

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: DECEMBER: 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.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday 11th December 11.00am;
Friday 13th December 9.00am



2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS now available \$7.00 each.
See Julie or Diana for your copy! Also available at front entrance copies of the **DIOCESAN ADVENT PROGRAM** a fruitful companion on our Advent journey.

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	7th December	14th December	21st December	24th December
TAMBELLUP		6.00PM		4.30PM
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	8th December	15th December	22nd December	
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	6.30PM
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30AM	8.00PM

PARISH MINISTRIES: *If you are unable to attend on your rostered date please arrange for someone to replace you. Thank you!*

	8th December	15th December	22nd December	24th December
Greeter				8.00PM
Intro & Second Reader	H. Cavoli	D. Bearcroft	A. Schiano	D. Bearcroft
First Reader	S. Watterson	L. Ford	D. Quartermaine	L. Ford
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Acolyte	Albert	Alvarro	Angelo	
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 8th DECEMBER— SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness.' Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them. Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort. **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: First Letter of St Paul to the Philippians 1:3-6,8-11

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes; and God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My

prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God. **The word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths; all people shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness:
 Prepare a way for the Lord,
 make his paths straight.
 Every valley will be filled in,
 every mountain and hill be laid low,
 winding ways will be straightened
 and rough roads made smooth.
 And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

The Gospel of the Lord

Next Week's Readings: Third Sunday of Advent Year C 15th December 2024: Zephaniah 3:14-18; St Paul to the Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18



Thank you Norm and Harry who have reinstated the cross on top of the belltower, at some peril to themselves! The Cross has been reinforced, the lighting fixed and the bell secured.

St Patrick's annual Christmas Cake and Sherry morning tea after Mass NEXT Sunday 15th December.

An opportunity to gather together for some Christmas cheer and fellowship.

Tea and coffee will also be available!



PARISH NEWS



Today the second Advent Candle will be lit, which is purple and called the Bethlehem candle, representing peace and preparation for Christ's coming. During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and focus on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. What has your journey toward Christmas been like so far?



A message from the Episcopal Ordination Committee: The committee is well advanced in its planning and continues to work hard for the eventual appointment of a new Bishop of Bunbury. The committee's membership has been expanded to include members of the Clergy bringing the total number of members to seven. There are now several sub committees that have been formed including venue and logistics, marketing and public relations, guest services, ceremony and finance and administration. There are also online briefing for Priests in the Diocese of Bunbury informing our Priests of the work to date and answering any questions. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Pilgrims of Hope Summer Diocesan Camp for teens ages 13-18; 9th-12th January
 Catholic Youth Camp Busselton.
 Register with <https://catholicdioceseofbunbury.brushfire.com/events/590467>

Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: Laline Ford; 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	24th November	1st December
1 st Collection	\$ 350.30	\$ 272.90
2nd Collection	\$ 77.80	\$ 25.00
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles		\$ 64.95