

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (13 October)

First Reading

Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading

Heb 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 10:17-27

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

- *Large Mass cards are available in the foyer as an aid to following the Mass. Small cards are also in a stand to help with the responses.*
- *Perhaps you would like to pick up a copy of the 'Kid's Bulletin' for your child or grandchild?*
- *Please don't forget to add our new email address: stjosephbsn@outlook.com to your contact list.*

Next Week's Readings (Year B)

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

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS
14 October - 20 October

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
	5.45pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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REFLECTION

Les Murray identifies this Gospel as fundamental to pursuing his vocation as a poet. As the father of a young family, he gave up his day job for a precarious living writing poetry. He writes: *'(I have to find) grace enough to trust in Divine Providence ... I'm really in one of those dark sayings of Jesus ... the one that promises damnation if they put wife or child or father or mother before Christ ... if I go back to one of the conventional sacrifices, that of keeping my family, I will be lost. Difficult religion, this one.'* Les correctly discerned God's will for him. God did not let him down and he became Australia's leading poet. His work mirrors the beauty, grace, transcendence and magnanimity of God. Les trusted that *"While ever I go on doing this work, we will be provided for, barely but sufficiently."* Les was never wealthy in the conventional sense, but he left behind a vast treasury of wisdom and a testament to faith. (God's Word 2024)

ROSARY CAMPAIGN FOCUSES ON PEACE & UNITY

As conflict rages worldwide, one million children are set to storm heaven with prayer. Aid to the Church in Need will host its annual **"One million children praying the Rosary"** campaign this Friday, (18 October). They urge everyone to join in reciting the Rosary that day and to pledge their intention to do so at ACN's dedicated website for the initiative: millionchildrenpraying.org

'INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET'

 **THANK YOU** for your prayers and generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Parish Appeal. Your donations are helping our missionaries in Mongolia and around the world to provide safe haven and support for vulnerable people escaping domestic violence and homelessness. If you have missed the opportunity to support this important missionary work, please go online at www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia to make a donation. 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 to explore the possibilities.

DIOCESAN FUN-A-RAMA

"On behalf of the Priests of the Diocese, Fr Nathan extends a heartfelt thanks to our parish for their generosity, hospitality and kindness during their annual "Clergy Fun-O-Rama."

(They had a great time, but I did hear the nights were a mite chilly out at the camp. They spent their time playing golf, mini-golf, tennis, canasta, fishing and - eating quite a bit; all the while relaxing and strengthening their fraternal ties. The Priests have gifted the Parish two boxes of chocolates. To spread the love, they will be offered at the December's Craft Fundraising Sale and morning tea (that hopefully most of the Parish will attending.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Wadandi people of the Noongari 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.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

***“For me, an area of moral clarity is:
you're in front of someone who's suffering
and you have the tools at your disposal to alleviate that suffering
or even eradicate it,
and you act.”***
Paul Farmer

***“When people were hungry,
Jesus didn't say, “Now is that political, or social?”
He said, “I feed you.”
Because the good news to a hungry person is bread.”***
Desmond Tutu

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE THE ‘GOOD NEWS’!

Perhaps you might 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.) Participants in the Synod on Synodality said that the Pope, bishops and priests cannot fully awaken the **missionary spirit** of the Catholic Church **alone** and that all of us must play our part. The Bible says:

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2

SPRINKLER TROUBLES

As you know, for years the sprinklers have been an ongoing problem at St Joseph's with parishioners breaking them as they park or turn on the grassed area. Poor Greg fixed up five and, just what seemed like days later, had to replace them again. In the hope that it will help you pause and think, he has painted white markings on the kerb where the sprinklers are situated. Please be aware of the markings and park (or turn) accordingly. Thank you.

‘JESUS LOOKED STEADILY AT HIM AND LOVED HIM’

Just sit there and think about that. He knows you through and through, and still he loves you. Think about what this really means. How it makes you feel. What might Jesus be asking of you?



Prayers For The Sick

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



Memorial Anniversary

1988: Fr Ned Kenny
2006: Nuel Dunne
2007: Stanley Akesson
Em Blackhurst
2010: Lexie Rolfe
Vienna Garuccio
2012: Elizabeth Carter
Margaret Sullivan
2017: Fr Noel Fitzsimons
2018: Kevin Bligh
2019: Sr Anne Kavanagh

Baptism

With joy we welcome :

Jayde Roberts



Church Collections

(Weekend 5/6 October)

Envelopes: \$ 991.00
Loose: \$ 1,590.05
Containers for Change: \$3.80

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 19/20 OCTOBER

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Tim
Greeters: Lorraine, Lily
Commentator: Sue
Readers: George, Mary
Musician: Carmelina
Projectionist: Trish
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Rosary Group
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe
Greeters: Maria H, Alexandra
Commentator: Patricia
Readers: Pat T, Kaye C
Musician: -
Projectionist: Veronica
Recorded Music: Wai
EMHC: Kaye M
Sacristan: Helen
Children's Liturgy: Shane, Orla

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Frank
Greeters: Joan
Commentator: Joan
Readers: Jo, Jency
Projectionist: Mona
Recorded Music: Robyn
EMHC: TBA

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

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.

GOD'S FARM

Invites you to join us for our monthly Eucharistic Adoration weekend on Saturday October 19th 8am - 10pm. Come and be refreshed: Spend time in the stone chapel with the Lord, find some wildflowers, take in the views of the ocean, enjoy fellowship with others, leave with peace!

94 Woodlands Rd Wilyabrup. Ph Mary on 0438054199.

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.

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