Intro & Second Reader	School	R. Whitmore	A. Schiano	B. Wilkie
First Reader	School	JP Collins	R. Whitmore	D. Bowen
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	School	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Patrick	Albert	Angelo	Sam
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 21st MAY 2023 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR A****First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.' **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation. **The word of the Lord**

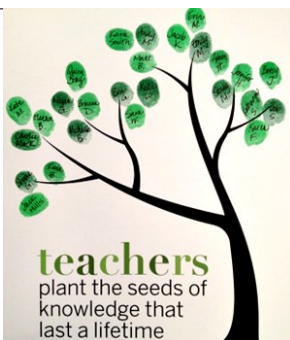
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Pentecost Sunday Year A 21st May 2023: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

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.

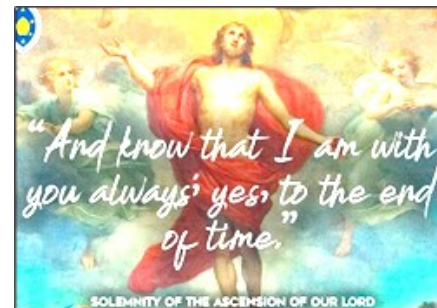


May is the month traditionally devoted to the Holy Mother of God and all are invited to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary by devotion to the Holy Rosary. Some ways to honour Mary in your home is to create an altar for Mary, make a Mary garden and offer the Rosary.



PARISH NEWS

Today we celebrate the **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**. The Ascension is the completion of the Easter mysteries of Jesus' life, passion, death and resurrection, and it is the final step before the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. The apostles began to do what the Lord Jesus asked them to do: bear witness and make disciples. That task is not just theirs; it belongs to all of us. We welcome the students of St Patrick's School along with their families and teachers to their Family Mass. We are blessed to be able to share this Family Mass with our school community. **Please join in a sausage sizzle after Mass hosted by the school.**



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 Mills, 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	7th May	14th May
1 st Collection		
2nd Collection		
Planned Giving Envelopes		
Planned Giving Direct Debit		
Candles		
Piety Stall		