

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 18th December 11.00am;
Friday 20th December 9.00am



2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS now available \$7.00 each.
See Julie or Diana for your copy!

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	14th December	21st December	24th December	25th December
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		4.30PM	--
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	15th December	22nd December		
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	6.30PM	--
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30AM	8.00PM	9.00AM

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

	15th December	22nd December	24th December	25th December
Greeter			08.00PM	9.00AM
Intro & Second Reader	D. Bearcroft	A. Schiano	D. Bearcroft	
First Reader	L. Ford	D. Quartermaine	L. Ford	
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers		
Acolyte	Alvarro	Angelo		
Altar Servers	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 15th DECEMBER— THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:4-18

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion,
 Israel, shout aloud!
 Rejoice, exult with all your heart,
 daughter of Jerusalem!
 The Lord has repealed your sentence;
 he has driven your enemies away.
 The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst;
 you have no more evil to fear.
 When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem:
 Zion, have no fear,
 do not let your hands fall limp.
 The Lord your God is in your midst,
 a victorious warrior.
 He will exult with joy over you,
 he will renew you by his love;
 he will dance with shouts of joy for you
 as on a day of festival.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading: First Letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:4-7

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. **The word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them. **The Gospel of the Lord**

Next Week's Readings: Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C 22nd December 2024:

Micah 5:1-4; Letter to the Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-44

MARIST REUNION: Former students of all Marist Colleges are warmly invited to attend the Marist Reunion to be held on Wednesday January 22, 2025, at Newman College, Empire Ave, Churchlands.

4.30 p.m.: Mass in the College chapel.

5.30 p.m. BBQ and fellowship. BYO everything.

Enquiries: Kevin Wringe 0407 511 104, Ambrose Depiazzi 0419 912 187. RSVP unnecessary.



St Patrick's annual Christmas Cake and Sherry morning tea after Mass TODAY!

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

Tea and coffee will also be available!



PARISH NEWS



Today the third Advent Candle will be lit, the third Sunday of Advent used to be called Gaudete (be joyful) Sunday and is reflected in its pink colour. It focuses our intentions on joy. Joy is a very real and deep happiness that is rooted in faith and trust. This third week provides a mid-term break within a period of austerity or penance in preparation for Christmas. Advent is no longer a penitential period, but rather a reflective time of expectation and hope. The invitation to rejoice nonetheless remains part of the Advent liturgy. This invitation is explicit in the first two readings and implicit in the gospel.

Envelopes are available in the pews for Christmas Offerings to our Parish Priest Fr Marlon. We are very fortunate to have the spiritual guidance and presence of a priest in our community and this is a tangible way of offering our appreciation.



A fond farewell to Glen and Zoe who are moving from Katanning, they will be missed in our community but we wish them every blessing in their new start!



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	1st December	8th December
1 st Collection	\$ 272.90	\$ 534.50
2nd Collection	\$ 25.00	\$ 85.60
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	\$ 64.95	--