

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (4th February)

First Reading

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted .

Second Reading

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils .

- Should you need them to help with the responses in Mass, both small and large Mass cards can be found in the foyer.
- Have you thought about picking up a **Kids Bulletin** for your child or grandchild from the foyer? This week along with a couple of puzzles has a lovely reflection on **Spending Time with God**. The Kids Bulletin also has a simple story on Saint Jerome Emiliani.
- A copy of the letter from Archbishop Tim Costelloe can be found pinned to the notice board in the foyer and on our website.

Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS
29 January - 4 February

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
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



Parish Priest
Fr Jaybee

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After Hours &
Emergency only**
0417 005 615.

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0420 711 769

Deacons
Rev Barry Cruickshank
0409 116 809

Rev Greg Dudley
9754 8665



REFLECTION

Sometimes, in our spiritual life, we experience illness and cannot communicate our exact symptoms to the Lord. In today's Liturgy, we encounter one of the primary themes of the Gospel: **Our Lord came to heal us and restore us to right relationship with him.** The Lord desires to grasp each of our hands in the same way that he took the hand of Simon's mother-in-law, who laid sick, and at the moment of our Lord's touch, her illness left her. When God heals us, we should respond as Simon's mother-in-law did. **"She waited on them,"** that is to say, she recognised that she was healed for mission. Worship of God is the first and primary mission for which the Lord heals us because by giving God worship, we recognise that only His grace can save us. Second, the Lord heals us to be on mission at the service of the Gospel. When we experience the healing power of the Lord, we are called to share his mercy with all the broken-hearted. The Lord cures us so that we might be his healing instruments for others, always at the service of the Gospel. God wanted to share his divine life with us from the beginning of creation, and in return, we are called to give him worship and thank him for imparting his image and likeness. We are not alone in our illness; the Lord is at the foot of our beds, fervently seeking to grasp our hands and offer us healing. He desires to cure us so that we can experience eternal happiness and so that we can lead our brothers and sisters to his healing power. Let the Lord take hold of our hands so we may be healed, and when we are healed, let us praise Him and bear fruit for the world's salvation.

(Source: Fr Gabriel Greer-Catholic Diocese of Wichita)

THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Word of God Sunday is meant to be a means to help us **"reawaken an awareness of the importance of Sacred Scripture for our lives as believers, beginning with its resonance in the liturgy which places us in living and permanent dialogue with God."** One of the primary ways in which the faithful honour God's Word in the liturgy is by faithfully listening to the proclamation of the readings and the homily, and by discerning the various ways in which God's Word applies to our lives. When acknowledging how hard it can be to stay focussed on Scripture, he said: **"This is a risk for all of us: overwhelmed by a barrage of words, we let the word of God glide by us; we hear it, yet we fail to listen to it; we listen to it, yet we don't keep it; we keep it, yet we don't let it provoke us to change."** And St Jerome once said, **'Ignorance of the Scripture is ignorance of Christ.'**

YEAR OF PRAYER

*Rising very early before dawn,
Jesus left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.*

Do you like to pray at night, in the morning or throughout the day? Do you like to be alone when you pray, or would you rather pray with others? Everyone prays in different ways. Talk and listen to God as if you were talking with a friend, and you will feel the power of prayer working in your life, no matter how or when you choose to pray.

(Source: GPBS eNews)

CANCELLED

The Multi-cultural evening on 9 February has been **cancelled.** With no names added to the list in the foyer, it was thought to hold it at a later date when perhaps the excitement and busyness of Christmas has worn off.

**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.

FEBRUARY INTENTION

For the terminally ill:
Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment

GENTLE REMINDER

Please turn off your mobile phone.
You have the right to remain silent

COLLEGE COMMISSIONING MASS

The Commissioning Mass is Sunday 25 February at 9.00 am in Our Lady of the Bay Church. St Mary MacKillop College will provide morning tea after the Mass for all in attendance. You are warmly invited to lend your support by attending.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

THANK YOU - St Vincent de Paul Busselton thanks the many parishioners and friends who so generously supported us with the supply of food items and monetary donations over the Christmas period. Your ongoing continued support is much appreciated!! Baskets for donation of food items are available at the rear of both churches!

MEMBERSHIP – Our conference provides face-to-face interviews and assistance 3 times a week and is seeking new people to join our team. If you would like to become a member and go on roster for 2 hours once or twice a month please give me a call – my contact details are on the back of the Parish Bulletin.

CATHOLICS NEED BETTER LITURGICAL FORMATION

A recent article in CathNews quoted a Vatican Official as saying, “*Catholics need to know what their words and gestures at Mass signify and evoke* “. Fr Reyes said that many gestures performed during Mass have a deep spiritual meaning that is often lost on people. As an example, he cited how every Mass begins and ends with the celebrating priest kissing the altar, which conveys how the Mass is the act of entering into a loving relationship with God.

Why do we strike our breast three times through the Confiteor? In Luke 18, we meet a very pious Pharisee who congratulates God on being so fortunate as to have him as a most worthy servant. And then there is a publican, a tax collector, who strikes his breast as he comes before the Lord saying “*Lord be merciful to me, a sinner.*” In striking our breast, we distance ourselves from the Pharisee and stand, or rather bow, with the publican, acknowledging our unworthiness before the awesome majesty and perfect holiness of the living God. It is not about self-hatred but about humility. And humility means getting in touch with reality – as we begin the liturgy, we pause to recall that we don’t deserve to be there. We are all publicans and prodigals who a loving Father embraces and welcomes not because of our virtues but in spite of our sins.
(Source: Crossroads Initiative)

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Faithful God,
You guide your people and raise up leaders in every generation.
We seek the person you are calling to be Bishop of Bunbury.
By your Spirit,
give to those involved in the appointment good counsel,
holy insight and sound judgement.
Keep the person you are calling under the shadow of your wing,
and teach us all
to trust in the guidance,
which is yours alone,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

SR PAULINE DUNDON’S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Please join the Bunbury Parish in celebrating Sr Pauline’s 50 years of loving service as a Sister of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

Date: 3 March **Venue:** St Patrick’s Cathedral.

Mass 10am followed by Morning Tea. If you are able to provide a plate of food to share, please contact Irene Rodgers. irenerodgers1@bigpond.com
0423 488 018

Ordination Anniversary

Fr Tony Chiera
6 February 1982



A faithful Priest who shall function in the presence of my anointed forever.
Sam 2:35

Prayers For The Sick

Damien Philp; Ev Brand; Clare Freeman

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
(Is 41:10)

Memorial Anniversary

- 2007: Bill Pascov
Guisseppina Anginetti**
- 2010: Archibald Buller**
- 2016: Betty Combe**
- 2022: Jim Buchanan**



Church Collections

(Weekend 27/28 January)

Envelopes: \$ 741.10
Loose: \$ 2,000.00
Containers for Change: \$84.60
Please make all cheques out to ‘Busselton Catholic Parish’. **Direct Deposits:** Please quote your surname and envelope number to the Parish
Account: **BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113**

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 10/11 FEBRUARY

Saturday 6pm

- Acolyte:** Tim
- Greeters:** Di , Lily
- Commentator:** Sue
- Readers:** Mary, George
- Musician:** Carmelina
- Projectionist:** Trish
- EMHC:** -
- Cleaning:** Evangeline, Mae
- Laundry:** Di

Sunday 9am

- Acolyte:** Allen
- Greeters:** Maria H, Alexandra
- Commentator:** Maria P
- Readers:** Kaye M, Kaye C
- Musician:** John
- Projectionist:** Veronica
- Recorded Music:** -
- EMHC:** Julie
- Sacristan:** Jo
- Children’s Liturgy:**

Sunday 6pm

- Acolyte:** ?
- Greeters:** Joan, Roz
- Commentator:** Kevin
- Readers:** Joan, Mona
- Projectionist:** Jo
- Recorded Music:** Robyn

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, 3pm Ned Kenny Centre

Eucharistic Adoration

Resuming Thursday, 8 February

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.

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 (Margaret River) and Our Lady of the Cape Primary School (Dunsborough).**
- 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 4000**

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

SACRAMENTS 2024

If you have a child (*not attending SMMC*) who is a baptised Catholic and in **2024** wishes to receive the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** (Year 3 or 9 years of age), **First Eucharist** (Year 4 or 10 years) or **Confirmation** (Year 6 or 12 years) please email or phone their details through to the Parish Office. The general **all** Sacrament meeting will be held **22 February** with the enrolment Mass on **10 March**. Please circle these dates on your calendar and don't delay in registering your child's name.

STOP PRESS

Spirituality Hub - Kirup: We have had to change the date of our *Walking Together in Synodality* day to **6 FEB** to enable Dr Trudy Dantis to participate, due to her commitments in rolling out the new material for the Synod on Synodality consultations. We also invite you to join us in Kirup for Pancake Tuesday and a *Journeying with our Youth* workshop on 13 February. See flyers for further info."

JOSEPHITE COMPANION GATHERING

Everyone is invited to join the Josephite Companions in Friendship, Prayer and Service. **AGM Place:** Parish Hall Cathedral Precinct, 11 Money St, Bunbury **Date:** 7 February **Time:** 9.30am Bring a friend and a plate of food for a shared meal. Response to this invitation would assist with organisation on the day. D Savage 97914008. H Brown 0478 783 990 or helenbrown.hb@gmail.com

CATHOLIC MISSION

In parts of Nigeria, ongoing conflicts between communities, marked by threats to safety and security, are all too common. Poverty, food insecurity, violent extremism, and tensions among ethnic groups have contributed to instability and violence. Beyond these challenges, our missionaries in Nigeria are facing fear and violence. In 2022 alone, four priests were killed, and 28 others were kidnapped. Amidst this danger, there are young seminarians who continue to answer their calling to the priesthood and to peace. Will you help train the next generation of church leaders who are dedicated to serving God and their communities? Your support assists seminarians in areas of conflict with formation, education and essential supplies to equip them on their journey to priesthood. To support seminarians in areas of conflict and help bring peace to communities in need, visit catholicmission.org.au/peace. To make an ongoing difference, please consider becoming a monthly Mission Partner.

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.

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