

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: SEPTEMBER: Diana & Harry

CRYING ROOM: Feel free to use this room during Mass.

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 25th September 11.00am;
Friday 27th September 9.00am.



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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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WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	21st September	28th September	5th October	12th October
TAMBELLUP			6.00PM	
BROOMEHILL				
<u>SUNDAY</u>	22nd September	29th September	6th October	13th October
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!*

	22nd September	29th September	6th October	13th October
Greeter				
Intro & Second Reader	J. Poett	H. Cavoli	A. Schiano	P. Kerin
First Reader	S. Benitez	S. Watterson	D.Quartermaine	B. Wilkie
Minister of the Eucharist				
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Acolyte		Albert	Alvarro	Angelo
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

PARISH PRAYER: Please refer to the overhead screen

SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024 - TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

First Reading: Book of Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves:

'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us

and opposes our way of life,

reproaches us for our breaches of the law

and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

'Let us see if what he says is true,

let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part

and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,

and thus explore this gentleness of his

and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death

since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading: Letter of St James 3:16, 4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! God has called us with the Gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Next Week's Readings: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 29th September 2024: Book of Numbers 11:25-29; Letter of St James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

Happy school term break to all students and staff of St Patrick's school; have a refreshing and relaxing holiday!



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PARISH NEWS

In today's Gospel lesson, Jesus who taught by his example since the very start of the Incarnation, he now teaches with words. The Christian leader leads in the same way that Christ did – by serving, by taking care of those who are weak and helpless, those who are in need, like little children. Greatness in Christ's Kingdom is equated with humility, an attitude that puts the good of others ahead of one's own preferences. By defining Christian greatness in this way, the innate human desire to excel and achieve is not stifled, but channelled. He doesn't tell his apostles, "You shouldn't strive to be great, to achieve great things," but he does point out where true, lasting, fulfilling greatness lies – in loving one's neighbour as Christ has loved them. Jesus is the Servant-Lord; his greatest disciples follow in those demanding footsteps.

"If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."

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Let us continue to pray for the sick members of our families and also within our Parish especially: Laline Ford and David McGuire; Also our Parishioners in Kerry Lodge and Bethshan, Clara Illiano and Bonnie Quartermaine. Please keep them in your prayers.



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	8th September	15th September
1 st Collection	\$ 344.00	\$ 344.00
2nd Collection	\$ 142.00	\$ 142.00
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00
Planned Giving Direct Debit	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Candles	- -	\$ 43.00