

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: APRIL: Glo and Al**

**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.

**EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES STILL AVAILABLE TODAY**—a tangible way to thank Fr Marlon for his ministry to us.

**WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday 10th April 11.00am; Friday 12th April 9.00am.**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:**

<u>SATURDAY</u>	6th April	13th April	20th April	27th April
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL		6.00PM		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	7th April	14th April	21st April	28th 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!*

	7th April	14th April	21st April	28th April
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	J. Poett	S. Watterson	D. Bearcroft	B. Wilkie
First Reader	S. Benitez	L. Ford	A. Schiano	H. Cavoli
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 7th APRIL 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35**

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need. **The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

**Second Reading: First Letter of St John 5:1-6**

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world — our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth. **The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!**

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you. After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. **The Gospel of the Lord**

**Next Week's Readings: Third Sunday of Easter 14th April 2024:** Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; First Letter of St John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska and added the **Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated today**, to the Church's official calendar. Saint Faustina, who died in 1938, was a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She came from a simple and poor family of farmers, had only three years of rudimentary education, and performed the humblest of tasks in her convent. But she also was a mystic who was privileged to have many private revelations from our Lord. In obedience to her superior and spiritual director, she recorded these private revelations in six notebooks. Those notebooks are known today under the title: *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*. The messages contained within her diary present profound communications from God for our day and age. Though the messages are many, there are several new ways that God is calling us to a new form of devotion.



**PARISH NEWS**

Easter Vigil was a special moment for Wike Seles who was received into the Catholic faith in a lovely ceremony. Her support group of Fr Marlon, RCIA co-ordinator Julie Poett, sponsor Lina and many parishioners added to the blessed moment. Please continue to pray for Wike in her faith journey.



Thank you to Fr Marlon for leading our Easter Ceremonies, to all parishioners who attended our Easter Liturgies, to our Readers, Musicians, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Offertory, Greeter, those who prepared the Church and those who participated in washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. Thank you all!

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	24th March	31st March
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 364.35	
2nd Collection	\$ 63.30	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 90.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	--	
Good Friday Holy Lands	Collection	