Please mark the following on your calendar ………

First Saturday of the month Mass 9.00am  7th January, 9.00am
Christmas Mass Timetable:  Christmas Cake & Sherry Sunday 18th Dec.
Saturday 24th December 5.30pm  Kojonup;  8.30pm Katanning
Sunday 25th December 8.30am  Tambellup;  10.30am Katanning

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Tuesday 6th December 9.00am Mass
Wednesday 7th December 9.00am Mass
Wednesday 7th December 1.30pm Whole School Thanksgiving Mass
Friday 9th December 9.00am Mass

2017 COLUMBAN CALENDARS ON SALE NOW    $9.00
CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE ON SALE NOW
$2.00 each or 3 tickets for $5.00

FAMILY REMEMBRANCE DAY
The annual Family Remembrance Day sponsored by Donald & Kerry Coventry and the Rotary Club of Katanning will be held at Prosser Park on Monday 5th December at 5.30pm. BYO Chair/rug, balloons supplied. Bring any poems, letters or music you may wish to recite, read or play. Free Sausage Sizzle at the conclusion.

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Next week’s readings: First Reading Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; Second reading Letter of St James 5:7-10; Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11.

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

PARISH PRAYER
Come Holy Spirit, we pray you guide our Parish community, all leaders and those in positions of responsibility. Fill them with wisdom, knowledge and Understanding. Guide them and bring them to unity in their decisions, that your will may be done. We pray for our aged and sick, grant them peace, that they may experience your love and healing presence in their lives. We pray for our parents and families, that they pray together, be tolerant and patient with each other, growing in faith, love and understanding. Guide our youth and children that they may grow in their trust of you and be strengthened in their faith, as they grow to maturity. Inspire our school teachers, staff and children that they may grow in love. May each of us manifest the fruits and gifts of your Holy Spirit, as we minister to each other with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.
WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS: Fr Francis Constantino
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Chairperson: Julie Poett
PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chairperson: Norman Flugge
RCIA PLEASE CONTACT JULIE POETT

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our Parish. We pray you will find rest, comfort and peace in our parish and with our God. Please join us in fellowship and community and events. Please fill in the “Welcome to our Parish” form from front entrance and hand to Father. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER: Contact person: Diana Cavoli 98211651 /0408211656

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: (Pocket Angels): Would you like to help with the children’s liturgy occasionally? Contact Paulette or Julie if you would like to be part of this valuable ministry.

FIRST AID BOX: located in Crying Room at entrance to Church

TOILET FACILITY: situated at the back of Parish House, the door nearest the school oval.

CRYING ROOM: Please pack away toys at the end of Mass. Thank you.

PIETY STALL: Please see Paulette after Church or at the school during the week—telephone 98212281 (school hours)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: please present names of the sick for which prayers are requested to the commentator prior to Mass, these will then be included in the Prayers of the Faithful.


A project where families are invited to “buy” a globe to place on our church Christmas tree and the funds donated to the needy at Christmas. Donation envelopes available at entrance to the Church.

“Light a globe... share a HOPE this CHRISTMAS”

A simple project of St Patrick’s Parish- Katanning to remember & help the poor this wonderful Season of Christmas.

ST PATRICK’S PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting last week! Anyone contemplating joining Pastoral Parish Council are still most welcome, please see Fr Francis for more information.

We welcome new members to the Council; Emily and Patrick Kennedy, Karen Lipic, Editha Manching. They join existing members John Paul Collins, Bernadette Bradley, Marie Hanna, Debra Bearcroft and Chris Smith. Special thanks to retiring members Julie Poett (Chairperson), Paulette Sugg (from Finance Committee) Diana Cavoli, Jenny Goodheart, Natasha Ogle and Matthew Joseph for their years of dedicated service. Julie will continue with Pocket Angels rostering and RCIA and Diana will continue with Bulletin and Reader’s Roster.

Our Bulletin is Changing!

As advised at the AGM, Fr Francis has designed a new format for our weekly church bulletin and will be in use from Christmas Day. Previous bulletin covers will now not be used.

The next Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday 6th January. Everyone welcome to this prayerful meditation and recitation of the Holy Rosary/Litany/Benediction for one hour; or for whatever period of that Holy Hour that benefits the individual.

"POCKET ANGELS" CHILDREN’S LITURGY FOR CHILDREN 4-10 YRS
Children welcome to meet at the entrance to the church after opening prayers.