

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.*

The ASCENSION of the LORD

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading

Eph 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation *(When there is a musician the Halle, Halle will be sung)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia



Next Week's Readings (Year C): Gen 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Parish Masses & Devotions 30 May - 5 June

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

The Sunday Evening Mass will resume on 4th September

The Ascension of Jesus is about the power of change and the possibility of transformation, (it's) about a God who was willing to reach down to humanity and bring it up into divine life. We can participate in that process by reaching out ourselves and helping to change the life of our neighbour. (GPBS eNews)

RECONCILIATION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to explore how each of us can contribute to creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider

Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The dates for this week are the same every year to commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the 1967 (27 May) referendum where 90% of Australians voted to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census, and the High Court Mabo decision on 3 June 1992. The theme this year is **Be Brave. Make Change** and all Australians are encouraged to take action in their daily lives – where they live, work, play and socialise — to ensure that Indigenous Australians are not discriminated against.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Forgiveness of sin and triumph over death are the core messages of Christianity. This is why Jesus came and taught and suffered and died and rose. (GPBS eNews) Children in the Parish, (who earlier this month had their First Reconciliation), gather this Sunday to give thanks to God for the grace filled Sacrament they received. They've learnt how their confessed sins have been forgiven and how this freedom from sin now allows them to grow ever closer to God. They are now challenged to show the same kind of compassion and forgiveness, (that they received from God), to those who might sin against them. You are invited to congratulate the kids on this big milestone in their faith journey and to share a piece of cake after Mass.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, BUSSELTON



Our CWL branch is celebrating their **50th Anniversary as a CWL branch in WA** this weekend. (It was put off from last year due to co-vid) Past and present members, along with members from other branches, have come to share in the festivities. The League is concerned with women, family, social justice, human rights and bioethics. They do a few fundraising ventures each year that enables them to support causes such as Pregnancy Assistance, Linda's House of Hope and a Scholarship to MacKillop Catholic College (to name just a few). Now would be a great time to chat with them if you are considering joining. They meet on the 2nd Friday of every month in the Ned Kenny Centre after the noon Mass.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The wearing of masks inside the Church is no longer mandatory. It's now your choice.

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.

MAY INTENTION

Faith-Filled Young People
We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

LECTORS

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

THANK YOU!

The Parish thanks the small band of volunteers (8 wonderful people) that assisted at the Our Lady of the Bay Garden Busy Bee last Saturday. Greg reports they worked tirelessly but another follow-up session will probably be needed to finish the job. Stay tuned.

I BELIEVE AND TRUST

Every Sunday, we are invited to proclaim publicly the Apostles' Creed. The Creed summarises what Christians believe and have believed since the time of Christ. *(There is a lovely legend that suggests that each of the apostles provided one of the articles it contains.)* When we stand to say the Creed, we unite with Christians past and present, and from all over the world, in proclaiming our common faith. **Paragraph 197** in our Catechism states: *'As on the day of our Baptism, when our whole life was entrusted to the "standard of teaching", let us embrace the Creed of our life-giving faith. To say the Credo with faith is to enter into communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and also with the whole Church which transmits the faith to us and in whose midst we believe. This Creed is the spiritual seal, our heart's meditation and an ever-present guardian; it is, unquestionably, the treasure of our soul.'*

LAUDATO SI'

Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' is a call for everyone to make changes in their lives. Every single one of us is responsible for the wellbeing of our planet, and this responsibility extends far beyond religious leaders or policymakers. Laudato Si' is a call to action—a call to save our common home.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REQUEST

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

COULD ALL ACOLYTES, EMHC, READERS AND COMMENTATORS

Please contact the Parish Office and advise which Mass they will be attending for their **Recommissioning** in these ministries: **Saturday, 11 June (6pm)** or **Sunday, 12 June (9am)**.

If you have not yet been **Commissioned**, please advise of your attendance at the Masses either on **Saturday, 18 June (6pm)** or **Sunday, 19 June, (9am)**.

** Some might remember being commissioned as EMHC, but not remember being commissioned as Readers and/or Commentators. For peace of mind, attend both weekends.

Our ceremony of commissioning reminds us all of our call to bear witness to the love of God in Christ. Together we pledge our support to the Church and the people in our parish.

<p style="text-align: center;">The Sick</p> <p><i>Please pray for:</i></p> <p>Sione Hehea; Dane Carroll; Doris Byrne; Ev Brand; Damien Philp; Fr Johny Arattukulan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Anniversary</p> <p>2014: Gail Whitfield 2017: Cath Taylor 2018: Rita Taylor 2019: Don Smith 2021: Betty Peaker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Church Collections</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekend 21/22 May</i></p> <p>Envelopes: \$ 1,030.00 Loose: \$ 1,774.70</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Many Thanks</p>
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WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 4/5 JUNE		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HOSPICE FUNDRAISER</u></p> <p>May is 'Buy a Cuppa for the Hospice' month. Hospice provides services free of charge to support people with a terminal illness, and people suffering grief, loss and bereavement. <i>"We hope you never need us, but if you do, we'll be there."</i> To donate go to: https://buy-a-cuppa-for-the-hospice.raisely.com/</p>
<p>Saturday 6pm</p> <p>Acolyte: Tim Greeters: Di, Trish Commentator: Robyn Readers: Sue, Joan Musician: John A-W Projectionist: Trish EMHC: - Cleaning: Evangeline, Mae Laundry: Jo</p>	<p>Sunday 9am</p> <p>Acolyte: Terry Greeters: Greg, Fran Commentator: Margaret Mc Readers: Kaye M, Kaye C Musician: John G Projectionist: Veronica EMHC: Maria Sacristan: Helen</p>	

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. **No gathering for the month of March.**

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.

Winter Retreat: 15th – 17th of July 2022. Save the Date

THE DYMO PODCAST!

The DYMO Podcast is now available on Spotify!. In our latest episode we talk to Dr. Deborah Robertson, Diocesan Director of Catholic Mission and Facilitator of the Kirup Spirituality Hub. We discuss all things mission, spirituality and hear a bit about Deborah's own journey throughout the years. Find us here: <https://open.spotify.com/show/5ZkDNjiMhr2J9wOp9SbxWS> and on Youtube and Sounder!

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

Offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and application forms are available at: <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> **Closing Date 29 July 2022**

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Is an accredited course that teaches adults how to provide initial support to adolescents experiencing a mental health problem or crisis. This course will be delivered over 4 weeks by an accredited psychologist on Tuesday **7 June**, and Monday **13, 20 and 27 June** from **4.30-8.30pm** at Bunbury Baptist College in Dalyellup. Participants must attend all four sessions to be eligible for accreditation. Please see poster for further details. Cost \$200

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

ACN has launched its "Helping form the Priests of Tomorrow " global campaign. For 75 years, the benefactors of *Aid to the Church in Need* have generously supported the formation of seminarians. In fact, some of these men now serve as priests in Australia today! At the current time, ACN is supporting some 15,000 seminarians on the path to the priesthood. Please read and reflect on their stories and discern to help us, spiritually and financially, to form the priests of tomorrow. These young men never cease to pray for the benefactors who assisted them on their journey. Thank you in advance for whatever you can do. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/seminariansglobal

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