

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: JULY: Julie**

**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 Fr Marlon

**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: NO WEEKDAY MASSES FOR THE PERIOD 19/6/23 to 11/8/23 unless otherwise advised.**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:**

<u>SATURDAY</u>	8th July	15th July	22nd July	29th July
TAMBELLUP		NO MASS		
BROOMEHILL	NO MASS			
<u>SUNDAY</u>	9th July	16th July	23rd July	30th July
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30AM	10.30M	10.30AM

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

	9th July	16th July	23rd July	30th July
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	A. Schiano	R. Whitmore	D. Cavoli	B. Wilkie
First Reader	S. Benitez	P. Kerin?	D. Quartermaine	A. Jacob
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Angelo	Samuel	Alvarro	Patrick
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 9th JULY 2023 - 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A****First Reading: the Prophet Zechariah 9:9-10**

The Lord says this:

"Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!

Shout now with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you;

he is victorious, he is triumphant,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim

and horses from Jerusalem;

the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.

His empire shall stretch from seas to sea,

from the River to the ends of the earth."

**The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

## Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

### The word of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!*

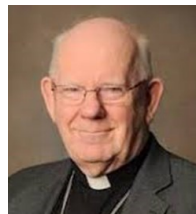
### Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

### The Gospel of the Lord

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A** 16th July 2023: Isaiah 55:10-11; Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

**RESIGNATION OF BISHOP HOLOHAN** Most of us will have been made aware of the anticipated resignation of Bishop Holohan; anyone who has not registered their email address with the Parish but would like to read a comprehensive message from Bishop, copies are available at the entrance to the Church.



The final verses of today's gospel are among the best known and best loved in all of the gospel tradition. "Come to me...and I will give you rest" is a lovely invitation. It is issued to those who are weary and burdened, and that includes most of us at some time or another. We might hear it as addressed to African Americans and First Peoples of Australia who are weary and burdened by waiting for justice. The "rest" that Jesus offers is God's rest. It is not just relief from drudgery and hard work. In the biblical tradition, rest is shabbat. It is freedom from any sort of enslavement. It is freedom to remember God's goodness in creation.

**Sr Veronica Lawson RSM**



## PARISH NEWS

We welcome and thank Fr Nathan Barrie who will offer Mass for us today. Fr Nathan was ordained on 17th May this year at St Patrick's Cathedral in Bunbury, and the ceremony can be viewed online. We are blessed to have our locum priests in our parish otherwise there would be no mass at all.



Tomorrow marks the 58th anniversary of the ordination of Fr John Bonato (born in Katanning and cousin to Antoinette), the only priest to have been ordained here in Katanning. Fr Bonato passed away in Suva on April 18, 2012.



**STELLA MARIS**  
SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS  
AROUND THE WORLD

**Today is Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. There will be a collection after Mass today, any donation amount gratefully accepted.

Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: (Wendy Norrish), Laline Ford and David McGuire; Also our parishioners in Kerry Lodge and Bethshan, Eileen Smith, Clara Illiano, Ted Schaefer, Bonnie Quartermaine. 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	25th June	2nd July
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 224.15	
2nd Collection	\$ 33.50	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 285.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	- -	
Piety	- -	