

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUSSELTON

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

Second Sunday of Lent (1 March 2026)

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth

shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second

2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

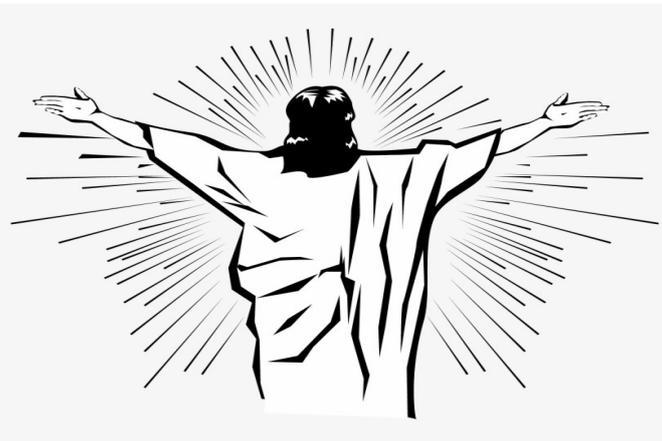
Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him'.

When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'



Reflection

Today's Gospel is one of the most dramatic moments in all scripture—the transfiguration of Jesus Christ, in which our Lord appears to his chosen disciples in glory, enrobed in dazzling light, with a splendour exceeding anything of this earth, and anything of this universe. The transfiguration of the Lord is best understood as a temporary and partial dropping of the veil of appearances, so that the disciples were able to catch a glimpse of the true divine splendour of Jesus, a small rift in the misty darkness of the window which separates phenomena from *noumena*, which divides the illusion of this world from the truth of eternity. What they saw, indeed, was but the merest glance, the slightest revelation; anything more would have overwhelmed them—but it was enough to fill them with awe and wonder. And it is the same Jesus Christ who appears to us every Mass, clothed, not in raiment of dazzling white, but in the visible form of humble bread and wine. Let us therefore say at each celebration of the Eucharist, 'Lord, it is good to be here!'

Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-15,19-26,39-42.

From Gods Word Daily Reflection 2026

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS
2nd—8th March

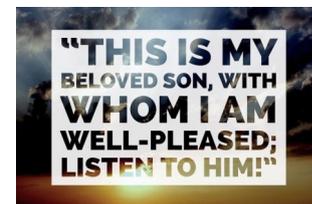
Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-5pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.30pm	Reconciliation	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
		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 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. We'd love to meet you.

FEBRUARY INTENTION

For children with incurable diseases :

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

GENTLE REMINDER

Please turn off your mobile phone.

You have the right to remain silent

OUR PARISH LENTEN JOURNEY

LENTEN REFLECTION after Thursday evening Mass – Ned Kenny centre

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - every Friday at 6pm– St Joseph's Church

ADULT YOUTH GROUP(18-35yrs old) - every Friday after stations of the cross – Ned Kenny Centre

ENROLMENT MASS AT OLB - 8th March at 9am Mass for children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation

HEALING MASS with anointing of oil – 12th March at St Joseph's

LENTEN RECONCILIATION –18th March at 6pm St Joseph's

ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY MASS - 19th March at 5pm join us for a Cake and a cuppa to celebrate our Parish Patron Saint, Lenten Reflection follows.

LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT: To support Caritas Project Compassion – Friday 20th March OLB centre. The movie is about St Francis of Assisi.

The special year of St Francis is a Catholic Jubilee Year, proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV from 10th Jan 2026-10th Jan 2027, marking 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi.

HOLY WEEK: 29th March – 5th April liturgical services and celebrations to be arranged.

Fr Jess will be away from 24th Feb—6th March to officiate at a family wedding

Priest Formation Days –10th –11th March in Bunbury there will be no Masses

NEW PARISH SECRETARY

Isabelle Punzalan will officially begin her new role as Parish Secretary from next Tuesday 3rd March 2026 (Office will be closed on Monday due to the public holiday)

If you are passing by the Parish Office please pop in to say

'Hi and Welcome 'Isabelle.

The Parish office will be open mornings from next week.

Cenacle of Prayer and Holy Hour

Sunday 1st March at 2pm at Chapel of Our Lady, Queen of Holy Rosary, Boves Farm

(Roy Rd, North Jindong)

Fr Nathan will preside. Afternoon tea provided. All welcome!

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

All are welcome to attend a

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026 Focus on NIGERIA

Friday 6th March 2026

St Mary's Anglican Church at 2pm

PILGRIMAGE to Czech Republic, Slovakia & Poland -13 days 10 nights- visiting shrines including Devine Mercy & St John Paul II. Those interested please contact :ANAWIM Journeys on 08 6118 7313 or talk to Fr Jess

Funeral Mass

of Jacky Shannon to take place at 2pm on
Friday 6th March

Our Lady of the Bay Church

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



HOLY COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE

Receiving from the cup is optional. The full grace of the Sacrament is received even under one kind. If you have colds or are unwell, please refrain from having communion of the chalice. We, as communicants, have the pastoral care for the well being of our ministers.

Thank you to all who kindly donated toward **Immigration/Refugee Appeal raised \$838.55**

PROJECT COMPASSION —This Lent ,we are called to **UNITE AGAINST POVERTY** through Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion.

Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



Let Us Pray For Our

Catechumens:

Emma Colombera, Romain Goimard,
Noah Staines, Alice Le,
Sandra McDonald, Alexander Forrest

Candidates:

Jo Wilson, Brooke Sewbalak

REMINDERS:

Parish Pastoral Council next meeting 11th March at 5pm Ned Kenny Centre

Liturgy Committee next meeting 12th March at 6pm OLB

Next **Parish Morning Tea** - 22nd March after 9am Mass hosted by Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee & Liturgy Committee

Episcopal Ordination Anniversary Mass

Bishop George Kolodziej SDS DD will be celebrating his Episcopal Ordination Mass on Thursday 19th March 2026 at 9.30am at St Patrick’s Cathedral. All welcome to celebrate his wonderful first year in the life on the

Bunbury Diocese. Morning tea will follow.

Prayers For The Sick

Shane Williams
Lorraine Wielgomasz
Sr Eileen Johnson
Fr Hugh Galloway
Bob Tebbit
Meg Helyar
Norma Chester
Merle Teal
Deacon Greg Dudley

Memorial Anniversary

2007: Louis Torrent
2008: William Guthridge
2010: Matthew Murphy
2016: Noelle Guidera
2018: Josie Lacava
2025: Luciano Moltoni
2025: Jack Stretch

Church Collections

(Weekend 22nd February)

Envelopes: \$ 580.00
Loose: \$ 2298.20
EFT Machine: \$ 380.00
Direct Debit: \$ 100.00

Containers for change : \$0.00

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 7/8 MARCH

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Murray
Greeters: Di, Kaye Love
Commentator: Brian Love
Readers: Angela H, Rhonda
Musicians: John A-W
Projectionist: Dylan
EMHC:
Cleaning: Rosary Group
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe
Altar Servers: Regan, John , Louis
Greeters: Barb P, Kaye C
Commentator: Loly
Readers: Trish W, Kaye C
Musician: John G
Projectionist: Peta
Recorded Music:
EMHC: Maria, Denise
Sacristan: Julie
Children’s Liturgy: All Sacrament Enrolment

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Frank
Altar Servers: Prince, Charles
Greeters: Jo
Commentator: Mona
Readers: Melissa , Gay
Projectionist: Isabelle
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 and please leave the labels on. (They will not accept them otherwise.)**

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION

Snippet from the Final Document: Part III -

Ecclesial Discernment for Mission

81. In order to promote relationships capable of sustaining and orienting the mission of the Church, a priority must be made to exercise the evangelical wisdom that allowed the apostolic community of Jerusalem to seal the result of the first synodal event using the following words: "For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us" (*Acts 15:28*). This is discernment that can be qualified as "ecclesial," since it is the People of God that undertake it in view of mission.

The Spirit, whom the Father sends in Jesus' name and who teaches everything (cf. *Jn 14:26*), guides believers in every age "into all the truth" (*Jn 16:13*).

Through the Spirit's presence and enduring action, the "tradition which comes from the apostles progresses in the Church" (DV 8). Calling on the Spirit's light, the People of God, who participate in the prophetic function of Christ (cf. LG 12), "works to discern the true signs of God's presence and purpose in the events, needs and desires which it shares with the rest of modern humanity" (GS 11). This discernment draws on all the gifts of wisdom that the Lord bestows upon the Church and on the *sensus fidei* bestowed upon all the Baptised by the Spirit.

Introducing the Diocesan Synodal Team

The Diocesan Synodal Team (DST) was established by the Most Reverend George Kolodziej SDS DD last year in response to the *Final Document – For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission* by the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops 2021 – 2024.

It is established to serve the synodal animation and formation of the Diocese of Bunbury and to assist the Bishop of Bunbury in his responsibilities in the implementation phase of the Synod.

The DST role is to plan, prepare and operationalise our Diocesan Assembly. The Diocesan Assembly will be a moment of grace and renewal that will set a direction for coming years and help create a diocesan pastoral plan. Addressing the DST, Bishop George said, "It is about forming a community of missionary disciples who can accompany our parishes in renewal."

The members of the DST are:

- Ms. Helen Brown, Mr. Aaron Faure Fr. Victor Lobo ,Mrs. Kerrie Merritt (Chairperson) Fr. Pierre dela Cruz Repuyan, Fr. Archie Carampatan, Fr. Tony Chiera, Mrs. Vanessa Dicker

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