


**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: SEPTEMBER: Diana & Harry**  
**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 4th September 11.00am;  
 Friday 6th September 9.00am



*The next Pastoral Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th September at 5.30pm in the Parish House Meeting Room.*

**WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:**

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<i>31st August</i>	<i>7th September</i>	<i>14th September</i>	<i>21st September</i>
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>1st September</i>	<i>8th September</i>	<i>15th September</i>	<i>22nd September</i>
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!*

	<i>1st September</i>	<i>8th September</i>	<i>15th September</i>	<i>22nd September</i>
<i>Greeter</i>				
<i>Intro &amp; Second Reader</i>	JP Collins	D. Bearcroft	B. Wilkie	J. Poett
<i>First Reader</i>	D. Quartermaine	J. Poett	P. Kerin	S. Benitez
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<i>Acolyte</i>	Alvarro	Angelo	Sam	
<i>Altar Servers</i>	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 1st SEPTEMBER 2024 - TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

**First Reading: Book of Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8**  
 Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay the down for you. Keep them, observe them and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?" **The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

**Second Reading: Letter of St James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27**  
 It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice e made us his children y the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to te word which has

been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world. **The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!** The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So the Pharisees and scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?" He answered "It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: *This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.*"

He called the people to him again and said, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that does into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things from within and make a man unclean."

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Next Week's Readings: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 8th September 2024:**

Isaiah 35:4-7; Letter of St James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

After a lengthy detour over some weeks into the gospel of John with its focus on Jesus as the Bread of Life and the Bread of Wisdom, we return to Mark's gospel and a legal dispute about ritual purity. At issue for the scribes and Pharisees in the story is the failure of Jesus' disciples to respect their oral tradition, in this instance to perform ritual washings before eating. For Jesus, there are criteria other than such observances for determining who is clean or unclean. He has already declared the leper clean (Mk 1:41-45). For Jesus, the "heart" is the locus of purity and impurity. This episode, with its attention to ritual washing, raises the issue of the right use of water, that precious earth element without which there would be no life at all on our planet. We have been alerted once more to the problem that the plastic bottling of water has brought to the future of life on our planet. It may be time to bring out our "keep cup" and reaffirm our commitment to protecting God's creation.

*Sr Veronica Lawson RSM*



**PARISH NEWS**



Happy Father's Day! Father's Day is a celebration of appreciation for all fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, and all the men who provide leadership, guidance, and protection in our lives. In addition to the gifts of appreciation and dinner outings, let's

focus on sharing words of gratitude and blessings as we prayer for our father's - both the biological and spiritual.



**Confirmation  
25th August 2024**



Thanks to John Paul for providing a load of wood for the Parish House!



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	18th August	25th August
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 223.60	\$ 478.45
2nd Collection	\$ 63.05	\$ 128.95
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 70.00	\$ 85.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
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