

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.*

18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Ecc1 1:2, 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and, in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 12:13-21



A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: "My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

Communion Antiphon:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next Week's Readings (Year C): Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

**Parish Masses & Devotions
1 August - 7 August**

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| 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 | 8.45am | Divine Mercy | Our Lady of the Bay |
| | 9.00am | Mass | Our Lady of the Bay |

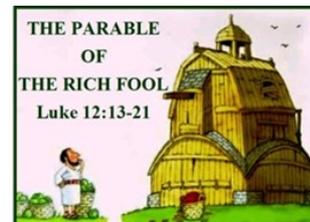


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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF COUNTRY**

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.

AUGUST INTENTION

Small Businesses:

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

PASTORAL LETTER

A copy (on the Plenary Council) is on the noticeboard in the foyer and can be downloaded through our website.

PLEASE ALSO FIND

The link for the Pope's Apostolic Letter "**DESIDERIO DESIDERAVI**" can also be found on our website. Snippets will be in our bulletin in the coming weeks.

SET ASIDE SOME TIME

REFLECTION

I settle myself ... perhaps in front of a candle or a cross. I may repeat a favourite phrase, or close my eyes. 'What will you show me today, Lord?' I read the passage from Luke's Gospel. It may be familiar, yet I try to approach it as if for the first time. What strikes me? Maybe there is a phrase I have not 'heard' before.

A man is asking Jesus to settle a dispute within his family. I pause. Can I see parallels between this situation and my own? Have I ever asked the Lord to take sides in a conflict around me? I speak to the Lord, honestly, telling him what is in my heart. I listen.

Perhaps I am drawn to reflect on the parable that follows. How much does wealth matter to me? What are my own riches, material and spiritual? How much do I share them with others? I consider how everything – wealth or poverty, success or failure – has the potential to lead me to respond more fully to God's love for me.

If it feels right, I ask for the grace to lead a life which will make me rich in the sight of God. When I am ready, I go forward 'In the name of the Father ...' (Australian Catholics—Courtesy of St Bueno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK)

Thomas O'Loughlin (www.Columba.ie) when commentating on today's Gospel and 'extremes' writes: *One extreme is to be so wholly focused on heaven that one is 'no earthly use'. The other extreme is to be so enmeshed in material pursuits that one becomes just another material object.* He says, "*The really difficult calling of the whole church and of each of us individually is to embrace the tension, and seek to wisely judge between extremes each day. This is not only the wisdom of prudence, but it is more difficult because it calls on us to think about situations carefully, and it is tiring for we have to keep at the task day-in and day-out.*" He goes on to say:

We have to find the balances between:

- Love of Self / Love of Others
- Appreciating the material creation/Knowing its limited existence
- Bodily health/Penance
- Service to neighbour / Prayer and Reflection
- Enjoying God's gifts/Fasting
- Liturgy as ritual/Liturgy as working for justice
- 'Both-and' is more demanding than 'either-or'

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy prayers were given to St. Faustina through an apparition of our Lord Jesus. The message of Divine Mercy is a powerful and moving way to come closer to Christ. Join us in praying the Divine Mercy at Our Lady of the Bay Church at 8.45am (before the 9am Mass) on the first Sunday of each month

AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

By the Grace of God, the Most Reverend Bishop Gerard Holohan, will ordain me to the Sacred Order of Deacons on Friday the 7th of October, 7:00pm in Saint Patrick's Cathedral Bunbury. It is a blessing to extend this personal invitation to you. All are welcome! - *Nathan Barrie (seminarian - Catholic Diocese of Bunbury)*

THE ART OF LISTENING

The French Salesian Sister, recently appointed by Pope Francis into the Dicastery for Bishops, told *Vida Nueva*, (a Spanish publication reporting news about the Church), that "*the ideal bishop does not exist.*" Sr Yvonne Reungoat said, "*That is why I think that to be a bishop, one must have the ability to listen, both to those who have the same ideas and to those who protest.*" (Thursday's CathNews) *It's true, isn't it? Not just for Bishops, but for ourselves too.*

PLANNED GIVING LETTERS FOR 2021-2022

The 'thank you' letters for those in the Parish Planned Giving last year are in the foyer of the church as are a small number of planned giving envelopes (at OLB) for this financial year. (If you can't find yours please contact the office, I may have chosen the wrong church venue for you). You may wish to make your contribution this year, 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.

A VIGIL FOR PEACE

Will be held at Holy Family, Church, Kirup, on Saturday 6th August (Peace Day) between 9.30am to 2.30pm. You are invited to be part of all, or part of, the day of silent prayer to light a candle, place a flower, or make a paper crane as part of "This is our cry. This is our prayer. Peace on Earth." No cost. Cuppa and biscuit available. Further info Deborah 0419939864

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Donate and help make a positive difference in people's lives! The donation envelopes can be found in the foyer of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hope many of you got a chance to see the musical "*Singing In The Rain Jr*" put on by SMMC, as the time and effort to make this spectacular show must have been enormous! What a brilliant production! The talent displayed by our college students was phenomenal! Well done to everybody involved, both 'on stage' and 'behind the scenes'. It was a really enjoyable evening. Thank you! (*I think Father could be up for a cameo role next year - he went home singing a tune.*)

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: **bnhsof@gmail.com** for Registration, accommodation inquiries or for further info.

The Sick

Please pray for:

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



Memorial Anniversary

2015: Maria Giacomel
2016: Martin Fallon
2021: John Van Beek



Death

Frederick (Fred) Doust has passed away. His funeral service will be held Thursday, **4 August**, at **2.30pm** in the Bowra & O'Dea Chapel, Mandurah, 460 Pinjarra Road, entry via Old Pinjarra Road. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nora, and we pray that Fred's Soul and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, rest in the peace of Christ. *Fred & Nora came here from Manjimup some years ago, but moved to Perth last September when Fred's health began to deteriorate.*

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 6/7 AUGUST

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Murray Hegney
Greeters: Di, Lily
Commentator: Joan
Readers: Angela, Mary
Musician: John A-W
Projectionist: Robyn
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Yvonne, Noreen
Laundry: Lonnie K

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Terry Thompson
Greeters: Greg & Fran
Commentator: Kaye C
Readers: Maria, Allen C
Musician: John G
Projectionist: Mario & Peta
EMHC: Catherine C
Sacristan: Debbie

Church Collections

Weekend 23/24 July

Envelopes: \$ 1,422.00

Loose: \$ 958.30

Containers for Change: \$3.50

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.

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

PEOPLE ARE STARVING!

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. **Over 18 million people are facing hunger in the Horn of Africa after the worst drought in decades. Mothers are walking 18 hours for water.** 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.

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.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 (August 22-28) 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.

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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