

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: JULY: Len Len

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday 25th July 11.00am;
Friday 26th July 9.00am

Morning Tea after Mass today!



WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	27th July	3rd August	10th August	17th August
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		6.00PM
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	28th July	4th August	11th August	18th August
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 July	4th August	11th August	18th August
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	A. Schiano	J. Poett	Whole	R. Whitmore
First Reader	D. Cavoli	P. Kerin	School	S. Watterson
Minister of the Eucharist			Family	
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Mass	Volunteers
Acolyte	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 28th JULY 2024 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

First Reading: Book of Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. "Give it to the people to eat" Elisha said. But his servant replied, "How can I serve this to a hundred men?" "Give it to the people to eat" he insisted "for the Lord says this, "The will eat and have some left over." He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said. **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord

Next Week’s Readings: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 4th August 2024:

Book of Exodus 16:2-4; 12-15; St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35

Thank you Ronnie for re-freshing our church floral arrangements once again!

Our Parish Bulletin may also be accessed through the St Patrick’s Primary School website under “Our Community” and then “Parish”

Instrumentum Laboris and other documents published - Synod of Bishops 2021–2024

The Instrumentum Laboris for the Second Assembly of the Synod of Bishops 2021 – 2024 has been published. This document will serve as the ‘working document’ for the Second Assembly in October. It is primarily for members of the synod to guide their prayer, dialogue, and discernment for the Second Assembly, but the document can be used by others on synodal paths. In addition to the Instrumentum Laboris, a FAQ and infographic has also been published detailing the process of creating this document. The document reflects the contributions made during the Consultation Phase, including submissions from Episcopal Conferences which the Diocese of Bunbury contributed to. All of the above documents plus more information on the Synod and Australia’s involvement can be found here:

<https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>



PARISH NEWS

The parish will be updating their parishioner data base; and over the next few weeks Parishioner Census Forms will be included in our Parish Bulletin or sent via email. Although not compulsory, it is a way of keeping in touch with parish events and news and updating parishioner information. The information will be held in the strictest of confidence.

The gospel readings for the next two weeks are taken from John 6, a section of the gospel that focuses on food and related themes: on hungry people; on the need for food/bread; on food/bread as metaphors for life. Bread has been the staple food for millennia in bible lands. The present cycle of readings confronts us with questions about our own lifestyle, our exploitation of earth’s precious resources, and our capacity to make a positive change in the lives of those whose access to the fruits of our earth is much more limited than ours. Although the people in today’s Gospel story partially understand Jesus’ identity and teaching, their ultimate response is misdirected, even violent: they want to take him by force and make him king. He leaves them and returns to the mountain alone. We so often seek spectacular solutions to our problems. It may be that we too need to sit down together, on the grass or wherever, and discover the wealth we have at our disposal to satisfy the hunger in our world. That is what it means to be a Eucharistic people. **Sr Veronica Lawson RSM**



Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: Laline Ford and David McGuire; Also our Parishioners in Kerry Lodge and Bethshan, Clara Illiano and 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	7th July	14th July
1 st Collection	\$ 257.30	\$ 217.80
2nd Collection	\$ 29.00	\$ 16.10
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 180.00	\$ 35.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
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