

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 20th March 11.00am; Friday 22nd March 9.00am.

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	9th March	16th March	23rd March	30th March
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		NO 5th SUNDAY MASS
BROOMEHILL	6.00PM			
<u>SUNDAY</u>	10th March	17th March	24th March	31st 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!*

	10th March	17th March	24th March	31st March
Greeter		ST PATRICK'S	PALM SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
Intro & Second Reader	A. Schiano	P. Kerin	S. Watterson	TBA
First Reader	B. Wilkie	L. Ford	R. Whitmore	
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Acolyte	Alvarro	Angelo	Sam	
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 10th MARCH 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

First Reading: Book of Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy. Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.' And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: *Lt my tongue be silenced, if I every forget you!*

Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus. This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God’s work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it. **The word of the Lord.**

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

Gospel: John 2:13-25

‘The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.’ **The Gospel of the Lord**

Next Week’s Readings: 5th Sunday of Lent Year B 17th March 2024: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Letter to the Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30

PROJECT COMPASSION 2024

Memory is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. Despite the challenges she faced, Memory understood that education was her best chance of breaking the cycle of poverty. With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi, Memory undertook a three-year carpentry course. Memory became the first female carpenter from her village! Today, Memory works as a carpenter at a hydroelectric power station. Her income has enabled Memory to provide some financial support to her parents. In the future, Memory wants to build a house for her parents and own her own workshop to support and employ others in her community. **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**



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

Prayerful condolences are with Laline Ford and all her family on the loss of her brother John Strickland. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. 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	25th February	3rd March
1 st Collection	\$ 270.45	\$ 160.45
2nd Collection	\$ 52.00	\$ 94.00
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 70.00	\$ 90.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	--	--
Immigration Appeal	\$ 99..85	--