

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.

The next Parish morning tea will be held after Mass on Sunday 26th May, please bring a plate to share if possible.



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

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	11th May	18th May	25th May	1st June
TAMBELLUP		NO MASS		
BROOMEHILL	NO MASS			NO MASS
<u>SUNDAY</u>	12th May	19th May	26th May	2nd June
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!*

	12th May	19th May	26th May	2nd June
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	J. Poett	R. Whitmore	School	H. Cavoli
First Reader	S. Benitez	D. Cavoli	School	S. Watterson
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	School	Volunteers
Acolyte	Albert	Alvarro		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 12th MAY 2024 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.' **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise hi from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them: ‘Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.’ And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it. **The Gospel of the Lord**

Next Week’s Readings: Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; St Paul to the Galatians 5:16-25; John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Today the Solemnity of The Ascension marks the completion of the Easter mysteries of Jesus’ life, passion, death and resurrection, and it is the final step before the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “Jesus’ final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God’s right hand”

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!



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. Happy Mothers Day today to all mothers and carers!



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. Wy Wurry Electrical will carry out this work starting tomorrow 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 today 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.

Today we are asked to include in our prayers the repose of the soul of the late Ghita Moss, unknown to us, but her Catholic family in the UK would like to acknowledge what would have been her 100th birthday on the 9th May; and the fact that she was born in Katanning and baptised in the first church on this site in 1924. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she 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.



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	28th April	5th May
1 st Collection	\$ 200.30	\$ 218.50
2nd Collection	\$ 31.05	\$ 22.90
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 110.00	\$ 140.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	--	\$ 113.75