

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: FEBRUARY: Harry & Diana
CRYING ROOM: Feel free to use this room during Mass.
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.
PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday 21st February NO MASS FR MARLON IN BUNGURY FOR PD DAYS; Friday 23rd February 9.00am.

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	17th February	24th February	2nd March	9th March
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL				6.00PM
<u>SUNDAY</u>	18th February	25th February	3rd March	10th March
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!*

	18 February	25th February	3rd March	10th March
<i>Greeter</i>				
<i>Intro & Second Reader</i>	R. Whitmore	S. Watterson	M. Hanna	A. Schiano
<i>First Reader</i>	S. Watterson	D. Quartermaine	B. Wilkie	J. Poett
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sam		Albert	Alvaro
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers



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PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen

SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2024 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

First Reading: Book of Genesis 9:8-15
 God spoke to Noah and his sons, "See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again." God said, "Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.
The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Your ways, O lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: First letter of St Peter 3:18-22
 Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people "by water", and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which

saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Denominations and Powers his subjects. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless Glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. 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." **The Gospel of the Lord**

Next Week's Readings: Second Sunday of Lent Year B 25th February 2024: Book of Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18; St Paul to the Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

STATIONS OF THE CROSS walk the Way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at **6.00pm from 23rd February**



Parishioners wishing to utilise Direct Debit form of contributing to the first collection rather than cash, the details to present to your bank are: BSB: 086006 Account No: 848308184 in the name of St Patrick's Parish Katanning. Please include your name and "Planned Giving" in the reference box. Donations can be weekly, fortnightly or monthly. **Your donation helps in maintaining and continuing the mission of our church in Katanning**



World Day of Prayer AUSTRALIA **FRIDAY 1st MARCH 2024 10.00am** hosted by the Wesleyan Church in Katanning.



The country of focus this year is Palestine.
On May 15, 1948, the State of Israel was created. Between 1947 and 1949, 750,000 Palestinians were expelled from their homes. In June 1967, Israel launched the Six-Day War, seizing Sinai and the Golan Heights, and occupying East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza. In 1988, Palestine proclaimed its independence only on the land Israel had occupied since 1967. For the sake of peace, Palestinians agreed to live on only 22% of their original land. All welcome to join in prayer for Palestine. Morning tea will follow.

PIETY STALL SALE ON TODAY! All items at bargain prices!

PARISH NEWS

Today we welcome St Patrick's School Staff to their Commissioning Mass, grateful for their presence in our community, providing their students with the opportunity to grow academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

We also welcome students to their Sacramental Commitment Mass. We pray for them, their parents and teachers as they prepare fully for the relevant Sacrament.

A special welcome and every blessing to the Smith family as they present Austin Giuseppe Smith for the Sacrament of Baptism. Austin is the grandson of Angelina Illiano and great grandson of Clara and the late Giuseppe Illiano.

TODAY, the first of the annual Diocesan Appeals will be held. Donations from the Appeal will assist in providing a broad range of aid, counselling and representation to immigrants and their families. Your generosity helps others find hope. Any amount gratefully received.



Fr Marlon will be absent from the Parish on Tuesday and Wednesday next week attending PD Days in Bunbury.

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	4th February	11th February
1 st Collection	\$ 192.55	\$ 239.15
2nd Collection	\$ 20.95	\$ 79.00
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 155.00	\$ 110.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	\$ 57.75	--
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