

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: SEPTEMBER: 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: WED 8th SEPT 11.00am; FRIDAY 10th SEPT 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	4th September	11th September	18th September	25th September
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL		6.00PM		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	5th September	12th September	19th September	26th September
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!*

	5th September	12th September	19th September	26th September
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	C. Ryall	J. Goodheart	B. Wilkie	R. Whitmore
First Reader	E. Kennedy	A. Jacob	R. Baxter	D. Bearcroft
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory				
Acolyte	Pat	Albert	Sam	Alvarro
Altar Servers	Violet & Lucy	Jack & Nicholas	Hayley & Sharie	Dominic & Piper



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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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Mr Patrick Kennedy

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Mr Norman Flugge

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PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen

5th September 2021 - TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him. **The Word of the Lord.**

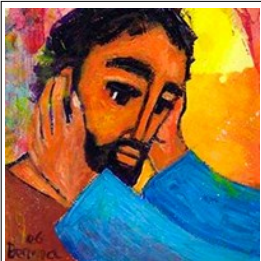
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. *Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 12th September 2021: Isaiah 50:5-9; Letter of St James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35.



In today's Gospel reading—"He makes the deaf hear!" Imagine the great joy of someone who has been cured of a hearing disability. What a thrill it must be to hear clearly, perhaps for the first time, the sounds of birds, of the ocean breaking, of music, of a friend's voice. Many of us enjoy good hearing but we can still turn a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, to the pleas of someone for forgiveness, even to the teachings of Jesus. What joy we too will know if we allow Jesus to touch us and heal our spiritual deafness. *St Paul's Sunday Missal*

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

Emergency Aid for Haiti. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN International) has expressed its solidarity in prayer with Haiti and immediately approved an emergency aid package of half a million Euros (\$800,000 AUD) for the Haitian people. In response to this, ACN Australia has set up an emergency appeal to provide help for our brothers and sisters in Haiti who are going through a very hard time. To donate visit www.aidtochurch.org/haiti

Marriage Encounter: an Australia wide Virtual weekend is being Zoomed 10th – 12th of September. Couples can enrich their marriage in their own homes, using computer with good internet connection. The regular weekend has been thoroughly adapted because of the virus and used successfully in the Eastern States. During April this year it was run Australia wide with team couples from Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia, 6 couples and one priest from all over participated. To register interest and book, contact Brendan and Valerie phone 0424220625. or ring Fr Pat Rooney 0428 771440 The next Western Australian Marriage Encounter Weekend is to be held at Prendiville College, Ocean Reef 16th to 17th October 2021.

PARISH NEWS



God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love; and a special Father's Day blessing to all our priests, our spiritual fathers, Amen

Recitation of Holy Rosary: every Sunday before Mass commencing at 10.00am

Confession available every Sunday after Mass - or at other times by appointment with Fr Jerome.

Children's Liturgy: every fourth Sunday of the month with Mrs Poett.

Next Parish Morning Tea will be held after Mass on Sunday 26th September. Please bring a plate to share if possible.

Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: Nancy Laurino 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	22nd August	29th August
1 st Collection	\$ 687.80	\$ 186.00
2nd Collection	\$ 167.10	\$ 73.30
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 85.00	\$ 75.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	--	\$ 25.50
Piety Stall	\$ 10.00	--