

# BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (6 October)

### First Reading

**Gen 2:18-24**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

### Responsorial Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives .

### Second Reading

**Heb 2:9-11**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers .

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love .

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**Mk 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them. 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

## PLEASE NOTE

The all day **Adoration** has been cancelled for this coming Thursday, to allow for a Requiem Mass for Joyce Siudak.



Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-27

**PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS**  
7 October - 13 October

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Thursday</b>	<del>8am-5pm</del> 5.00pm	<del>Adoration</del> Mass	<del>St. Joseph's</del> St. Joseph's
<b>Friday</b>	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00am	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5.45pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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**REFLECTION**

There are all kinds of ways to divide up the people of the world. We can divide them in half by gender or into a handful of races and colours. Or we can divide them into countries, ethnic groups, or languages. We can divide them by class, sexual orientation, political party, or aesthetic sensibility if we prefer. We can slice up the world according to economics: rich and poor works well in most places. There are the happy and the unhappy; this generation or that; saints or sinners. Or we can just use the simple compartments "us" and "them," and add whoever we want to each box. We can, and do, divide the world's people into lots of little categories, each of which contains an implicit judgment on who they are. Jesus represents the opposite impulse. He doesn't dismiss children as irrelevant. He doesn't champion a man's rights over a woman's in marriage. He doesn't put religious people in one corner, and sinners in another. Jesus presents love as the binding force which holds everyone together, rich and poor, men and women, slave and free. Can we change our way of thinking, from dividing to uniting?  
(GPBS eNews)

**'INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET'**

 **catholic mission** THIS WEEKEND's Catholic Mission Parish Appeal invites you to assist our missionaries in Mongolia to provide safe haven and support for vulnerable people escaping domestic violence and homelessness. Your gift will also assist many other similar Catholic Mission programmes throughout the developing world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided (they're in the foyer), or going online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia). Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Diocesan Director, Shendelle Mullane, at [bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au) to explore the possibilities. (We'll have a **retiring collection** at all weekend Masses)

**PRIEST'S FUN-A-RAMA**

Our Diocesan Priests are gathering this week at the Catholic Youth Camp for their annual few days of fellowship and games. This year the Filipino Community have been asked to cater for the two evening meals. The priests are wanting to concelebrate Mass this Tuesday and Wednesday at our 9am Masses at St. Joseph's, and join parishioners afterwards for morning tea in the Ned Kenny Centre. Perhaps you could bring a small plate to share. Any leftovers each day, will be packed up and sent back to the camp with them for their afternoon tea.

**ARCHBISHOP TIM COSTELLOE'S DOCUMENT**

**"The Sixteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops 2021-2024 - For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission – The Second Assembly: Wednesday October 2 – Sunday October 27,"** is his reflection on the ongoing synod in the Catholic Church. It has been uploaded to our website, and a copy is in each church. Should you wish for a hard copy to take home, please contact the Parish Office.

**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.*

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Please introduce yourself to Father and our greeters. They will be able to give you our Parish **Census 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.

**OCTOBER INTENTION**

**For A Shared Mission :**  
Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity

**GENTLE REMINDER**

**Please turn off your mobile phone.**

## GLOBAL DAY OF FASTING & A ROSARY VIGIL

Pope Francis has called for a global day of prayer and fasting on **Monday, October 7** to mark the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel amid escalating violence in the region. He also revealed that he will go to Rome's Basilica of St Mary Major on **Sunday** to pray the Rosary on the eve of the anniversary **"to invoke the gift of peace through the intercession of Most Holy Mary"**. Perhaps we too could pray the Rosary for the gift of peace in the world on this night? Fr Nathan will be leading the Rosary after Sunday night's Mass, or you could set aside this time at home to join with this much needed intention.

### PRAYERS FOR BISHOP GERARD

Earlier this year, Bishop Gerard Holohan, our Emeritus Bishop, was cured of bladder cancer. Recent check-up tests, however, have revealed new cancer. The normal treatment for a new cancer is non-surgical immunotherapy. However, Bishop Gerard's body has rejected immunotherapy. He therefore needs surgery. Parishioners are asked to pray for the success of Bishop Gerard's scheduled surgery on **Wednesday, 9 October**. His prognosis is excellent. *(Fr Pierre Reputan)*

### STIRRING THE CONSCIENCE

Charles Dickens was one of the most famous novelists of all time. If his plots and characters were believable, it was because they were drawn from life. His aim was not just to entertain, but to stir the conscience of Victorian England. Through storytelling, Dickens brought people's personal struggles to the awareness of those who might never have known what it was to be poor or vulnerable. Certain scenes from Dickens' novels still have power to move. Who could forget the words of Oliver Twist, the hungry orphan bullied into asking for a second bowl of gruel? *"Please Sir, I want some more!"* he pleads in his childish innocence, a request which Mr Bumble, the workhouse master, considers gross impertinence. Being labelled a rebel sets in motion a downhill spiral for poor little Oliver, and he sinks further and further towards destitution. After a grim period sleeping among the coffins as apprentice to an undertaker, Oliver meets the Artful Dodger and falls into the hands of a gang of pickpockets. Dickens' message was this: that criminality is not inbred. It is the consequence of society's neglect.

*(Source: Living Word)*

So too, must we strive not to neglect the vulnerable and needy in this day and age, and in this Community. One way would be to consider purchasing a couple of non-perishable items for both **St. Vincent de Paul** (*baskets are in the church*) and our **Community Food Pantry** (*situated between the parish office and garages*). (You can also make a donation to St Vincent de Paul via the envelopes in the church foyer.)

***Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.*** Proverbs 19:17

## Death

**Joyce Siudak** (*William Carey*) died the Friday before last. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and we pray that Joyce's Soul and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, rest in the peace of Christ. Her funeral will be held this Thursday, (11 October) at 11am in St. Joseph's Church.

***Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace."***

### Prayers For The Sick

**Damien Philp;  
Clare Freeman;  
Shane Williams;  
Judi Wilder;  
Bruce Stronach  
Fr Johny Arattukulam**

### Memorial Anniversary

**2008: Piera Carroll  
2012: Agnes Guthridge**



### Church Collections

*(Weekend 28/29 September)*

**Envelopes: \$ 955.00  
Loose: \$ 1,210.35**

Please make all cheques out to 'Busselton Catholic Parish'. **Direct Deposits**, quoting your surname and envelope number to the Parish Account: **BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113**

## WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 12/13 OCTOBER

### Saturday 6pm

**Acolyte:** Murray  
**Greeters:** Di, Lorraine  
**Commentator:** Di  
**Readers:** Angela, Trish W  
**Musician:** Carmelina  
**Projectionist:** Trish  
**EMHC:** -  
**Cleaning:** Pat, Jo  
**Laundry:** Di

### Sunday 9am

**Acolyte:** Terry  
**Greeters:** Pat, Aileen  
**Commentator:** Loly  
**Readers:** Kaye M, James  
**Musician:** John G  
**Projectionist:** Peta  
**Recorded Music:** -  
**EMHC:** Julie  
**Sacristan:** Helen  
**Children's Liturgy:** Samantha, Bernice

### Sunday 6pm

**Acolyte:** Allen  
**Greeters:** Joan  
**Commentator:** Robyn  
**Readers:** Joan, Mona  
**Projectionist:** Sijo  
**Recorded Music:** Jo  
**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.**
- **PLEASE NOTE the Rendezvous Road Waste Facility is no longer taking them..**

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

**ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE - BUSSELTON**

St Mary MacKillop College is a Three-Year-Old to Year Twelve co-educational school providing a quality Catholic education in Busselton and the surrounding Capes region. Would your son or daughter benefit from the St Mary MacKillop experience?

- St Mary MacKillop College is a low fee school with generous reductions for family enrolments, Health Card Holders, or any family regardless of income wishing their child to attend our College. You may be surprised at how affordable our fees are!
- There are only a set number of places per year group. Once these places have been allocated, further enrolments will be placed on a waiting list. **St Mary MacKillop Year 6 students receive priority for entry into Year 7 along with students from St Thomas More Primary School and Our Lady of the Cape Primary School**
- Families are to be supportive of the Catholic ethos; it is not essential to be Catholic.
- A tour of the College campus can be arranged during the week.

For further information, please contact the **College Office on 9752 7400**

**Website:** mackillop.wa.edu.au **Email:** enrolments@mackillop.wa.edu.au

**YOU ARE INVITED**

To the Feast of Our Lady of the Immigrants (**Sunday, 13 October**) at Our Lady of the Immigrants Catholic Church in Hester Street, Harvey. The Procession begins at 10am with Mass and Benediction following at 11am. Lunch with Live Entertainment followed by shared afternoon Tea. Contact their Parish Office on 9729 1699.

**KIRUP**

After a wonderful Kirup Camino on 1 October, we look forward to a very different kind of spirituality and prayer when Paul Cannon leads us through "Poetry as a Spiritual Practice" on our Quiet Day, **Tuesday 15 October**. See updated Schedule for details or contact Deborah 0419939864."

**DATING WITH DIRECTION**

Connecting Hearts guided by Christian faith. Join us to meet single Christians (18+) over some good wine, cheese and great conversation. We will also be launching a formation series in 2025 on Dating with Direction for Catholics, in conjunction with the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office. Please message Darielle Chew to enquire or RSVP 0402416659.

**MISSION: TRANSFORM LIVES -**

***- theirs...and yours***

Are you ready to embark on a life-changing journey that combines your professional experience with meaningful community impact and living our faith in practice? Hear inspiring stories from Palms mission participants at our at our Discovery Online session **Wednesday, 9 October**. Explore unique opportunities matching your skills to sustainable solutions. **0422 472 567 palms@palms.org.au Venue:** Online via Zoom-

**Register:** at **palms.org.au/events Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

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