

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>	16th March	23rd March	30th March	6th April
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		NO 5th SUNDAY	6.00PM
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	17th March	24th March	31st March	14th April
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!*

	17th March	24th March	31st March	7th April
Greeter	ST PATRICK'S DAY	PALM SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY	
Intro & Second Reader	P. Kerin	S. Watterson	Refer	J. Poett
First Reader	L. Ford	R. Whitmore	Separate	S. Benitez
Minister of the Eucharist			Easter	
Offertory	Clark/Kerin	Volunteers	Roster	Volunteers
Acolyte	Angelo	Sam		Albert
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

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PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen**SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B****First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind. **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: Create a clean heart in me, O God.**Second Reading: Letter to the Hebrews 5:7-9**

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! *If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.* **Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel: John 12:20-30

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name! A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’ By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die. **The Gospel of the Lord**

Next Week’s Readings: Palm Sunday Year B 24th March 2024: Isaiah 50:4-7; St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15: 47



In today's Gospel, characteristically, Jesus uses a potent agricultural image to capture the transformative nature of his imminent death: like the grain of wheat, he must go into the earth and die, in order to bear fruit. The same is true for his followers: to be concerned only with self-preservation is to “lose” one’s life; to give one’s life is to “keep it for eternal life”. It also allows for an ecological interpretation: in his death and exaltation, Jesus gathers the whole Earth community into the mystery of God’s redemptive and transforming love. *Sr Veronica Lawson RSM*

PROJECT COMPASSION 2024

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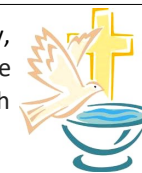
PARISH NEWS

Today we celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St Patrick, also the primary Patron Saint of Ireland - a fitting day for the family descendants’ reunion of Matthew and Ellen Clark! Please join in morning tea after Mass ; raffle tickets available to buy too.



This weekend is a special reunion for the extended Clark family of South Australia. Matthew and Ellen Clark were very devout Catholics of Irish heritage who raised 16 children, 11 boys and 5 girls on their tiny farm in the Mid North of South Australia. Margaret Kerin, nee Clark, (mother of Peter, Bernadette Bradley, Anne Letter and Paul) was the 13th child in this family. Margaret (dec. 2009) and husband Jack (dec. 1990) were very active parishioners in this Parish after their arrival in Katanning in 1967. Several of the descendants of Matthew and Ellen and their families have made the trip to Katanning for this weekend, many from South Australia. Please make them welcome at St. Patrick’s as they celebrate their heritage and reunion!

We welcome today through the Sacrament of Baptism Lara Kaesha Willey, and all her extended family. May she be marked today by the sign of the cross ; that she discovers the happiness of being loved by God, that her faith guides and supports her as long as she lives. 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.



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	3rd March	10th March
1 st Collection	\$ 160.45	\$ 286.30
2nd Collection	\$ 94.00	\$ 35.20
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 90.00	\$ 160.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
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