

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: OCTOBER: RONNIE & PETER

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 Fr Marlon

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 18th October 11.00am;
Friday 20th October 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	14th October	21st October	SUNDAY 29th October	4th November
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		8.30AM	6.00PM
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	15th October	22nd October	29th October	5th November
KOJONUP	8.30AM	ROSARY RALLY	Comm Serv 8.30am	8.30AM
KATANNING	10.30AM	KOJONUP	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!*

	15th October	22nd October	29th October	5th November
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	H. Cavoli	NO MASS	P. Kerin	JP Collins
First Reader	M. Hanna	KATANNING	J. Poett	S. Benitez
Minister of the Eucharist		ROSARY RALLY		
Offertory	Volunteers	KOJONUP	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Volunteer		Angelo	Samuel
Altar Servers	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 15th OCTOBER 2023 - 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen. **The word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew: 22:1-14

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son’s wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. “Tell those who have been invited” he said “that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.” But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, “The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.” So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, “How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?” And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

The Gospel of the Lord

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 22nd October 2023: Isaiah 45:1,4-6; Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

WALKING TOGETHER: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, SDB DD, will be writing a letter to the People of God of the Diocese of Bunbury in his capacity as Apostolic Administrator once a week while he is in Rome for the Synod of Bishops. The letter should be a wonderful insight to the Archbishop’s experience and thoughts about the Synod of Bishops in his capacity as one of the Synod’s president-delegates who will take turns in presiding over Synod sessions on behalf of the Pope. The Synod of Bishops concludes on 30th October.

In the pews we have “Preparing for Experiences of Christ through the Mass” reflection cards. They have been created as a reflection guide to help people participate in the Mass and in particular, during the Sacred Silences. These cards were created by Bishop Emeritus Holohan and form part of the resources for the Mass outlined in his pastoral letter earlier this year.


The specific periods of silence recommended encourage a general atmosphere of interior and exterior silence for all the participants at Mass. This silence should be sought while listening to the readings, the homily, or the proclamation of the Eucharistic and other priestly prayers. This helps quiet our imagination, our worries and our toils so as to join our hearts to the prayers and be fully attentive to whatever the Holy Spirit should inspire in us. Thus silence at Mass is an active, not a passive disposition.

PARISH NEWS

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life and is the best method of honouring Mary. And for those of you who already in this beautiful habit, it is the perfect month for you to share this devotion with others.

Please note your calendars that there will **NOT** be a Mass in Katanning NEXT Sunday 22nd October as St Bernard’s Parish in Kojonup will be celebrating their annual Rosary Rally on that Sunday. Please support the parishioners in Kojonup by attending and joining in celebrating

Our Lady of the Rosary 67th Rosary Rally
Sunday 22nd October 2023
Mass and Benediction commence at 9.00 AM at
St. Bernard’s Catholic Church Kojonup
Followed by Morning Tea and Rosary at St. Bernard’s Catholic Primary School.



Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: (Wendy Norrish), 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	1st October	8th October
1 st Collection	\$ 156.55	
2nd Collection	\$ 25.00	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 120.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	--	
Piety Stall	--	