

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 15th NO MASS; Friday 17th November 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	11th November	18th November	25th November	2nd December
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		6.00PM
BROOMEHILL	6.00PM			
<u>SUNDAY</u>	12th November	19th November	26th November	3rd December
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!*

	12th November	19th November	26th November	3rd December
Greeter	FIRST		AGM	
Intro & Second Reader	COMMUNION	A. Schiano	A. Jacob	D. Cavoli
First Reader	School	B. Wilkie	D. Bowen	L. Ford
Minister of the Eucharist	School			
Offertory	School	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Alvarro	Patrick	Angelo	Angelo
Altar Servers	School	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 12th NOVEMBER 2023 - 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

First Reading: Book of Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them. **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to

meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another. **The word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew: 23:1-12

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed, the other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour." **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 19th November 2023:
Book of Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6;
Matthew 25:14-30

Fr Marlon will be absent from the Parish from Monday 13th November to Thursday 16th November attending Priest's PD Days in Bunbury

In today's Gospel the behaviour of the "wise" in today's parable is as puzzling as that of the "foolish". The "foolish" fail to prepare: they have no oil and cannot expect to light the way without it. The "wise" have prepared and they receive their reward. Is there any wisdom, however, in sending their "foolish" companions to buy olive oil at midnight? There are more unanswered questions than we can address in this little reflection. We can identify with both the wise and the foolish. We can identify with the foolish in our inattention to the plight of our planet. We can identify with the wise insofar as we have the wisdom to ensure that the produce of God's Earth, represented by the olive oil, is received as gift and used in right measure and in right relationship. *Sr Veronica Lawson*



PARISH NEWS

Today 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. Please pray for Georgia Holznecht, Jonathan Purnell, Arizxa Libres and Brayden Meharry as they receive Jesus for the first time. And also for their parents and teachers leading them in their faith journey, Congratulations Georgia, Jonathan, Arizxa and Brayden!

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.



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	29th October	5th November
	1 st Collection		
	2nd Collection		
	Planned Giving Envelopes		
	Planned Giving Direct Debit		
	Candles		
	Piety Stall		