

**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 25th October 11.00am;  
Friday 27th October 9.00am

**WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:**

<u>SATURDAY</u>	21st October	SUNDAY 29th October	4th November	11th November
TAMBELLUP		8.30AM	6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL				6.00PM
<u>SUNDAY</u>	22nd October	29th October	5th November	12th November
KOJONUP	ROSARY RALLY	Comm Serv 8.30am	8.30AM	8.30AM
KATANNING	KOJONUP	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!*

	22nd October	29th October	5th November	12th November
Greeter				FIRST
Intro & Second Reader	<b>NO MASS</b>	P. Kerin	JP Collins	COMMUNION
First Reader	<b>KATANNING</b>	J. Poett	S. Benitez	School
Minister of the Eucharist	<b>ROSARY RALLY</b>			School
Offertory	<b>KOJONUP</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	School
Acolyte		Angelo	Samuel	Alvarro
Altar Servers		Volunteers	Volunteers	School



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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 22nd OCTOBER 2023 - 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

**First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

**The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honour.**

**Second Reading: first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5**

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

**The word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew: 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, ‘Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man’s rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?’ But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, ‘You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.’ They handed him a denarius, and he said, ‘Whose head is this? Whose name?’ ‘Caesar’s’ they replied. He then said to them, ‘Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.’

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A** 22nd October 2023: Exodus 22:20-26; First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-



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.

**Committee Established for Welcoming our New Bishop**

In preparation for the appointment of a new Bishop of Bunbury, Apostolic Administrator, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has approved the establishment of the committee responsible for the Ordination of our new Bishop if he is a priest, or if he is a Bishop already, an Installation Ceremony. The name of the Committee is the Episcopal Ordination or Installation Steering Committee (EOISC). The (Committee) Terms of Reference include all events related to the new Bishop taking full responsibility for the Diocese. Committee members have expertise drawn from the education, diocesan and parish sectors in planning, liturgy, event management, budgeting and risk management. All matters regarding the events surrounding the new Bishop taking responsibility for the Bunbury Diocese will be the responsibility of the Committee working with the Bishop-elect once he has been appointed. More information about the Committee will be released when it becomes available. In the meantime, enquiries can be directed to eoisc@bunburycatholic.org.au .

**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.

**PARISH NEWS**

Today we join with St Bernard’s Parish in Kojonup to celebrate their 67th Annual Rosary Rally. In 1953 a Rosary Rally Crusade was held in the grounds of St Bernard’s Convent School led by Redemptorist Father Fergusson of North Perth with 8 priests from around the district and 700 attendees. The object of the rally was to promote the recitation of the Rosary as a daily observance by Catholic families in their homes. In 1955 George and Mary Jeffs purchased a beautiful marble statue of Mary Immaculate and mounted it on a rock on their farm at Jingalup. They initiated the Rosary Rally, which has been held in October every year since. The statue now resides at the school, since the Jeff’s farm has been sold. The drama of the war in Ukraine and now the drama of the war in the Holy Land, in Israel and in the Palestinian territories, in the Gaza Strip, there are situations that concern us and to which we cannot be indifferent. We really have to trust in God and as it’s the month of the Holy Rosary, that we really have to beseech heaven with our prayers for an end to the conflict. Please note there is NO MASS in Katanning today.



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	8th October	15th October
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 301.40	
2nd Collection	\$ 46.80	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 85.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	\$ 16.25	
Piety Stall		