

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: MAY: Julie

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.

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WEEKDAY MASSES: NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL WEDNESDAY 19th JUNE (unless otherwise advised).

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	4th May	11th May	18th May	25th May
TAMBELLUP	NO MASS		NO MASS	
BROOMEHILL		NO MASS		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	5th May	12th May	19th May	26th 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!*

	5th May	12th May	19th May	26th May
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	M.Hanna	J. Poett	R. Whitmore	School
First Reader	P. Kerin	S. Benitez	D. Cavoli	School
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte		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
Parish Finance Committee Chairperson:	Mr Norman Flugge
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PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen

SUNDAY 5th MAY 2024 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up, "Stand up," he said "I am only a man after all!" Then Peter addressed them: "The truth I have now come to realise" he said "is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, "Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?" He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days. **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading: First Letter of St John 4:7-10

My dear people,
Let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails in love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we

could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord

Next Week's Readings: The Ascension of the Lord 12th May 2024: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

In today's Gospel, "Love" is the essential word of the reading. The mutual love of the Father and the Son provides the foundation for both Jesus' love for his disciples, and the love that he commands the disciples to have for one another. It is this love that will be the source of the disciples' joy and the condition of their intimate friendship with the Lord. Our life in Christ manifested in our love for him and for others, shows that we are friends of Christ today, living in imitation of him in the world.



On this Sixth Sunday of Easter we welcome with thanks Deacon Ian Lewis from Bunbury, who has come to offer Communion Service for us in Fr Marlon's absence. Please make him welcome both this week and next week!



The month of May is 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.

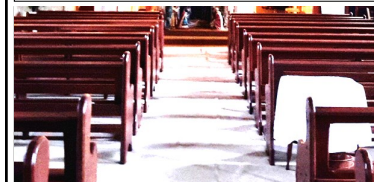


PARISH NEWS

Fr Marlon will be on leave from 15th April until his return on 16th June. During this time there will be no weekday Masses (unless otherwise advised), 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 Edmond Nixon and Fr Geoff Aldous; and Deacon Ian Lewis. Please make them welcome!



The Parish Finance Committee have organised to have major electrical work done within the church to rectify some lights and also to comply with current regulations. Wywurry Electrical will carry out this work starting on 12th May and should have it completed prior to the weekend of 18th May. We will need to move the pews around within the church to allow access with a lifter. If we could have as many able bodied people as possible to lend a hand immediately following Mass on the 12th May for a few minutes that would be appreciated. We will organise another working bee when the job is completed to ready the church for Mass on 19th May.

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	21st April	28th April
1 st Collection	\$ 213.90	\$ 200.30
2nd Collection	\$ 85.55	\$ 31.05
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 80.00	\$ 110.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	--	--

