

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>	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August
TAMBELLUP		NO MASS		6.00PM
BROOMEHILL			6.00PM	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August
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!*

	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August
Greeter		CONFIRMATION		
Intro & Second Reader	B. Wilkie	School	JP Collins	D.Cavoli
First Reader	A. Jacob	School	J. Poett	
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	School	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Patrick	Alvarro	Angelo	Sam
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Luke & Sharie	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"

Parish Priest:	Fr Marlon Chingwangco (on leave)
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PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen**SUNDAY 30th JULY 2023 - 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A****First Reading: Book of Kings 3:5,7-12**

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.' **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, I love your commands.**Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:28-30**

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory. **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 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.' **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 6th August 2023: Isaiah 55:1-3; Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:35,37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

Bulletins can be accessed via our Facebook Page Stpatricksparish Katanning or via St Patrick's School website: stpatkatanning@wa.edu.au under "Parish"



Today's Gospel reminds us that a treasure is not something we earn but something we find. We can spend a lot of our lives wishing and hoping that some treasure will come our way. We can forget that we already possess a wonderful treasure in our loved ones and in the gift of life itself. And the greatest treasure of all is the kingdom of heaven which Jesus freely offers to us. May we have the wisdom to seek our treasure in God, and not in the glittering goods of a passing world. *St Paul's Sunday Missal*

"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 Fr Jaybee Bonghanoy from Busselton who will offer Holy Mass for us today. We are blessed to have Fr Jaybee in our Parish otherwise there would be no service or reception of Holy Eucharist at all.

Please take home the Flyer enclosed today regarding the celebratory Mass on 27th August to recognise the consecration of the first Church built on this current site!



Please pray for our candidates preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on 6th August here in Katanning; they will be anointed by Fr Jaybee Bonghanoy from Busselton. 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

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	16th July	23rd July
1 st Collection	\$ 146.25	
2nd Collection	\$ 19.30	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 80.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	- -	
Sea Sunday Collection	- -	

St Patrick's Catholic Parish Katanning

Celebrating the Centenary of the first Church built on the current site

100 years ago on the 19th August 1923 the first Church on the current site
was consecrated by Archbishop Clune

(the very first Church in Katanning was built in 1893 in Britannia Street)

In 1962 extensive renovations reveal the beautiful Church we have today.

Mass to honour the centenary of the first Church built on the current site will be held
on Sunday 27th August 2023 in conjunction with St Patrick's School Family Mass,
followed by a Sausage Sizzle hosted by St Patrick's School and a celebratory cake.

All welcome to attend with RSVP for catering purposes

If anyone has old photographs or memories to share from family or friends for the
period 1923-1962 copies would be appreciated for a historical display.

(Please contact Julie Poett 0427214401 or Diana Cavoli 0408211656 for
further information)