

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: DECEMBER: Harry & Diana

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 6th December 11.00am;
Friday 8th December 9.00am Immaculate Conception BVM**

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	2nd December	9th December	16th December	24th December
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	4.30PM
BROOMEHILL		6.00PM		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	3rd December	10th December	17th December	24th December
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30 AM	10.30AM	10.30AM & 8.00PM

PARISH MINISTRIES: *If you are unable to attend on your rostered date please arrange for someone to replace you. Thank you!*

	3rd December	10th December	17th December	24th December
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	D. Cavoli	J. Poett	M. Hanna	Christmas
First Reader	L. Ford	H. Cavoli	D. Bearcroft	Roster
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Acolyte	Angelo	Sam	Alvarro	
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 3rd DECEMBER 2023 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name. Why, Lord leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! – at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand. **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit

while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful. **The word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep.

And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!' **The Gospel of the Lord**

CAROLS IN THE PARK and Family Fun Afternoon

Saturday 9th December Piesse Park Amphitheatre

Activities 4.00pm; Carols 7.00pm

Music, craft, stalls giant games Animal Farm BYO food, (food also available to purchase)

Chairs tables picnic blankets warm clothes

The Rotary Club of Katanning and Baptist Churches invite everyone

to the annual 2023 Family Remembrance Service **Monday 4th December**

at the Katanning Lions Park.

Service to start at 5.45pm.

All invited to stay and join in a sausage sizzle after the service. Please BYO Chairs and rugs.

For further information contact Katie 0400211778

DIOCESAN ADVENT PROGRAM - Copies of the Diocesan Advent Program **"We Long For You Lord"** available at the entrance of the Church. Advent is near, a time to prepare for the coming of the Lord! This program is offered as a resource for prayer, reflection and preparation during the Advent season.

Archbishop Timothy's CatholicCare Christmas Appeal

This year's appeal will be directed to **St Vincent de Paul Society to provide practical help and support to the poor within our Diocese.** The CatholicCare Appeal is the only appeal made each year for organisations which provide services within our own Diocese. Any amount gratefully accepted.

A reminder if you haven't already done so, to please return your donation envelope and place in the offertory basket. This years' Appeal is for the valuable services of St Vincent de Paul Society. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Spare envelopes are available at the back of the Church or contact the Diocese on 9721 0500 if none are available.

PARISH NEWS

Today, the First Sunday of Advent marks the new Liturgical Year, and the Church shifts into a new Lectionary Cycle for Sundays, with 2023-24 returning to **Cycle B, the Gospel of St. Mark.** In the Sunday Gospel (Mark 13:33-37) Jesus invites us to recognize the signs of the last days. This is a reminder that Advent is not just looking back at the first coming of Christ at Christmas, but our personal preparation: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

"Our Parish, Our Community" Everyone invited to **St Patrick's Pastoral Parish Council Annual General Meeting TODAY after Mass.** If you would like to join PPC please speak to Fr Marlon or Marie Hanna. This is a morning tea Sunday, please bring a plate to share.

2024 COLUMBAN CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE - TWO COPIES LEFT

\$9.00 EA

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	19th November	26th November
1 st Collection	\$ 147.05	
2nd Collection	\$ 12.10	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 135.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	--	
Piety Stall	--	