

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: AUGUST: Cora and Geoff
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 21st August 11.00am; Friday 23rd August 9.00am

FIREWOOD! *The parish house is in need of firewood, if anyone is able to donate some that would be gratefully appreciated! Please contact Fr Marlon*

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	17th August	24th August	31st August	7th September
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	18th August	25th August	1st September	8th September
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!*

	18th August	25th August	1st September	8th September
<i>Greeter</i>		CONFIRMATION		
<i>Intro & Second Reader</i>	R. Whitmore	School	JP Collins	D. Bearcroft
<i>First Reader</i>	S. Watterson	School	D. Quartermaine	J. Poett
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>	Volunteers	School	Volunteers	Volunteers
<i>Acolyte</i>		Albert	Alvarro	Angelo
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Volunteers	School	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 18th AUGUST 2024 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

First Reading: Book of Proverbs 9:1-6
 Wisdom has built herself a house,
 she has erected her seven pillars,
 she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
 she has laid her table.
 She has despatched her maidservants
 and proclaimed from the city's heights:
 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'
 To the fool she says,
 'Come and eat my bread,
 drink the wine I have prepared!
 Leave your folly and you will live,
 walk in the ways of perception.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 5:15-20
 Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people.
 This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with

the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,

for the life of the world.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’

they said. Jesus replied:

‘I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,

you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood

has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood

lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Next Week’s Readings: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 25th August 2024:

Book of Joshua 24:1-2,15-18; St Paul to the Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

In John’s Gospel discourse today, Jesus becomes Wisdom extending an invitation to the banquet of life. We keep accepting that invitation. It is well to remember that one never enjoys a banquet alone. It is always shared with others who accept the same invitation. In the strength of the sustenance we receive in this banquet, we are also invited to bring a quality of life to all beings that struggle to exist, the human and the other-than-human. The potential for this is as boundless as the generosity of our God “enfleshed” in Jesus.

Sr Veronica Lawson RSM

PARISH NEWS

Thank you to the School Community for hosting their Family Mass, and the sausage sizzle after Mass last weekend!

Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation candidates **Brayden MeHarry, Estera Rudd and Georgia Holzkecht**, to be confirmed next Sunday 25th August;

..And our new Altar Servers **Meg Wilkie, Miles Wilkie, Mathew James Hunt and Gabby Oclarit** who will be commissioned on that day.

‘Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance every day.’



Absent from the Table – Research Project into Catholics who do not regularly attend

Mass A research project is being conducted to understand why Catholics may not attend Mass regularly. This project aims to reach a greater understanding into why Catholics may not attend Mass and help us to better respond to contemporary religious practices and beliefs. If you or someone you know identifies as Catholic but does not attend Mass regularly (defined as weekly attendance at a Sunday Mass) you are invited to complete this survey found here: <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>. This project is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and is being undertaken by the National Centre of Pastoral Research. More information can be found by following the link above. You time and responses will provide valuable insights for us.

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	4th August	11th August
1 st Collection	\$ 350.70	
2nd Collection	\$ 35.00	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 125.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	\$ 49.30	