

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (10th September)

First Reading

Ezek 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts .

Second Reading

Rom 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

- Emeritus Bishop Gerard Holohan has sent out a card reflection on the four Sacred Silences through the Mass. Also in the foyer are small laminated cards (containing the Confiteor, Gloria, Apostles Creed and the Invitation to Prayer) and large Mass cards, to help you better participate in the Mass should you need these as an aid. We ask that you please leave all the cards in the Church.
- While co-vid is still very prevalent in our community, we ask if those receiving Communion on the tongue could please wait and go after everyone else, in consideration of other's health concerns.
- Our Lady of the Bay Church is 20 years old on November 16th. We are celebrating as a Community on Sunday, November 19th with one 10am Mass. Please keep this date in your diaries.
- Please take your bulletin home and dispose of it after reading.
- Perhaps you would like to take a 'Kid's Bulletin' and a copy of 'McKillop Happenings' home too?

Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Parish Masses & Devotions
11 September - 17 September**

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word + HC	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word + HC	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-4.50pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Liturgy of the Word + HC	St. Joseph's
Friday	12 noon	Liturgy of the Word + HC	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
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



Parish Priest
Fr Jaybee
(on long service)

Presbytery Mob:
After Hours &
Emergency only

0417 005 615.

Assistant — Fr Nathan
0420 711 769

Deacons

Rev Barry Cruickshank
0409 116 809

Rev Greg Dudley
9754 8665

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

REFLECTIONS



As we enter into the Season of Creation, public figures call our attention to climate change as one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. Like Ezekiel the disturber, Pope Francis reminds us in *Laudato Si'*, "As often occurs in periods of deep crisis which require bold decisions, we are tempted to think that what is happening is not entirely clear," but "this is the way human beings contrive to feed their self-destructive vices: trying not to see them ... delaying the important decisions and pretending that nothing will happen." In this second week of the 2023 Season of Creation, we are called to take up our vocation as creation's caretakers without delay. Like someone who

calls out an offender, we must disturb the peace and implement real systemic change. It's either that or usher in the impending doom. If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts!

(Sr Mary McGlone National Catholic Reporter)

In the gospel, Jesus lays out a way to convey the urgent prophetic warnings in this time of great violence and ecological crisis, an approach that shows respect for those who need to hear these truths and invites conversion gently but persistently. At the same time, the approach is realistic: there will be those who will not listen. The prophetic word around these issues is far too important and urgent to get bogged down in endless arguments with those who, in the words of the psalm, have hardened their hearts. Move on to where the work of conversion to nonviolence, ecological conversion, and the growth of the new creation can find fertile ground and produce a hundredfold. Christ calls us together too in prayer, promising to be with us, promising us that our prayer will be heard. Let our prayer deepen our awe and reverence before God, who is revealed so powerfully in creation.

(Columban Liturgical Guide)

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETREAT

It is a requirement that all Priests everywhere take an annual Retreat to recharge their spiritual batteries. This year, all the Priests who serve in our Diocese will be attending a retreat in Safety Bay from Sunday evening. It is hoped that this respite, where they have the opportunity and time to deepen their connection with Jesus without the heavy demands of Parish Ministry, will renew them in heart and soul. *(I am sure it will as they will have Bishop Greg Homeming from Lismore as the speaker.)* Please keep all the Priests in your prayers this week. Deacon Barry will be celebrating Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion here in the Parish.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Come, eat and have a chat with other 'Holy Romans' on Thursday, 14 September, at 8.30am @ 'The Good Egg Café on Albert Street.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Vincent de Paul conference thanks you all most sincerely for the very generous response to our Winter Appeal. Please continue to support us with donations and food items during this ongoing time of great need. With grateful thanks - Maria Parkinson



**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. **Carol D'Costa (0413946917)** our Welcome Co-ordinator can further assist you in settling into Parish life. 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.

SEPTEMBER INTENTION

For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered



PRIESTS WELFARE FOUNDATION "FATHER'S DAY" APPEAL

"For the care of our Spiritual Fathers"

All priests of the Diocese wish to thank those who contributed most generously to the annual Priests' Welfare Foundation "Father's Day" Appeal. Your donation is gratefully appreciated. **Donations can be made at any time using the Donation Envelopes at the back of the Church and placing these in the collection basket** or sending them directly to the Foundation. Receipts for claiming Tax Deductions will be forwarded to your nominated address as soon as possible.

CWL RAFFLE

This year's Father's Day Raffle raised \$511 which will go towards helping a family with their costs at St Mary MacKillop College. (Each year a new family is chosen with the help and discernment of the Parish Priest and College.) The Busselton Catholic Women's League wish to thank the following businesses for their prize vouchers: Sensations Café, Domino's – Busselton, Bistro Breton and The Bean Chapel. Prize Winners were: Paul La (1st), Gay Cooper (2nd) and Judy Wilder (3rd). Thank you to everyone who participated.

BREAK OPEN YOUR OLD PHOTO ALBUMS



The Parish Pastoral Council is setting up a display area for the 20th anniversary celebration for Our Lady of the Bay Church. The office has a big box of this and that pertaining to the planning and building but no sequence photos of the various stages can be

found. Perhaps you can help?? We would love to get copies so we can keep them in the archives, and all can marvel at how much was achieved by tireless workers and a Parish Community that believed this mammoth task was possible. So too would we like photos of the Priests who have served here so wonderfully during the last 20 years. If you have any photos, information or funny stories please contact Tim Murphy on 0418 932 170 or timpaulamurphy@gmail.com or drop in at the Parish Office. Let's gather and keep our history together!

A WARM INVITATION

Sr Margaret Culhane and Sr Bernadette Hynes are celebrating their 60th Diamond Jubilee as professed Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart on **Sunday, 17 September** at the **10am Mass** in **St. Thomas More, Margaret River**. They would dearly love to share this momentous celebration with you. So come to the Mass, enjoy the light refreshments following and share in the life experiences they've had.

SEDE VACANTE PRAYER

Lord God,

We pray for the Diocese of Bunbury as we await and prepare for the appointment of a new Bishop. Send your spirit on our Church and open our hearts and minds to your will.

We pray that your spirit guides those who are discerning the needs of our Church and selecting the pastor needed to respond to them. Give them wisdom, understanding and counsel.

We pray that your spirit anoints our new bishop so that he can work towards renewal in the Church, unite our people, and lead us faithfully in love, truth and goodness. We pray you give him a shepherd's heart and fill him with fortitude, wisdom and mercy.

During this time of change and transition, we ask you Lord God to guide us, the people of the Diocese of Bunbury, and sustain and animate us with your Spirit.

Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop - Pray for Us
Amen

Church Collections

(Weekend 2/3 September)

Envelopes: \$ 920.00

Loose: \$ 1,261.10

Catholic Mission: \$1,100

Containers for Change: \$ 4.20



The Sick

Please pray for:

Sione Hehea;

Ev Brand;

Damien Philp;



Memorial Anniversary

1996: Guiseppe Codispoti

2007: James Kelly

2013: Tina Piggott

2016: Brad Hallyburton

2018: Audrey Woods

2022: Wally Murphy



Weddings

Congratulations to:

Dustin & Hayley Carter



Sacrament of Marriage

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 16/17 SEPTEMBER

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Tim
Greeters: Di, Lily
Commentator: Di
Readers: Sue, Mary
Musician: Carmelina
Projectionist: Trish T
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Pat, Jo
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Terry
Greeters: Greg, Fran
Commentator: Pat
Readers: Maria, Kaye C
Musician: John
Projectionist: Veronica
Recorded Music: -
EMHC: Kaye M
Sacristan: Denise
Children's Liturgy: Shane, Bernice

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Frank
Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator: Kevin
Readers: Joan, Genevieve
Projectionist: Robyn
Recorded Music: Robyn

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 3pm: 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.**
- **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.

THE SPIRITUALITY HUB—KIRUP

15 Sept: Bush Bathing. Offering insights into spending healing and nourishing time in nature from three perspectives

19 Sept: Quiet in Kirup. Prayer and Reflection

Please see posters in foyer for further details on these events and **RSVP:** deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com if attending.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE

Mt Toolbrunup Pilgrimage for Young Adults +18: We will be hiking up Mt Toolbrunup together on 24 September. An average level of fitness is needed to complete the climb. For more information and registration: <https://brushfire.com/catholicdioceseofbunbury/events/560476>

BCC 50th ANNIVERSARY EX- STUDENTS REUNION

The Bunbury Catholic College ExStudents' Association is inviting all former students of St Joseph's Convent School, Marist Brothers St Francis Xavier College and Bunbury Catholic College to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of BCC on Saturday, **14 October** from 11.30am-4pm in the BCC Gymnasium. Memorabilia on display – Complimentary lunch and soft drinks provided – bar facilities available. RSVP bookings essential via Eventbrite, link available on our website www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au. Coinciding with this event will be the BCC Art Extraordinaire weekend with the official Opening Night on October, Friday 13 at 7pm.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Trustee of the KSC Education Foundation Inc (a project of the Knights of the Southern Cross) takes pleasure in again inviting applications from teachers of Religious Education in Catholic Schools in Western Australia to undertake further study for courses in Religious Education and Theology at the University of Notre Dame Australia in 2024. Applications close on **1 November**. Forms and further information are available from www.waksca.org.au/News or by emailing office@kscwa.org.au

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

See the brochure on the notice board for information on a 10 day pilgrimage (17-28 October) to significant places in Australia made holy by Saint Mary MacKillop.

JOURNEY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL

Take a pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece with Fr Jess as your spiritual director from **2-22 May 2024**. A copy of the itinerary can be found pinned to the notice board in both churches and the Parish Office. It contains projected costs and the list of hotels where staying.

MINISTRIES

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

LITURGICAL LIFE

E.M.H.C.

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Sacristan

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Legion of Mary

Rosary Group

FAITH FORMATION LIFE

Catenians

Catholic Women's League

RCIA

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Catechists

Christian Meditation

JOSEPH CARE

St Vincent de Paul

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Parish Finance Committee

Parish Pastoral Council:

CO-ORDINATOR

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Di Mas (SJ)

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