

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>	15th July	22nd July	29th July	5th August
TAMBELLUP	NO MASS			NO MASS
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	16th July	23rd July	30th July	6th August
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM
KATANNING	10.30AM	10.30M	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!*

	16th July	23rd July	30th July	6th August
Greeter				CONFIRMATION
Intro & Second Reader	R. Whitmore	D. Cavoli	B. Wilkie	School
First Reader	P. Kerin?	D. Quartermaine	A. Jacob	School
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	School
Acolyte	Samuel	Alvarro	Patrick	Albert
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 16th JULY 2023 - 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A****First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11**

Thus says the Lord: "As the rain and snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do." **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 Short Form

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, "Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!" **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 23rd July 2023: Book of Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

Please pray for four candidates preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on 6th August here in Katanning; they will be anointed by Acting Vicar General Fr Ian Johnson. The four candidates are: **Flynn Stade, Violet Quartermaine, Haley Smith-Marciniak and Emma Shackley; and in Tambellup: Zoe Letter, Noah Letter and Thomas Sheridan.** Heavenly Father, God of power and of love. We pray for these children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love and may they come to know you as the true God who loves them without limit. Amen

To what sort of being, of looking and listening does today's gospel call us? The parable of the soil, of the seed, of the birds and the thorns, of the sun and the sower alerts us to Jesus' deep sense of connection with life in its multiple forms. It calls us to examine our connection with the natural world. For a long time, we have focussed on the human character in the parable, a character who evokes an agricultural world that is far removed from our post-industrial world, but not so far removed from the world of millions of people in our planetary home who live close to the soil and to earth's elements and who struggle to produce the food they need to stay alive. Is the Matthean Jesus presenting in the sower an image of an estate owner, or a tenant farmer or even a slave? Or is the reader being asked to imagine the sower, whether estate owner, tenant farmer or slave, as an image of an extraordinarily generous God whose life-sustaining gifts are there for all, no matter their readiness to receive? We bring our experience of looking and listening and being into dialogue with the parable and search out its meaning for us. We trust that God will ensure an abundant harvest if we but learn to look and to listen to the needs of a planet in peril.

Sr Veronica Lawson RSM

What kind of soil are you?

PARISH NEWS

We welcome and thank Deacon Ian Lewis who will offer Communion Service for us today. We are blessed to have Deacon Ian our parish today otherwise there would be no service or reception of Holy Eucharist at all.



Welcome back to the new school term all students, teachers and staff of St Patrick's School!



STELLA MARIS

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
AROUND THE WORLD

Special Thank you to all who donated to Sea Sunday last week.

Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: (Wendy Norrish), Laine 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	2nd July	9th July
1 st Collection		
2nd Collection		
Planned Giving Envelopes		
Planned Giving Direct Debit		
Candles		
Piety		