

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUSSELTON

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

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (16 November)

First Reading

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

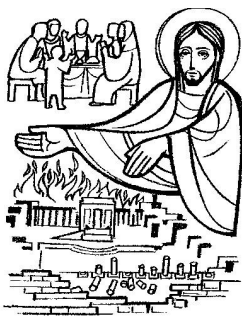
Mal 3:19-20

Gospel

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Having been nourished through the scripture readings at the Liturgy of the Word, we turn to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. At this part of the Mass, the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar and we begin the Eucharistic Prayer which is one of the most ancient prayers from our tradition. We ask the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. We also ask that, in receiving Jesus, the entire assembly will be transformed as the body of Christ. By re-enacting the eucharistic words and actions of Jesus we remember and live anew the great events of his death and resurrection.

(TeresaPirola.net)

Next Week's Readings (Year C)

2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS
17 November - 23 November

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-5pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.00pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	8.30am	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	9.00am	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5.00pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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REFLECTION

Faith has never been about comfort. It's about courage, trust, and holding steady when life gets messy. In this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that following him doesn't mean an easy road – it means a meaningful one. Every family knows something about endurance. We live it in the ups and downs of daily life: holding our households together when work is stressful, showing love when tempers are short, keeping faith alive when the world seems to pull us in every other direction. It's not easy. Yet Jesus' words speak right into that space: "Stay with it to the end. You won't be sorry; you'll be saved." Endurance for families today might look like choosing forgiveness instead of holding a grudge, sitting together for a meal when everyone's tired, or praying together even when it feels awkward or rushed. It's the quiet strength that says, we keep showing up for each other, because love is worth it. When Jesus says that "not a hair of your head will perish," he is promising that no act of faith or love goes unnoticed. God is present in the small moments – in the school run, the family dinner, the late-night worry, the kind word spoken when it's hardest to say. As parish communities, we are called to walk together through the challenges of modern life. Our endurance as families, as neighbours, as people of faith, becomes a living sign of hope to those around us. In staying faithful and loving through it all, we quietly proclaim the Gospel in ways words never could. So keep going. Keep believing. Keep loving each other through the chaos and joy of family life. God is at work in your endurance. And through that endurance, your family's story becomes part of God's story of hope. (GPBS eNews)

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

St Teresa of Calcutta declared, "There is hunger for ordinary bread, and there is hunger for love, for kindness, for thoughtfulness, and this is the great poverty that makes people suffer so much." Pope Francis consistently challenged the world to look beyond the attention grabbers, the powerful and the oligarchs and to see instead the people at the margins of society. He set a wonderful example through, amongst other things, supporting the homeless people and rough sleepers of Rome – providing showers, food and dignity even within the structures of St Peter's. At the same time, he repeatedly told us to be watchful for poverty that is not so immediately obvious: that of loneliness and psychological neglect. Prophets of doom tell us that the world as we know it is collapsing around us. Ten out of twelve news items in a recent television programme gave updates on war, crime, climate change and an earthquake. Where was the hope? Where was the good news? As people of faith, we know that God is at the centre of everything. With Jesus in our hearts, we are inspired to make a difference to those who are living in poverty of whatever cause. We are rich, truly rich. (The Living Word)

BISHOP GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR CATHOLICARE

A reminder if you haven't already done so, to please return your donation envelope and place in the offertory basket. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Spare envelopes are available at the back of the Church or contact the Diocese on 9721 0500 if none are available. There will be a **retiring collection at OLB** this weekend.

ART & DESIGN EXHIBITION - THIS SUNDAY

The year 1-12 classes from St Mary MacKillop College are holding an exhibition from **10am-2pm** in the **College Gymnasium**. Morning tea (coffee, tea and scones) will be offered at the College that day for purchase. Please take this opportunity to view the talent at our 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 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.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Please introduce yourself to Father and our greeters. They will be able to give you our Parish **Membership Form**, and **'Welcome Booklet'** which will help you to know what is happening in and around the Parish. Please feel free to drop into the Parish Office on Kent Street (next to St Joseph's Church) when next you pass by. Trish, the secretary, would love to meet you.

NOVEMBER INTENTION

For the prevention of suicide:

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

GENTLE REMINDER

Please turn off your mobile phone.

MEETINGS AFTER THE 9AM MASS THIS SUNDAY

- Pre-Catechumenate meeting for enquirers.
- Columbarium Interim Committee Meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday (23 November - Christ the King) we will be farewelling our delegates who leave for the Australian Youth Festival later that week. We will be having a morning tea for them and ask that you **bring a plate to share**. Come meet the youth and students of our Parish and their carers (Fr Nathan is one) and wish them a fruitful, faith-filled journey. *(I believe there is about 18 in all)*

TUESDAY'S CRAFT AND COFFEE GROUP

Ladies from the craft group are invited to enjoy a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 25th November from 12.30pm at The Esplanades Hotel. You are most welcome to join them for an afternoon of laughs! Please rsvp to Fran 0428 220 822 or Julie 0429976602 by Sunday 23rd.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Parishioners are, once again, invited to contribute to the SVdP Annual Christmas Appeal. The provision of Christmassy and other food items would be greatly appreciated.

Lists of suggested items are shown with the baskets at both our churches. If you prefer to offer a cash donation, envelopes are available at the rear of the churches – *these can be placed in the collection baskets at Mass*. **The need this year has been enormous – in the past three months we have given out over 100 food parcels! Imagine what it would like to not have something special on the table at Christmas??** Many thanks for your continued support!

Maria Parkinson (President SVdP Busselton)

ROSTERS

Could all who minister of a weekend please advise the Parish Office of weekends **available/not available** in **December** (especially 27/28). As Christmas Eve and Christmas fall on a Wednesday and Thursday this year, could you please also inform me of which **Christmas Masses** you might help out in. Sheets are in the foyer to fill out.

ADVENT REFLECTION

Our Advent Reflection starts on **Thursday, 27 November** at 5.30pm in the Ned Kenny Centre. (just after the 5pm Mass at St Joseph's). Advent is not meant to be a time of passive waiting, but rather of hopeful preparation for the coming of the Lord. We invite you to enter more deeply into the prayerful nature of the season and join us as we follow the Diocesan Program and reflect on the coming Sunday's Gospel over a cuppa.

ARE YOU A BUDDING FLORIST?

Do you have an artistic bent, an eye for colour or just like fiddling around with flowers? Helen would love to work with you in creating flower arrangements for St Joseph's Church at the beginning of each month. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help out. *(Even if it's just now and again.)*

JOSEPH'S CARE

Is there anyone who lives near Chaytor View, West Busselton, who is able to give an elderly parishioner a lift to the Sunday 9am Mass? (or going past. It's near the TAFE) Please contact the Parish Office.

GODS FARM IS SAVED!!

Please join us in holy Mass to celebrate and thank God for this miracle on **Saturday, 22nd November**, at 11am. Fr Archie is presiding. Shared lunch to follow. Enquires Mary: 0438054199.

Prayers For The Sick

Shane Williams
Fr Hugh Galloway
Bob Tebbit,
Jon Wilder
Meg Helyar,
Norma Chester
Merle Teal



Memorial Anniversary

2007: Francis Piper
2009: Ada George
2013: Mariantonia Diblasi
2017: Ray Jackson
2023: Joy Depiazzi



Church Collections

(Weekend 8/9 November)

Envelopes: \$ 585.00
Loose: \$ 1,729.80
EFT Machine: \$ 375.00
Direct Debit: \$ 370.00
Containers for Change: \$ 60.10

Tap and pay machines are now located in the foyers of both churches for the convenience of parishioners and visitors. **Direct Deposits** can be made to our account: **Busselton Catholic Parish**, quoting your surname and/or envelope number: BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 22/23 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Tim
Greeters: Di, Lorraine
Commentator: Di
Readers: Sue, Rosemary
Musicians: Carmelina
Projectionist: Carla
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Yvonne, Noreen
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe
Altar Servers: Leon, Olivia, Louis
Greeters: Greg & Fran
Commentator: Pat T
Readers: Janet & James
Musician: John G
Projectionist: Peta
Recorded Music: -
EMHC: Kaye C, Maria
Sacristan: Julie
Children's Liturgy: Jo, Sarah

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Kevin
Altar Servers: Prince, Charles
Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator: Joan
Readers: Gaye, Nicolle
Projectionist: Nola
Recorded Music: Robyn
EMHC: -

ALL ARE WELCOME!**Divine Mercy**

First Sundays: 8.45am Our Lady of the Bay Church

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

Wednesday, 10am Ned Kenny Centre

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 8am-5pm: St Joseph's Church

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 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**.
- Bring the **cleaned** bottles and cans into the Parish Office. **BOTTLE TOPS OFF.**
- **PLEASE NOTE** the Rendezvous Road Waste Facility is no longer taking them..

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION**Snippet from the Final Document: Part I - The Heart of Synodality**

27. There is a close link between synaxis and synodos, between the Eucharistic assembly and the synodal assembly. In both cases, albeit in different forms, Jesus' promise to be present where two or three are gathered in His name is fulfilled (cf. Mt 18:20). Synodal assemblies are events that celebrate the union of Christ with His Church through the action of the Spirit. It is the Spirit who ensures the unity of the ecclesial body of Christ in the Eucharistic assembly as well as in the synodal assembly. **The liturgy is a listening to the Word of God and a response to His covenantal initiative. Similarly, the synodal assembly is a listening to this same Word, which resounds as much in the signs of the times as in the hearts of the faithful, and also a response of the assembly that is discerning God's will in order to put it into practice.** Deepening the link between liturgy and synodality will help all Christian communities, in the diversity of their cultures and traditions, to adopt celebratory styles that make visible the face of a synodal Church. To this end, we call for the establishment of a specific Study Group which would be entrusted with reflection on how to make liturgical celebrations more an expression of synodality. It could also consider the topic of preaching within liturgical celebrations as well as the development of catechetical resources on synodality from a mystagogical perspective.

SPIRITUALITY HUB KIRUP

On Tuesday, **18 November, 10am-12pm** we will have prayer including a Blue Christmas liturgy which is a lament in preparation for Advent and Christmas. On Wednesday **3 December** we will host a Women's Retreat led by Sr Pauline Dundon **"Advent-waiting in hope"**. Contact **deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com** or **0419 939 864** for further information and registration. No cost (*donation requested*).

JUBILEE OF CHOIRS

Recital presented by the Bunbury Catholic Diocesan Liturgical Choir next Saturday, **22 November** from 4.30pm-5.15pm at St Thomas More Church, Margaret River. Admission by donation with all funds gifted to a local Margaret River community charity. See poster in church.

AN INVITATION

To past and present **catechists** (for RCIA, RCIC, Children's Sacraments) of the Parish, to attend the **Mass for Catechists** on **Wednesday, 10 December**, in St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am followed by an informal lunch. Bishop George is presiding and would like to meet you all (*even if you are not currently teaching students at this present time.*) It's a great opportunity to meet Bishop George and each other. Please RSVP Sr Pauline: **pauline.dundon@bunburycatholic.org**

CAROLS BY THE JETTY—13 DECEMBER

Are you able to help at this event? From setting up, to packing up, to taking up the collection or helping at the First Aid station there are a lot of jobs up for grabs. Please contact **Richard Lock 0421692224** if you can help.

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