

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: JANUARY:** 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 24th January 11.00am; Friday 26th January 9.00am.**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:**

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<i>20th January</i>	<i>27th January</i>	<i>3rd February</i>	<i>10th February</i>
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL				6.00PM??
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>21st January</i>	<i>28th January</i>	<i>4th February</i>	<i>11th February</i>
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!*

	<i>21st January</i>	<i>28th January</i>	<i>4th February</i>	<i>11th February</i>
<i>Greeter</i>				
<i>Intro &amp; Second Reader</i>	D. Cavoli	J.P. Collins	D. Cavoli	S. Benitez
<i>First Reader</i>	M. Hanna	L. Ford	A. Schiano	D. Bearcroft
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<i>Acolyte</i>		Albert	Alvarro	
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers



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**PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen**

**SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

**First Reading: Prophet Jonah 3:1-5,10**  
 The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: "Up!" he said "Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to." Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare; it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, "Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed." And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened. **The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

**Second Reading: First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:29-31**  
 Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away. **The word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; believe the Good News! Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come" he said "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Next Week's Readings:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 28th January 2024: Book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20; St Paul to the Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

We enter the season of Ordinary Time Year B and see the change to green altar cloths and vestments used in standard Catholic masses, between seasons of celebration and special observances. Specifically, the altar is decorated in green after the Epiphany and after Pentecost.



The funeral service for the late Mrs Eileen Smith will be held at St Patrick's Church Katanning on Tuesday January 23rd at 11.00am.



**A New Year—A New Start!**

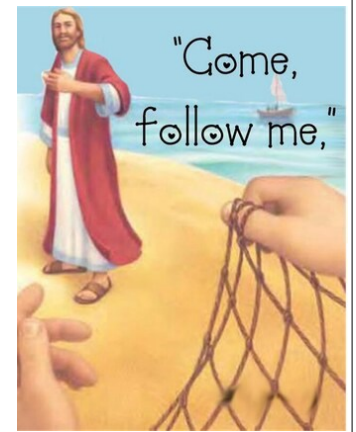
When you come to Mass you will notice people helping at mass and with various activities of the parish. St Patrick's offers many opportunities for parishioners to assist in a Parish Ministry with your time and talent. Being part of the parish life and ministry allows you to meet and share common interests with other like-minded people and is a wonderful way to deepen your Catholic faith and increase your love for the church. Our parish is enriched by ministries. Some require occasional participation, while others require a more regular service. Depending on the ministry, you may need to acquire a *Working with Children (WWC) check*, which bears no fees for volunteers.

We are always looking for more volunteers in the various ministries of our parish eg: readers, greeters, musicians, choir members, church cleaning, preparing the church for Mass, participating in Parish Pastoral Council; making the parish a more vibrant and inviting community. We are certain there is a place for every one of you. Contact any of our parish representatives if you can help!



**PARISH NEWS**

Most of the gospel readings for this year are from Mark's story of Jesus. As with any story, it is best to read it from beginning to end, attending to the story line, to indications of habitat and of time, to all the actors or characters in the story, human and other-than-human. The invitation to us as readers is to enter into the drama, to identify with the characters and character groups, and to hear the teachings of Jesus. In the passage selected for today, Jesus announces his program and invites others to reorient their lives, to expand their horizons and to join him on a mission of proclaiming God's kin-dom, It is crisis time, time to attend to the cries of the earth and the cries of those rendered poor in every age.



Today, the third Sunday of January is set aside in the Philippines to celebrate the "Santo Niño" (or Holy Child Jesus), a symbol of the birth of Catholicism in the Philippines more than 500 years ago. Happy feast day of Santo Niño!

Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: Aris Mills, Laline Ford and David McGuire; Also our parishioners in Kerry Lodge and Bethshan, Clara Illiano, Ted Schaefer, Bonnie Quartermaine. Please keep them in your prayers.



Please also include in your prayers Emeritus Bishop Gerard Holohan who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment . Dear Lord, we praise and thank You for the many ways You have assisted us through struggles in our lives. We ask You to pour out Your assistance on all people who are undergoing medical treatment. Amen

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	7th January	14th January
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 202.95	\$ 218.85
2nd Collection	\$ 33.20	\$ 30.00
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 85.00	\$ 70.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Columban Calendars	--	\$ 91.00
Piety	--	\$ 50.00