



St. Joseph Catholic Parish of Busselton

Our Lady of the Bay Church, off College Avenue, West Busselton

St. Joseph's Church, Kent Street, Busselton



Vision: Growing in faith, inclusivity & outreach through openness.

Mission: To be a welcoming & loving community; journeying together; proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through words & deeds; nourished by the Holy Eucharist; discipleship is formed for the service of all.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (4 OCTOBER 2026)

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend has a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

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Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need,
pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving,
and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can
understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in
Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with
everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything
that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour,
and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of
praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and
have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do.
Then the God of peace will be with you.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:
'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who
planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it
and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad.
When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the
tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his
servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next
he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and
they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to
them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants
saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on,
let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him
and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when
the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those
tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a
wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will
deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said
to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing

and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you
and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection:

The people of God portrayed as a vineyard in both Old and New Testaments.
In every case, God is the one who plants the vineyard, after choosing the
best and most fertile land and preparing it carefully. God then looks for a
good harvest, only to be disappointed time and again. The Gospel parable
tells the history of Israel as God's vineyard. The owner of the vineyard leased
it out to tenants. Later, the owner sent servants to collect the portion of the
harvest that was due to him. These servants represent the prophets whom
God regularly sent to Israel, only to see them rejected, abused and
sometimes killed. Finally, the owner sends his son to them but he, too, is
killed. (Jesus' opponents know that he is referring to himself.) The owner is
left with no alternative but to lease the vineyard to other tenants who will
deliver the share of the produce to him when harvest time comes. What is
that good fruit that God wants from his vineyard? Saint Paul tells us:
'everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and
pure, everything that we love and honour, everything that can be thought
virtuous and worthy of praise. Keep doing these things that you have heard
or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.'

~God's Word Daily Reflections 2026

Parish Mass and Devotion			
Monday ~ 5 Oct	10:00 AM	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday ~ 6 Oct	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday ~ 7 Oct	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday ~ 8 Oct	8 AM – 5PM	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday ~ 9 Oct	11:00 AM	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11:30 AM	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12:00 NN	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday ~ 10 Oct	5:30 PM	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday ~ 11 Oct	8:30 AM	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	9:00 AM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5:30 PM	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6:00 PM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay

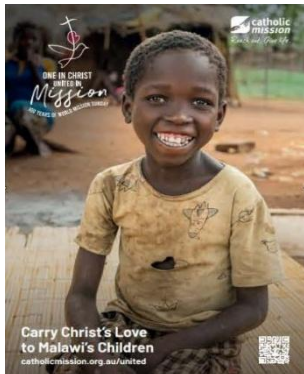
We hold zero-tolerance to all forms of abuse to ensure the safety and protection of children and vulnerable people.

Grounded in our faith, we are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services, and to upholding the highest moral, legal and ethical standard in creating a community where harm is neither ignored nor tolerated

*~The Most Reverend George Kolodziej SDS DD~
Bishop of Bunbury*

Tuesdays: 8:30am
Wednesday: 8:30am
Thursdays: 4:15pm
Fridays: 11:15am
Saturdays: 5:30pm
Sundays: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



I write in addition to the above: Please enunciate each word of the Rosary clearly and distinctly. Do not trample on the heels of the words of anyone with your words. Do not speak over the leader, if you are following, or the responders if you are leading the Rosary. Remember that they also are having a conversation with Mary Mother, and it is not polite to speak when someone else is speaking. In the case of public Rosary, there are only two people speaking the leader and the responders. Each is speaking to their Mother and listening carefully to Her response within their hearts as. They meditate on the scene before them in their consideration of the mystery being spoken of and interpreted and translated into their lives.

Spread this powerful prayer of exorcism,
The Rosary which contains the Our Father,
the Perfect Prayer, prayed five times in the
recitation of each of the Rosary Mysteries,
backed up by the powerful prayers of Our
Mother who prays with us as we pray 53
Hail Marys.



Fr. Jess will be away from 29th September and be back on the 15th of October for his remaining annual holiday. Fr. Jay is looking after the parish for all liturgical masses/celebration.

CWL Meeting

9 October 12:30 in Ned Kenny Centre

Men's Brekky

Thursday, 8th October @ Good Egg, 8:30am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BUSSELTON CALLS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

With grateful thanks to the Winter Appeal at St Mary MacKillop college our cans supply has almost seen us through the winter months.

BUT, the following items are in short supply ... **1ltr UHT milk, packets of pasta, breakfast cereals, rice, sweet and savoury biscuits, cans of fruit, baked beans and spaghetti, pasta sauce.** Please help fill the baskets in the entry to both our churches or consider a monetary donation – envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets at weekend Masses.

VOLUNTEERS are welcome to join our wonderful group of conference members. Welfare is open 3 days a week from 10am to 12noon and depending on availability, members are rostered 2 - 3 times a month. If you would like to share in this amazing mission please contact President Maria Parkinson (phone 0428 771140 or email maria.parkinson14548@gmail.com).

JOSEPHITE COMPANION GATHERING

Everyone is invited to join the Josephite Companions in Friendship, Prayer and Service. "Preparing an Advanced Care Plan & Enduring Power of Attorney"

Guest Speakers: Martin Hynes (Martin Hynes Lawyers)

Heather Wade (Southwest Compassionate Communities)

Place: Parish Hall Cathedral Precinct, 11 Money St, Bunbury

Date: 7 October **Time:** 9.30am for a 9.45am start

Bring a friend and a plate of food for a shared meal.

Response to this invitation would assist with organisation on the day.

H. Brown 0478 783 990 or helenbrown.hb@gmail.com

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Throughout the month, we will begin all weekday and weekend Masses with the Rosary. We invite everyone to come a little earlier and join us in prayer as we reflect on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary.

NATIONWIDE PUBLIC ROSARY 2026

Saturday, 10 October 2026 – 1.30pm

Our Lady Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine – Bove Farm, Roy Rd North Jindong.

The afternoon will be led by the CFC Handmaids of the Lord – Southwest and will include:

Holy Rosary, Holy Hour, Act of Consecration, Agape & afternoon tea.

Bring along your family, friends and neighbours — everyone is welcome! Please bring a plate to share. Coffee and tea will be provided.

For more information: Regie – 0402 802 213 Maria – 0474 974 784 *Please note: There will be no Sunday Cenacle on 4 October.*

Instead, we will gather on Saturday, 10 October for the Nationwide Public Rosary, initiated by Australia Needs Fatima.

Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities!

Join Palms International Volunteering for a special session where you'll learn about our diverse assignments suited to your qualifications and time of life. Meet past volunteers Wendy and Mick who will share their adventures of life and laughter in PNG and Timor Leste, leaving a lasting positive impact on communities. Scan below to register or see palms.org.au/events

Date: Monday 19 October 2026

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm AWST

02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au

Thanksgiving Mass and Sundowner Friday 27th November

The Parish Pastoral Council warmly invites all who serve in the various Parish Ministries (Acolytes, EMHC, Sacristans, Readers, Commentators, Musicians, Greeters, etc) to a Thanksgiving Mass at OLB on Friday 27th November at 5pm, followed by a sundowner in the Community Hall. Please bring a plate to share. Beer, wine and soft drinks provided. Please RSVP by Monday 23 November to Parish Office.

Church Collections

(Weekend 21 September ~ 27 September)

Envelopes: \$ 705.00

Loose: \$ 2091.35

EFT Machine: \$ 545.00

Direct Debit: \$ 1330.00

Containers for change \$

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

Prayers For The Sick

Melissa "Molly" Marshall

Shane Williams

Lorraine Wielgomasz

Sr Eileen Johnson

Fr Hugh Galloway

Bob Tebbit

Zelma Thomson

Fr Roy Pereira

Memorial Anniversary

1989: Wilson Richard Barrett

2008: Piera Carroll

2016: Barbara Collett

2021: Allan Mills

2022: Owen Isbel

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.



Mass Intention:
30th Death Anniversary
 of
Antonio Maiolo

For the repose of the soul of Antonio Maiolo, on the occasion of his 30th Death Anniversary. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Weekend Mass Liturgical Ministry Roster

Saturday - 6:00pm Mass		Sunday - 9:00am Mass		Sunday - 6:00pm Mass	
Acolyte	Tim M	Acolyte	Peter Le	Acolyte	Frank N
Greeters	Di, Lorraine	Greeters	Barb P. & Charise	Greeters	Joan
Commentator	Sue	Commentator	Kaye C	Commentator	Jo
First Reading	Lynn S	First Reading	Sonia H.	First Reading	Catherine C.
Second Reading	Rhona	Second Reading	Marcus B.	Second Reading	Janet D
Laptop	Kate J	Laptop	Peta	Laptop	Isabelle
Music	Carmelina	Music	John G	Music	Robyn
Altar Servers	Raziel & Charlotte	EMHC	Vanessa, Louise C, Kaye M, Denise M	Altar Server	Andriana, Grace, Isaiah
Cleaners	Sue	Sacristan	Julie		
		Altar Servers	Regan, John WB, Louis A		

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

Every Wednesday 10am at Ned Kenny Centre

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Catholic Women's League

2nd Friday of the month after the 12 nn 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.

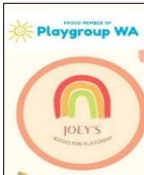
Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Lord Jesus Christ,
The Holy Land is once again struck by violence, hatred, and death.
Lord, look with mercy upon the land that was your earthly home.
Receive the deceased into your presence. Comfort those who mourn, are wounded, or forced to flee. Be close to all who are full of fear and despair.

You are our peace and the light of the nations, put an end to the spiral of terror and suffering in the Holy Land and in the whole Middle East. Let peace and justice flourish at the holy sites. You are our refuge. Let the people be safe in your Love. Have mercy on us and on our time.
Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (The year of St. Francis)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



Joeys Playgroup welcomes parents, carers and little ones for a morning of play, friendship and community. Join us every Tuesday during school term, 9.30am-11.30am at OLB Hall. New families are welcome—come along for a free trial!

For more information, email busseltonjoeysgroup@live.com.au or find us on Facebook: Busselton Joeys Playgroup.



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