

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Is 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading

1 Cor 1:10-13

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollo', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

**Parish Masses & Devotions
23 January - 29 January**

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle (all welcome)	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Communion Service + HC	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Communion Service + HC	St. Joseph's
Thursday	5.00pm	Communion Service + HC	St. Joseph's
Friday	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
	5.30pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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REFLECTIONS

Today we can thank God that, like Simon and Andrew, James and John, each one of us is called by Jesus to repent, to turn around, to go in the right direction. We can be thankful that each one of us is called to follow him, to fish not for food but for life. The Eucharist of the broken body and the blood poured out is the direction we are to follow; it is the life we are to seek.

(Source: Geoffrey Dunn - Liturgia)

.....The invitation to discipleship of Jesus is one for all of us. It's a consequence of baptism. It means accompanying others in need, being good news to everyone we encounter as we go about being managers tradespeople, supermarket assistants, bus drivers. Sometimes it means taking the risk of stepping out of our comfort zones and engaging with strangers as an expression of the Gospel. *(Source: God's Word)*

Our joys are mixed with sorrows. Our light is sometimes threatened with darkness. Ill health, broken relationships, depression – these and other forms of sadness come upon us. In our hard times, it is our connectedness to one another that will see us through. We all know the dark days. We have all been to dark places. We need a light to shine. **We also need to be the light that shines. As one candle is lit from another, so let the light of Christ catch fire in you to set this world ablaze with the light of life.**

(Source: Living Word)

AUSTRALIA DAY

This is a day of great significance to us as a people and as a nation. There is much discussion about both the date, and what it is actually meant to celebrate. The position that people hold is based on a certain understanding of the purpose of the day. For some it is seen as a celebration of the arrival of the first fleet, for others it is seen as 'invasion day'. Yet even if people hold one or other position, what must be acknowledged is that what we refer to as Australia Day today, is not linked to either position. Australia Day, as Australia Day, was first celebrated on the 30th of July, 1915, and it came about through the efforts of a woman, Mrs Ellen Wharton-Kirke, who "saw an 'Australia Day' as a way of drawing on the pride of Australians in their recent achievements at Gallipoli". She saw it as a way to raise funds to support our serving men and women. It was held again in 1916 and 1917.

So the perceived nexus between the first landing, on the 26th of January and Australia Day is incorrect. This allows for a discussion on how we might best as a nation call on all our people to unite, rejoice and continue to build our nation on a date which best allows us to do this.

(Source: This was pilfered from Fr Ian's blurb in the Dunsborough Bulletin. As I was unaware of the original intent of the day, I thought some others might also find it of interest.)

THE LADIES SUNDOWNER IS THIS FRIDAY

The annual **Ladies Sundowner** is set for this Friday (27 January). It will be held at Our Lady of the Bay in the outdoor area of the Community Centre between **5-7pm**. It's more than wine and nibbles (*excellent though they might be*), it's a chance to catch up with other ladies you may not have seen for awhile. *(With three weekend Masses on offer it's easy to miss each other.)* Perhaps you are a new Parishioner, have recently returned, or you just can't make it to Mass often due to whatever circumstances, this is a chance to reconnect. **Cost: \$5 plus extra for the Raffle.** The proceeds of the raffle go towards the Catholic Women's League Scholarship for a student at St. Mary MacKillop College.

**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.

JANUARY INTENTION

For educators:

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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

OCEANIA CONFERENCE

The Bishops of Oceania, in the Conferences of Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific, Papua New Guinea, and Solomon Islands, have their next Assembly in the Archdiocese of Suva, Fiji, from 5 to 10 February where they will address 'care of the oceans'. This conference will bring together the church in Oceania with a regional assembly of experts for dialogue as envisaged by the global synodal process.

SISTER BERNADETTE'S 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The celebrations of her jubilee anniversary of Profession, over East and in Perth will soon be over. The time for the Parish to celebrate this wonderful occasion with her is on the horizon. We have two dates (*to cater to those who can't make one of them*). The first will be a shared supper after the 5pm Thursday Mass on **2 February**. The other will be a morning tea on Sunday, **5 February** after the 9am Mass. We ask you to please bring a plate to share to whichever one you attend, as well as your brightest smile and a joyful heart as together we celebrate this wonderful and significant milestone.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League **will recommence meeting on Friday 10, February at 1pm following the 12 noon Mass**. All ladies of the parish are most welcome – if you are new to the parish or have not shared with us in the past please come along and "check us out". We look forward to your company AND for this first meeting of the year lunch will be provided!!

DISHES AND OTHER PARAPHERNALIA

If you have ever taken a dish, plate or catering item to OLB, you might want to visit the office as the surplus items have been brought in here. Please drop by and have a look, as all items not collected by **Monday, 13 February** will be given to charity. (*After the bulletin had gone to print last week, I found out that Julie, Fran & Roz spent a total of 21 hours cleaning, scouring and sorting the pantry and kitchen at Our Lady of the Bay. Many, many thanks ladies! 'Your blood's worth bottling' as my Dad would have said.*)




IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR ONE OF THE SACRAMENTS?

If you have a child who is a baptised Catholic, (*doesn't attend St Mary MacKillop Catholic College*) and in 2023 wishes to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Year 3 or 9 years of age), First Eucharist (Year 4 or 10 years) or Confirmation (Year 6 or 12 years) please register their name at the St. Joseph's Parish Office on **9752 1687**, or email their details to sjparish@westnet.com.au. After school programs will be held for these Sacraments.

THE SPIRITUALITY HUB, KIRUP

- 31 Jan:** Walking Together. An afternoon on Synodality.
13 Feb : Ignatian Spirituality. Prayer, Discernment and the Examen
11 Mar: Australian Religious Response to Climate Change and Laudato Si partnership event for Lent.
31 Mar: Lenten Lamentation

Please see posters in foyer for further dates and information.

<p style="text-align: center;">The Sick</p> <p><i>Please pray for:</i></p> <p>Sione Hehea; Doris Byrne; Ev Brand; Roma Barrett; Damien Philp; Fr Johny Arattukulan; Chris Johnson; Bill Middleton; Mike Tonks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Anniversary</p> <p>2003: Rex Bowron 2006: Millar Buzzard Jacobus Liedermoy 2008: Gail Kearney 2010: Alfred Whittaker</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Baptism</p> <p>With joy we welcome :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mercades Oakes</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Collections</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>31 December / 01 January</i></p> <p>Envelopes: \$ 1,030.00 Loose: \$ 1,374.90</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 28/29 JANUARY

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte:	Tim	Acolyte: Joe	Acolyte: Frank
Greeters:	Di , Lily	Greeters: Kaye C, Peter	Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator:	Trish	Commentator: Kaye M	Commentator: Debbie
Readers:	Murray, Mary	Readers: Patricia, Barb	Readers: Joan, Genevieve
Musician:	Carmelina	Musician: -	Projectionist: Jo
Projectionist:	Angela	Projectionist: Veronica	Recorded Music: Robyn
EMHC:	-	Recorded Music: Wai	
Cleaning:	Yvonne, Noreen	EMHC: Helen	
Laundry:	Di	Sacristan: Denise?	

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Rosary Group

Monday, 10am: St. Joseph's

Legion of Mary

Tuesday 9.30am: Ned Kenny Centre

Pilgrim Statue

Escorted to a Parishioner's home. To schedule a visit call Loly 0411 080 141

Craft & Coffee Group

Tuesday 1-4pm: Ned Kenny Centre.

Meditation

Resuming Wednesday 1 February @ 3pm in Ned Kenny Centre. All welcome

Eucharistic Adoration

All day Adoration resumes on Thursday 2 February.

Catholic Women's League

2nd Friday of the month after the 12 noon Mass. Ned Kenny Centre

Catenian Koffee Klub

Meets the 4th Sunday of each month at 11.30am at 'The Esplanade' for

WHAT'S IN HIATUS?

Wednesday Novena: Resumes 1 February

Meditation: Resumes 1 February

Thursday Adoration: Resumes 2 February

Friday Holy Hour: Resumes 3 February

KEEPING THE PARISH TICKING ALONG

There are many, many ways you can help out in the Parish. These are just a few.

- Put your hand up to help during the weekend Masses. (*We are always looking for Greeters, Readers, Commentators, Collectors, and Gift Bearers*) Or perhaps you have a child considering being an altar server???? Or would like to join the Children's Liturgy group helping to impart the faith to our youngsters at the 9am Mass? Or would like to press some buttons on the laptop?
- Maybe you are an outdoors type and would be happier helping Greg and Di keep the grounds of both churches ship-shape. (*A simple job would be picking up bits of litter on your way in or out of church. I was amazed at the amount I picked up on Wednesday.*)
- Perhaps you might want to work off some calories and whittle your waist by going on a cleaning roster?
- Only available at night? We have the Parish Pastoral Council and Liturgy Committees meeting then. Or maybe being part of an RCIA team would help your thirst for living the joys of the Gospel?

However you would like to minister, please contact the Parish Office.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Is asking for support to aid sisters in Kenya in building a new mother house and formation centre for their local community. Hunger, illiteracy, and lack of medical provision, combined with desperately poor roads and a lack of clean drinking water make life incredibly difficult for many people in Kenya. The diocesan congregation of the "Visitation Daughters of the Immaculate Heart" were established in order to help this needy population - but to continue their work they need your help! The sisters' work includes caring for expectant mothers, acting as midwives, providing counselling, caring for the sick and looking after the elderly and orphans who are frequently abandoned by society. Your support will help these sisters to continue their mission by providing them with a permanent convent. To make an offering and learn more visit <https://aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject> or scan code.



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.

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