

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: MARCH: RONNIE & PETER**

**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 6th March 11.00am; Friday 8th March 9.00am.**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:**

<u>SATURDAY</u>	2nd March	9th March	16th March	23rd March
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL		6.00PM		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	3rd March	10th March	17th March	24th 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!*

	3rd March	10th March	17th March	24th March
Greeter			ST PATRICK'S DAY	PALM SUNDAY
Intro & Second Reader	M. Hanna	A. Schiano	P. Kerin	
First Reader	S. Watterson	B. Wilkie	L. Ford	R. Whitmore
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 3rd MARCH 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B**

**First Reading: Book of Exodus 20:1-17**

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. 'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. 'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men, or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

**The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

**Second Reading: First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:22-25**

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagan's madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. **The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!** *God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

**Gospel: John 2:13-25**

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple, he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the moneychangers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle, and sheep as well, scattered the moneychangers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Next Week's Readings:** 4th Sunday of Lent Year B 10th March 2024: Book of Chronicles 36:14-16.19-23; Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2024**

Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result. Leaiia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister in law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaiia a lot of worry. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

**Please donate to Project Compassion**



**PARISH NEWS**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** join us on the Way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at **6.00pm**



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Migrant Appeal—a total of \$99.85 was raised!

Our parish is preparing to celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint — Saint Patrick — on Sunday 17th March. Details on the flyer enclosed - all welcome to join in this happy celebration!

**THE 2024 BUSSELTON MAY ROSARY CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY**

Sunday May 5th 2024 at Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Bove's Farm, Roy Road, Jindong, Busselton. Hymn singing commences at 12.30pm. Holy Concelebrated Mass led by Fr Archie Carampatan commences at 1pm. Rosary Procession and Benediction following Mass. ALL WELCOME! Note: Roy Road runs off the Bussell Highway, approximately halfway between Vasse and Margaret River.

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	18th February	25th February
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 474.90	\$ 270.45
2nd Collection	\$ 48.20	\$ 52.00
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 95.00	\$ 70.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	--	--
Immigration Appeal	--	\$ 99.85