

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>	27th January	3rd February	10th February	17th February
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		6.00PM
BROOMEHILL			6.00PM?	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	28th January	4th February	11th February	18th February
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!*

	28th January	4th February	11th February	18 February
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	J.P. Collins	D. Cavoli	S. Benitez	R. Whitmore
First Reader	L. Ford	A. Schiano	D. Bearcroft	D. Bowen
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Albert	Alvarro	Angelo	Sam
Altar Servers	Volunteers	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 28th JANUARY 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

First Reading: Book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'" **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has

to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! *A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside. **The Gospel of the Lord**

Next Week's Readings: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 4th February 2024: Book of Job 7:1-4,6-7; St Paul to the Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1:29-39

Heartfelt and prayerful condolences are with the family of Scott Blake who passed away suddenly last week. Special thoughts and prayers are with his wife and children, Pat Richardson, Anne Blackburne-Kane, Don & Paulette Richardson, Helen Robinson and all their families. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace, Amen.



Pope Francis has inaugurated 2024 a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to intensify prayer to prepare us to live well this event of grace and to experience the power of God's hope."

The Holy Father explained that the Year of Prayer is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world." The Pope invited Christians to pray especially for Christian unity, and "to not tire of invoking the Lord for peace in Ukraine, in Israel and Palestine, and in so many other parts of the world," including Ecuador. Once again he emphasized that those who suffer most from the lack of peace are the weakest among us. "I think of the little ones," Pope Francis said, "the many children who are injured and killed, those who are deprived of affection, deprived of their dreams and their future."

"Let us all be aware of our responsibility to pray and to build peace for them!"



PARISH NEWS

I today's Gospel reading, Jesus is demonstrating to his newly formed group of followers that the gospel they are to proclaim is grounded in the ordinary struggles of ordinary people. This gospel carries the power to lift the burdens and restore the troubled to wholeness and health. We may wish to acknowledge the "unclean spirits" that take hold of us from time to time so that we can open ourselves to the power of God, mediated through God's healer-teachers in our time. *Sr Veronica Lawson RSM*



Welcome back to the new school year to all students, teachers and staff of St Patrick's School!

"God of wisdom and might, be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."



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	14th January	21st January
1 st Collection	\$ 218.85	
2nd Collection	\$ 30.00	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 70.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Columban Calendars	\$ 91.00	
Piety	\$ 50.00	