

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: AUGUST: 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 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>	<i>5th August</i>	<i>12th August</i>	<i>19th August</i>	<i>26th August</i>
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL		6.00PM		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>6th August</i>	<i>13th August</i>	<i>20th August</i>	<i>27th August</i>
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!*

	<i>6th August</i>	<i>13th August</i>	<i>20th August</i>	<i>27th August</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	CONFIRMATION			
<i>Intro & Second Reader</i>	School	JP Collins	D.Cavoli	R. Whitmore
<i>First Reader</i>	School	J. Poett		A. Jacob
<i>Minister of the Eucharist</i>				
<i>Offertory</i>	School	Volunteers	Volunteers	School
<i>Acolyte</i>	Alvarro	Angelo	Sam	Alvarro
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Luke & Sharie	Volunteers	Volunteers	Luke & Sharie

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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 6th AUGUST 2023 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD****First Reading: Book of Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

Second Reading: Second letter of St Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take

it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds. **The word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.' **The Gospel of the Lord**

Next Tuesday 8th August is the feast of our first Australian Saint Mary MacKillop. Born in Melbourne in 1842, to migrant parents from Scotland, Mary grew up in a family that faced constant financial struggles. As a young woman she was drawn to religious life but could not find an existing order of Sisters that met her needs. In 1860, she met Father Julian Woods, who became her spiritual director. Together they founded a new community of women—the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, also known as the Josephite Sisters. They were to staff schools especially for poor children, as well as orphanages, and do works of charity.

"Let no obstacle deter us from proceeding with courage" St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

This August, let's walk in Mary's footsteps. Like Mary, let's be fierce in the face of adversity. Let's be fair and act when we see injustice. Let's give love to those we encounter each day. *Together, let's be Fierce for Fair!*



"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

Thank you Fr Jaybee for coming to offer Holy Mass for us today and to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates.

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, we are invited to reflect on a transformative moment in the life of Jesus as experienced by his closest followers. We might take time this Sunday to consider the challenges facing us as contemporary disciples.



Today we pray for our candidates who will receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation; 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 yesterday evening: Zoe Letter, Noah Letter and Thomas Sheridan.**

Heavenly Father, God of power and of love. We pray for these children who will receive 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	23rd July	
1 st Collection	\$ 291.45	
2nd Collection	\$ 61.30	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 155.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	
Candles	- -	
Sea Sunday Collection	- -	