

St Patrick's Catholic Church

AMHERST STREET, KATANNING W.A.

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Please mark the following on your calendar

First Saturday of the month Mass 9.00am **7th January, 9.00am**

Christmas Mass Timetable: Christmas Cake & Sherry Sunday 18th Dec.

Saturday 24th December 5.30pm Kojonup; 8.30pm Katanning

Sunday 25th December 8.30am Tambellup; 10.30am Katanning

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 13th December 9.00am Mass

Wednesday 14th December 9.00am Mass

Friday 16th December 9.00am Mass

2017 COLUMBAN CALENDARS ON SALE NOW \$9.00

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE DRAWN TODAY



CHRISTMAS CAKE AND SHERRY MORNING

After Mass next Sunday 18th December

Everyone invited to come and enjoy some pre-Christmas cheer!



Parish Ministries	SUNDAY 11th December	SUNDAY 18th December	SUNDAY 25th December
Reader	Laline Ford	D. Cavoli	
Commentator	Karen Lipio	Diana Noble	
Ministers of the Eucharist	J. Poett	P. Sugg	
Altar Servers	Jo and Isabel Collis	Volunteers	
Offertory	Harold Norrish family	Harold Norrish family	
Greeter	D. Cavoli	J. Poett	
Pocket Angels	Deb Bearcroft	Paulette Sugg	
Acolytes	George	Ted	

**Next week's readings; First Reading Isaiah 7:10-14;
Second reading St Paul to the Romans 1:1-7;
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24.**

	Sunday 4th December	Sunday 11th December	Sunday 18th December	SUNDAY 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY
Katanning	10.30	10.30	10.30	KATANNING 10.30
Kojonup	8.30	8.30	8.30	TAMBELLUP 8.30am
Saturday Vigil:	Saturday 3rd December	Saturday 10th December	Saturday 17th December	SATURDAY 24th December VIGIL MASS
Tambellup	6.00pm		6.00pm	KOJONUP 5.30 PM
Broomehill Reconciliation 5.30pm		6.00pm		KATANNING 8.30 PM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

PARISH PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit, we pray you guide our Parish community, all leaders and those in positions of responsibility. Fill them with wisdom, knowledge and Understanding. Guide them and bring them to unity in their decisions, that your will may be done. We pray for our aged and sick, grant them peace, that they may experience your love and healing presence in their lives. We pray for our parents and families, that they pray together, be tolerant and patient with each other, growing in faith, love and understanding. Guide our youth and children that they may grow in their trust of you and be strengthened in their faith, as they grow to maturity. Inspire our school teachers, staff and children that they may grow in love. May each of us manifest the fruits and gifts of your Holy Spirit, as we minister to each other with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS : Fr Francis Constantino
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL : Chairperson: Julie Poett
PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE : Chairperson: Norman Flugge
RCIA PLEASE CONTACT JULIE POETT

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our Parish. We pray you will find rest, comfort and peace in our parish and with our God. Please join us in fellowship and community and events. Please fill in the "Welcome to our Parish" form from front entrance and hand to Father. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER : Contact person Diana Cavoli 98211651 /0408211656

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: (Pocket Angels) : Would you like to help with the children's liturgy occasionally? Contact Paulette or Julie if you would like to be part of this valuable ministry.

FIRST AID BOX located in Crying Room at entrance to Church

TOILET FACILITY: situated at the back of Parish House, the door nearest the school oval.

CRYING ROOM: Please pack away toys at the end of Mass. Thank you.

PIETY STALL: Please see Paulette after Church or at the school during the week—telephone 98212281 (school hours)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: please present names of the sick for which prayers are requested to the commentator prior to Mass, these will then be included in the Prayers of the Faithful.



A project where families are invited to "buy" a globe to place on our church Christmas tree and the funds donated to the needy at Christmas. Donation envelopes available at entrance to the Church.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Parish Fete last week, either by donations, helping on the day or purchasing from the stalls! Profits from the day totalled \$518.73, raffle (to be drawn today) proceeds \$270.00.



Seeking Readers of the Word, Commentators, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Offertory and Greeters for the **Christmas weekend**. Please place your name on the roster located on the noticeboard at front entrance, if you are able to help. Thank you!



Congratulations!

To Sharie Oclarit recipient of the St Patrick's Parish Scholarship Award at the recent School Concert and Awards evening. We wish her every success in her studies.

Last week new Altar Server Tiffany Butterworth was commissioned to the role and this week Ava and Kobi Warren, Luke Oclarit and Lucas Schiano di Cola are also welcomed at their commissioning. Gylan Tiongco will be commissioned at a later date. We pray for and thank these children as they undertake this valuable ministry in our parish. Thank you to Fr Francis and Julie Poett for guiding the children in their training, and to the parents for supporting their children.

Our Bulletin is Changing!

As advised at the AGM, Fr Francis has designed a new format for our weekly church bulletin and will be in use from Christmas Day.

Bishop Holohan has appointed a new Missions Director for the Bunbury Diocese. She is Deborah Robertson, who was a Catholic primary school principal.



The next Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday 6th January. Everyone welcome to this prayerful meditation and recitation of the Holy Rosary/Litany/Benediction for one hour; or for whatever period of that Holy Hour that benefits the individual.



"POCKET ANGELS"
CHILDREN'S LITURGY
FOR CHILDREN 4-10 YRS
Children welcome to meet at the entrance to the church after opening prayers