

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: NOVEMBER: 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 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 8th November 11.00am;
Friday 10th November 9.00am**

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	4th November	11th November	18th November	25th November
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL		6.00PM		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	5th November	12th November	19th November	26th November
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!*

	5th November	12th November	19th November	26th November
Greeter		FIRST		
Intro & Second Reader	JP Collins	COMMUNION	A. Schiano	A. Jacob
First Reader	S. Benitez	School	B. Wilkie	D. Bowen
Minister of the Eucharist		School		
Offertory	Volunteers	School	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Samuel	Alvarro	Patrick	Angelo
Altar Servers	Volunteers	School	Volunteers	Volunteers



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PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2023 - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10
I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors? **The word of the Lord**
Responsorial Psalm: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Second Reading: first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:7-9,13
Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you. Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you

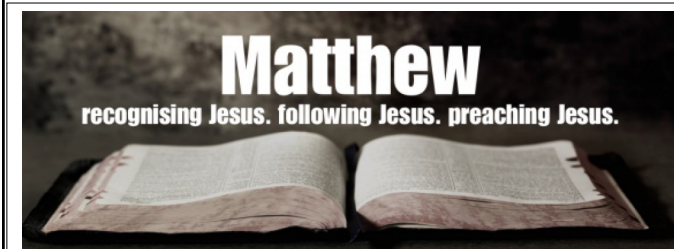
accepted it for what it really is, God’s message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it. **The word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew: 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, “The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men’s shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi. “You however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted. **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 12th November 2023: Book of Wisdom 6:12-16; First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13



Today’s Gospel causes us to reflect: How do we treat other people in our lives? What do we think about immigrants? What about the people whom we don’t like? Do we ever think about all of these people in

terms of what Jesus has taught us? Do we think about these people in terms of what our Catholic Church teaches us? The Gospel today is from the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Here we encounter this teaching: “The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” We should always keep this teaching in our hearts and in our minds. We seek to serve one another, not dominate one another. We seek to proclaim this word of God in the way we live and relate to one another. The more humble we become, the possible it is for God’s word and God’s presence to be known by others. Jesus gives us the example of those who try to follow the Law but only put burdens on others. It is clear that our challenge is not to judge others nor to tell others what to do. Our challenge is to live the word of God in such a way that others are drawn to God. *From Monastery of Christ in the Desert*

PARISH NEWS

Next Sunday, four children will experience a very special day in their lives. It is the day on which they will be making their First Holy Communion (Eucharist) at Saint Patrick’s. Pope Francis spoke to a group of children in Italy as he recalled his First Holy Communion many years ago. He addressed the children and stated, “You will make your First Communion, always remember that day your whole life: the first day that Jesus came to us. He comes, makes himself one with us, makes himself our food, our nourishment to give us strength.” Please pray for Georgia Holznecht, Jonthan Purnell, Arizxa Libres and Brayden Meharry as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time and for their parents and teachers .

Today we welcome Sr Kathy Kettle, a sister of Mercy, representing Aid to the Church in Need in Australia. Sr Kathy will make a short presentation to raise awareness about persecuted Christians in the world. Please make her welcome.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS will be available soon! Limited copies at \$9.00 each so please place your order with Julie or Diana

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	22nd October	29th October
1 st Collection		
2nd Collection		
Planned Giving Envelopes		
Planned Giving Direct Debit		
Candles		
Piety Stall		