

**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.

**Morning tea will be held after Mass today—come and enjoy a cuppa and a chat!**



**WEEKDAY MASSES: NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL WEDNESDAY 19th JUNE.**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:**

<u>SATURDAY</u>	27th April	4th May	11th May	18th May
TAMBELLUP		NO MASS		NO MASS
BROOMEHILL			NO MASS	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	28th April	5th May	12th May	19th May
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!*

	28th April	5th May	12th May	19th May
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	B. Wilkie	**M.Hanna	J. Poett	R. Whitmore
First Reader	H. Cavoli	**P. Kerin	S. Benitez	D. Cavoli
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Sam		Albert	Alvarro
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"*

Parish Priest: Fr Marlon Chingwangco (on leave)  
 Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson: Mrs Marie Hanna  
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**PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen**

**SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31**

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

**The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people..**

**Second Reading: First Letter of St John 3:18-24**

My children,  
 our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own

conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: John 15:1-8**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Next Week's Readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter 4th May 2024:** Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; First Letter of St John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17



**Join the Living Rosary Group on Wednesday 1 May**

The Spirituality Hub Kirup, in partnership with Catholic Mission, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, founder of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, now known as Catholic Mission. Join us online (or in person) on



the first Wednesday during May (and every month) at 12.00 noon.

**Contact [deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com](mailto:deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com) or 0419 939 864** for more information about this Living Rosary group and how to participate in person or via Zoom.

**May is the month traditionally devoted to the Holy Mother of God and all are invited to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary by devotion to the Holy Rosary. Some ways to honour Mary in your home is to create an altar for Mary, make a Mary garden, offer the Rosary and special prayers, and play music for Mary.**

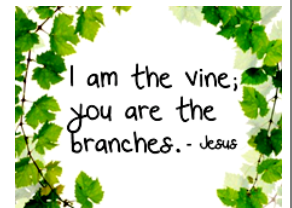


**PARISH NEWS**

Fr Marlon will be on leave from 15th April until his return on 16th June. During this time there will be no weekday Masses, no Masses in Tambellup and Broomehill. Kojonup and Katanning will remain on their usual Sunday timetable. Albany Parish provides Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month in Gnowangerup at 9.30am. During this time we are grateful for locum priests Fr Nathan Barrie, Fr Edmund Nixon and Fr Geoff Aldous; and Deacon Ian Lewis. Please make them welcome!

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter we welcome with thanks Fr Edmond Nixon from Perth, who has come to offer Holy Mass for us in Fr Marlon's absence. Please make him welcome!

*Morning Tea after Mass today in the Parish House Meeting Room—all welcome!*



"O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity," 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	14th April	21st April
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 269.00	\$ 213.90
2nd Collection	\$ 21.40	\$ 85.55
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 100.00	\$ 80.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
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