

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: SEPTEMBER: LENLEN

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 30th August 11.00am; FRIDAY 31st August 9.00am; FIRST SATURDAY 2nd September 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	2nd September	9th September	16th September	23rd September
TAMBELLUP	6.00PM		6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL		6.00PM		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	3rd September	10th September	17th September	24th September
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!*

	3rd September	10th September	17th September	24th September
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	D. Cavoli	J. Poett	M. Hanna	S. Benitez
First Reader	L. Ford	H. Cavoli	D. Bearcroft	D. Quartermaine
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte	Patrick	Albert	Angelo	Sam
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 3rd SEPTEMBER 2023 - 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A****First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9**

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it. **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: letter of St Paul to the Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do. **The word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew: 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.' **The Gospel of the Lord**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 10th September 2023:
Ezekiel 33:7-9; Letter of St Paul to the Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Priest's Welfare Foundation "Father's Day" Appeal - Today

"For the care of our Spiritual Fathers"

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads of the Parish, may you have a wonderful day and may the blessings of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.

This weekend, the annual Priests Welfare Association "Father's Day" Appeal is being held across the Diocese. Conducting the Appeal on Father's Day provides us with the opportunity to show our appreciation to our "Spiritual Fathers" on this special day. The Foundation provides assistance to Diocesan Priests who have retired or who are in ill-health. The Appeal Brochure and Donation Envelopes are provided in the pews.

Please complete your Donation Envelope and place in the retiring basket today or in the collection basket in coming weeks. You may wish to send your donation directly to the Foundation. All gifts \$2 and over are tax deductible. Receipts for claiming Tax Deductions will be forwarded to your nominated address as soon as possible.

From Archbishop Most Rev. Timothy Costelloe:

On behalf of all the priests of the Bunbury Diocese I would like to thank you for your support of the Priest's Welfare Foundation. Supporting this Appeal provides an opportunity to thank the priests who have given their lives to the people of our Diocese over many decades in service and who now need support. I encourage you to read the brochure in the pews today and ask that you consider making a contribution to the Priest's Welfare Foundation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely in Christ, Most Rev Timothy Costelloe Apostolic Administrator



PARISH NEWS

A wonderful celebration was held last Sunday to celebrate the Centenary of our first Church built on the current site! A special thank you to Fr Marlon for leading us in the Mass, St Patrick's School for hosting with their Family Mass; Sam, John Paul and the choir, Alvarro, Luke and Sharie; to everyone who attended, provided lunch and those who penned their stories. It was lovely to receive several former parishioners who recounted their memories of our parish.



1923 - 2023

Today we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism Tokasa Saidrodro Tuivawa daughter of Michael and Mafia Tuivawa. Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love and the grace We ask that Tokasa will grow in wisdom, knowledge and understanding to know you. We ask that the Holy Spirit will continually be her guardian. 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	20th August	27th August
1 st Collection		
2nd Collection		
Planned Giving Envelopes		
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles		
Piety Stall		