

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: WEDNESDAY 23rd August NO MASS; FRIDAY 25th August 9.00am;

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>19th August</u>	<u>26th August</u>	<u>2nd September</u>	<u>9th September</u>
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>20th August</u>	<u>27th August</u>	<u>3rd September</u>	<u>10th September</u>
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!*

	<u>20th August</u>	<u>27th August</u>	<u>3rd September</u>	<u>10th September</u>
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	D. Cavoli	R. Whitmore	D. Cavoli	J. Poett
First Reader	L. Ford	A. Jacob	L. Ford	H. Cavoli
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	School	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Sam	Alvarro	Patrick	Albert
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"

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PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen**SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2023 - 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A****First Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-7**

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants—all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples. **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!**Second Reading: letter of St Paul to the Romans 11:13-15,29-32**

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew: 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, "Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil." But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him "Give her what she wants," they said "because she is shouting after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel." But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. "Lord," she said "help me." He replied, "it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs." She retorted, "Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted." And from that moment her daughter was well again. **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 27th August 2023: Isaiah 22:19-23; Letter of St Paul to the Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Today's readings emphasize the inclusion of all nations in God's covenant. The Gospel story of the Canaanite woman exemplifies her unwavering faith in Jesus, despite facing tests and challenges. This reflection highlights how Jesus's mission extends beyond Israel, embracing all people who believe in Him, fostering a worldwide family united by faith in the Lord's salvation. In the Mass, believers of diverse origins come together to offer homage and be nourished as God's children at His holy table.



Fr Marlon will be absent from the Parish from Monday 21st August to Thursday 24th August attending Priest's Professional Development Days in Bunbury.

"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

Next Sunday we join with St Patrick's Primary School in celebrating their Family Mass and our Centenary of the first church built on the current site.



Please join in a sausage sizzle hosted by the school and come and see the display in the

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	6th August	13th August
1 st Collection	\$ 331.65	
2nd Collection	\$ 100.25	
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 110.00	
Planned Giving Direct Debit	- -	
Candles	- -	
Piety Stall	- -	