

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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***GROWING IN FAITH, INCLUSIVITY & OUTREACH,
THROUGH OPENNESS.***

NOTICE FROM THE BISHOP

IN THE BUNBURY DIOCESE, HOLY COMMUNION CAN ONLY BE RECEIVED IN THE HAND DURING THIS PANDEMIC. *The option of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue will resume when it is safe to do so.*

17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Gen 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will be only forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading

Col 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation (*When there is a musician the Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! will be sung*)

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. what father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Next Week's Readings (Year C): Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**Parish Masses & Devotions
25 July - 31 July**

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle (all welcome)	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	12.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-5pm	Exposition	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	9.00am	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS

A young man I was on retreat with once told this story of prayer: "I was so angry at God because I had asked and asked God to help me stop doing drugs. And then before long I was getting high again." "I was angry at God and I was angry at my parents who told me that God would help me if I asked. And I was angry at my Catholic school teachers who taught me the same thing. I was especially angry one Sunday when I went back to church after a long time and the priest said that we should be persistent in prayer and not give up." "But I wanted to give up. I could no longer trust God after being seemingly turned down, or worse, ignored, so many times before. And yet a few days later, after another horrific night acting in ways that left me shamed and empty and aching, I got down on my knees one more time. I uttered just two words: **'God, help!'** "And I felt something. It was an inner click of willingness. Something inside shifted, and trust was born inside me. It only took that moment, and my recovery began. And now I'm glad for every prayer I said along the way. It took all that praying not to change God, but to change me".

..... GPBS eNews 19.07.22

"We must learn to measure ourselves, not by our knowledge about God, not by our gifts and responsibilities in the church, but by how we pray and what goes on in our hearts. Many of us, I suspect, have no idea how impoverished we are at this level. Let us ask the Lord to show us". (J. I. Packer)

Prayer isn't meant to be an afterthought, a last resort when nothing else has worked. It's meant to be your guiding star, the most crucial conversation of your day. Prayer is more than an obligation or expectation. Prayer is one of the greatest gifts and privileges we have as Christians. It's God's gift of his time to be available for conversation at any time of day or night. His gift to listen to your heart, and to answer in ways beyond your comprehension. (*prayerandpossibilities.com*)

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

This Sunday, the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. It's the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is **"In old age they will still bear fruit"** (*Psalm 92:15*). The theme is meant to emphasise how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church.

This year, Pope Francis is also extending the opportunity for a **plenary indulgence** "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, through the media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled) on July 24.

PRAYER FOR THE 2ND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.
Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones
who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Wadandi people of the Noongar nation as the traditional custodians of this land on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the land and waters, and thank them for protecting this coastline and its ecosystems since time immemorial. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to all First Nations people who might be present today.

JULY INTENTION

Elderly
We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

LECTORS

Could the Lectors at each weekend Mass, please meet in the Sacristy 10 minutes prior to Mass beginning.

WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH



Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN JR



St. Mary Mackillop College presents 'Singin' in the Rain'. A musical about when the 'talkies' were introduced, and the excitement and problems they caused. Playing **27-30 July** (Wednesday-Saturday) in the SMMC Gymnasium from 7.00-8.30pm. Tickets available on the college website mackillop.wa.edu.au/essentials/events for **\$20** or contact central administration on **9752 7400**.

CAPE HARMONY

Sings the Musicals! Let us take you on a "Musical" journey with songs from some of your favourite musicals old and new. \$25 including afternoon tea. Tickets available www.trybooking.com Limited door sales so come early to avoid disappointment. Contact Jane on 0414 707 788

Saturday 13 August: Uniting Church Busselton 2pm

Sunday 14 August: Dunsborough Catholic Church 2pm

PLANNED GIVING

Have you picked up your Envelopes for the **2022-2023** financial year? There are still quite a few at Our Lady of the Bay Church. (Perhaps I placed yours at the wrong venue. Ring if you haven't found them.) You may wish to make your contribution via Direct Debit either from your credit card or through arranging a monthly scheduled transaction from your account. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REQUEST

The PPC are asking for all the groups and committees to send through a report (to include what your group does, who are the members and a contact person and their number) which can be published in the bulletin over the coming months. Please send your report to Tim Murphy (timpaulamurphy@gmail.com)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has launched its Annual Winter Appeal. **Donate and help make a positive difference in people's lives! The donation envelopes can be found in the foyer of the church.**

BISHOP'S LETTER

Copies of the latest letter from the Bishop referring to receiving Holy Communion within the Diocese, can be found in the foyer of the church or on our website.

PLENARY COUNCIL

You can go to: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> for the official summary of the entire Plenary process. Includes an outline of the Decrees and voting from the Second assembly.

A HEADS UP!

The Craft and Coffee group are planning another Christmas Stall and Morning Tea for **Sunday, 4th December**. If you like to make, bake or plant—you may wish to get those little fingers moving and start creating a donation for the stall. Our last stall was very successful as a fundraiser for the parish as well as being a fun morning of laughs and chatter. Come on! Be a part of it this year!

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS

Everyone is invited to join us to celebrate the 'Feast of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop'.

Place: St Patrick's Cathedral, 11 Money St, Bunbury. **Date:** 3 August **Time:** 10.30am **Mass.** Refreshments provided after Mass. Bring a friend. **Please note: Mask wearing is preferred and covid hygiene protocols will be followed.** Response to this invitation would assist with organisation. **Please Email:** helenbrown.hb@gmail.com

INTERCESSORY PRAYER SEMINAR

Date: Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th August
Venue: KARRIHOLM - Ellis St, Pemberton.
Presenter: Mrs Kay Rollings, of Flame Ministries International. See flyer for more details for accommodation and meals.
Contact: Mrs Betty Namnik on **0427 711 916** or email: bnhsf@gmail.com for Registration, accommodation inquiries or for further info.

MEMORIAL MASS

For Anne Russell (Fr Leon's sister) will take place this Tuesday, 10.30am at St Thomas Church, Claremont. The family have worshipped there for 70 years.

The Sick

Please pray for:

Sione Hehea;
Doris Byrne;
Ev Brand;
Damien Philp;
Fr Johny Arattukulan



Memorial Anniversary

2006: Maureen Tucker
2012: Annabelle Potter
2014: Brian Regan
2015: Frank Cockin
2021: Mark Krasenstein



GRANDPARENTS

**ARE A TREASURE IN THE FAMILY.
PLEASE, TAKE CARE OF YOUR
GRANDPARENTS: LOVE THEM!**

Pope Francis

The majority of reported elder abuse cases were family violence-related, with family members, particularly adult children and intimate partners, most likely to perpetrate economic, financial, and other forms of elder abuse. (*Professor Breckenridge, UNSW report*)

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 30/31 JULY

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Murray Hegney
Greeters: Di, Trish
Commentator: Joan
Readers: Robyn, Angela
Musician: Carmelina
Projectionist: Trish
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Lee
Laundry: Sylvia

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe Lavorgna
Greeters: Kaye C, Peter
Commentator: Barb
Readers: Sue, Patricia
Musician: Recorded Music
Projectionist: Veronica
EMHC: Maria Parkinson
Sacristan: Debbie

Church Collections

Weekend 16/17 July

Envelopes: \$ 770.00

Loose: \$ 966.25

**Containers for Change:
\$ 67.50**



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Rosary Group

Monday, 10am: St. Joseph's

Legion of Mary

Tuesday 9.30am: Ned Kenny Centre

Craft & Coffee Group

Tuesday 1-4pm: Ned Kenny Centre.

Pilgrim Statue

On hold until further notice.

Meditation

Wednesday 4pm: Ned Kenny Centre

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 8am-5pm - St Joseph's

Catenian Koffee Klub

Meets the **4th Sunday** of each month at 11.30am at 'The Esplanade' for coffee and/or a meal.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

There are several options if you wish to donate the proceeds from your eligible bottles and cans (**showing the 10c refund logo**) to the Parish.

- **Take them to the Wright Street Depot and quote the identification Code C10344169.**
- **Bag it, Tag it** (with the above identification code) **and Drop it, at the Rendezvous Road Waste Facility.**
- **Bring the cleaned bottles and cans into the Parish Office.**

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

KINDY 2023 - HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD?

St Mary MacKillop College has started interviewing for Kindy 2023. Download and complete an application form from the College website www.mackillop.wa.edu.au/entry-to-mackillop/choose-mackillop Follow the checklist on page 2 of the application for documents required. Submit your application to Natalie Gordon, Enrolments Officer at St Mary MacKillop College, as soon as possible – places are filling quickly.

PALMS AUSTRALIA

CAN YOU UNDERTAKE AN OVERSEAS MISSION?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. Palms Australia, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. Enquire online or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can also Register for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st** at 7:00 pm to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. The stories will inspire.

MEDIA RELEASE FROM CARITAS AUSTRALIA

Caritas Australia recently launched the Africa Food Crisis Appeal to provide urgently needed humanitarian aid to countries in the Horn of Africa, including Ethiopia, South Sudan, Somalia and Eritrea. Funds will go towards partners on the ground to implement lifesaving humanitarian aid in the form of food distributions, water, shelter, and household items for displaced families. **Donations can be made at: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/africa-food-crisis/>**
 The full media release can be found on our website and in the foyer.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

Natural Fertility Awareness Week (August 22-28) is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques. Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular. The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 is **"Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How"** Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately. Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.

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