

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: AUGUST: ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

CRYING ROOM: Feel free to use this room during Mass. Kindly pack away toys at the end of Mass.

PIETY STALL: If you wish to buy religious articles, books or cards please contact Jenny Goodheart.

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 Gerome or Julie Poett.

Rosters will be subject to change in accordance with Government Advices.

WEEKDAY MASSES: WEDNESDAY 18th AUGUST NO MASS FR GEROME AWAY; FRIDAY 20th AUGUST 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<i>14th August</i>	<i>21st August</i>		<i>4th September</i>
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		SUN 29/8 8.30AM	6.00PM
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>15th August</i>	<i>22nd August</i>		<i>5th September</i>
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	(SAT 28th August 6.00PM)	8.30AM
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30AM	SUN 29/8 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>15th August</i>	<i>22nd August</i>	<i>29th August</i>	<i>5th September</i>
<i>Greeter</i>		CONFIRMATION		
<i>Intro & Second Reader</i>	D. Bearcroft	School	D. Cavoli	C. Ryall
<i>First Reader</i>	J. Poett	School	A. Schiano	E. Kennedy
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>				
<i>Acolyte</i>	Alvarro	Angelo	Volunteer	Pat
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Volunteers	Sharie, Jack & Violet	Dominic & Piper	Violet & Lucy



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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

15th August 2021 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

First Reading: Book of the Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one

man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah’s house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, ‘Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.’ And Mary said: ‘My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy – according to the promise he made to our ancestors – of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever. Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home. **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 22nd August 2021: Book of Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18, 10; First letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69.



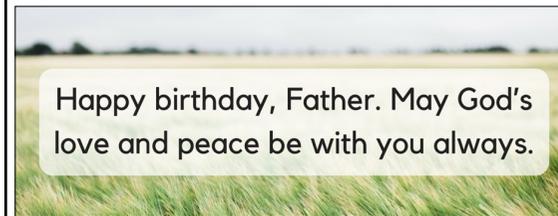
The next Children’s Liturgy will be held on **Sunday 29th August**. All children welcome to join Mrs Poett to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age appropriate way—and to form and build peer relationships within our parish community.



The gospel story today invites us to ponder the various ways that God calls us to sustain life. We might turn for inspiration to Mary; though pregnant, Mary was prepared to do “the hard yards”, the whole 130 kilometres, to be with an older cousin in need. Celebrating this feast might mean doing the hard yards by “being there” for someone in need despite the

personal cost. In our times, God’s blessing on the Earth community can only become a reality when, like Mary, we open our hearts to a world in need. *Sr Veronica Lawson*

PARISH NEWS



Everyone invited to come and share morning tea after Mass today to wish Fr Gerome **Happy Birthday!**

This month of August has five Sundays and as usual Tambellup will have the 8.30am Mass on Sunday 29th and Katanning the normal 10.30am Mass. Fr Gerome will offer Vigil Mass in Kojonup on Saturday 28th August at 6.00pm.



Fr Gerome reminds parishioners that he is available for Confession every Sunday after Mass, or by appointment. Fr Gerome will be absent from the Parish on Tuesday and Wednesday 17th & 18th August at Priest’s Professional Development days in Bunbury.

All welcome to join in Recitation of the Holy Rosary every Sunday before Mass, commencing at 10.00am.

Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: Nancy Laurino and Joan Clarke in Kerry Lodge, and in a special way Laline Ford and David McGuire; . Please keep them in your prayers.



NEW PARISHIONERS: welcome to our Parish! We pray you will find peace and comfort in our Parish and with our God. Please join us in fellowship and community events. Please complete the “Welcome to our Parish Form” from the front entrance of the Church and return it to the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless.

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 August	8th August
1 st Collection	\$ 276.75	
2nd Collection	\$ 47.50	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 65.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	\$ 28.80	
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