

**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>	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August
TAMBELLUP			NO MASS	
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August
KOJONUP	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM	8.30AM
KATANNING	10.30M	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!*

	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August
Greeter			CONFIRMATION	
Intro & Second Reader	D. Cavoli	B. Wilkie	School	JP Collins
First Reader	D. Quartermaine	A. Jacob	School	J. Poett
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	School	Volunteers
Acolyte	Alvarro	Patrick	Albert	Angelo
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 23rd JULY 2023 - 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A****First Reading: Book of Wisdom 12:13,1-19**

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every thing, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance. **The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving.****Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:26-27**

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

**The word of the Lord**

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

**Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43**

Jesus put another parable before the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.'" He put another parable before them: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.' In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!' **The Gospel of the Lord**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A** 30th July 2023: Book of Kings 3:5,7-12 Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

**"Prayers for Sede Vacante"**

"Sede vacante" translates as the "the See is vacant". It identifies that there is no current Bishop of Bunbury at this time. The Diocese of Bunbury is in a time of transition and waiting as the Holy Spirit guides the Church and calls a new Bishop. It is also a time of preparation and renewal for all of us. Therefore, it is important that we gather as community and in our communities to pray together. The practice of the Church is to say special prayers during 'sede vacante' These will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful during this time.



**PARISH NEWS**

*We welcome the return of Fr Nathan Barrie who will offer Holy Mass for us today. We are blessed to have Fr Nathan in our Parish otherwise there would be no service or reception of Holy Eucharist at all.* In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe



Please pray for our 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 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

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers 3 parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse from last Sunday.

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	9th July	16th July
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 258.55	
2nd Collection	\$ 27.60	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 80.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	- -	
Sea Sunday Collection	\$ 76.00	