

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (19th November)

First Reading

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates .

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Thess 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit .

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 24:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**Parish Masses & Devotions
6 November - 12 November**

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-4.50pm	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



**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.

NOVEMBER INTENTION

For the Pope:

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. .

GENTLE REMINDER

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

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR LADY OF THE BAY

Throughout the Bible, the Lord reminds people to tell all generations of their Lord's wonderful works. Part of what that means for us is that we must preserve the memory of how God has worked in our lives. We celebrate the anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of the Bay (16.11.2003) this weekend. It's a time to look back and remember how and why our church came into being. This Sunday, we sing the hymns sung at that Dedication Mass and listen to the same Gospel proclaimed. We remember the people who have ministered for the Lord (both ordained and lay), and above all we celebrate God's faithfulness to his church as we step forward together in faith to carry out his mission.

All are invited to the morning tea, sausage sizzle and games following the 10am Mass. Stick around and catch up with everyone!

The late Cardinal Basil Hume often used to say churches are not just places in which we worship God but **with** which we worship God. That is why we fill them with signs and symbols, candles, holy water, oil, incense, statues, Stations of the Cross, and so much else. All of these raise our minds and hearts to God. But the greatest sign and symbol and the ultimate sacrament is, of course, the bread and wine which is changed into the body and blood of Jesus himself. We receive Him in Holy Communion, certainly. But we are also received **by** Him **into** Holy Communion, received into the very life of God himself. (Source: <https://rcadc.org/cathedral-feast/>)

REFLECTION

God dreams a dream, of each one of us becoming fully the person we were made to be. That dream and desire of God is revealed to us in the deepest desires that we have for ourselves. Every day we are faced with greater or smaller choices to grow or to stagnate, to flourish or to wither. We may not enjoy all the opportunities that others seem to have, but every conversation, every human encounter, presents us with a choice either to be more or to be less fully human. That choice is entirely ours. (Source: Living Word)

PRAYING FOR A LASTING PEACE

A statement from Australia's Catholic Bishops

The Australian Catholic Bishops, gathered in Sydney this week, join with the Australian Catholic community in expressing our grief and anguish over the suffering of people in the Holy Land. These are not simply news stories or television dramas: they are the stories of real people. All are children of God. We pray for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land and hold them and their suffering in our hearts. Remembering the long history that has led to the current violence in the Middle East is the first step to finding a way beyond the violence to a just end of the conflict. Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity. As we turn to God in prayer, we also encourage acts of charity and generosity to provide for the material needs of people who are isolated and facing the greatest hardship. The need is urgent. Properly administered aid could mean the difference between life and death for innocent civilians, and so we call for immediate access for humanitarian agencies. The sacred texts of Judaism, Christianity and Islam share a longing for peace and harmony, and this we seek together as one human family. (10.11.23)

NOVEMBER MASSES

Envelopes for November Mass offerings are available in the foyer of the church. November is traditionally a month of remembrance of the dead where we pray for the holy souls, those who have gone before us in faith. All Masses celebrated throughout November will be with the intention of praying for the faithful departed. If you would like your family or friends remembered in these collective Masses, fill in one of the envelopes with their names and leave it in the box in front of the altar. At the end of the month, the envelopes will be distributed between the Fathers and your loved ones prayed for during one of their upcoming Masses.

ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY'S CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

People helping People

Next weekend the Annual CatholicCare Christmas Appeal will be held in Busselton. This year the Appeal will be to support the work of St Vincent de Paul Society throughout our Diocese. Appeal envelopes will be available at Mass from next week. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Our conference of St Vincent de Paul combines with other churches in Busselton to provide around 250 Christmas hampers to the needy and lonely over Christmas. Your non-perishable donations (suggestions below) would be greatly appreciated and may be left in the boxes provided at the entrance of both Churches. If you're not a shopper, but wish to contribute to the cause, Christmas donation envelopes are available at our churches and may be placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. (Contact Maria Parkinson 0428 771140)

Tinned/Jar food - vegetables, soup, spaghetti, baked beans, fruit, puddings, meat, pasta sauces, etc

Beverages - long life milk, powdered milk, tea, coffee, milo, long life juice

Dried Goods - breakfast cereal, instant noodles, pasta, rice, muesli, rice cakes, muesli bars, etc

Treats - biscuits, chocolate, popcorn, cake mix, chips, jelly crystals, etc

Christmas Treats: Christmas pudding, custard powder, fruit mince pies, bon bons, pancake mix, candy canes.

**I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord,
that my name may remain in it for all time.**

2 Chronicles 7:16

PRAYER

**For the appointment of a new Bishop
Shepherding God,**

You reveal your way of unfailing love in the image of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost, shows compassion, knows and is known by the sheep and lays down his life for them.

We, your people of the Bunbury Diocese, are without a bishop to shepherd us.

We ask that your Holy Spirit who moves through this great south land, inspire the choice of our new Bishop, empower his 'yes' and open our hearts in hospitality and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop -
Pray for Us**

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

**Ask for peace for Jerusalem:
May those who love you live in safety;
Let there be peace in your walls,
Safety in your palaces.**

**For my brothers and my friends,
I will say:**

**Upon you be peace!
By the house of the Lord our God,
I will ask good for you.**

Ps 122:6-9

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Going away or staying in Busselton through December/January? Ministers, could you please notify the office as to which Masses you won't be available for? (and which Christmas Masses you are?) Thank You!

Church Collections

(Weekend 11/12 November)

Envelopes: \$ 1,220.00

Loose: \$ 1,213.20

Please note: The bank will not allow the depositing of any cheque not made out to 'Busselton Catholic Parish'.

You can also make a direct deposit it to the Parish Account by quoting your surname and envelope number:

BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113

The Sick



Sione Hehea;

Ev Brand;

Damien Philp;

Memorial Anniversary

**2009: Marin Tomic
Joan Casselton**

2013: Mariantonia Diblasi

2016: Sheila Bligh



WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 25/26 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Murray
Greeters: Di, Lily
Commentator: Sue
Readers: Mary, George
Musician: Carmelina
Projectionist: Angela
EMHC: -
Cleaning: -
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe
Greeters: Kaye C, Peter
Commentator: Maria P
Readers: Barb, Pat T
Musician: -
Projectionist: Peta
Recorded Music: Mario
EMHC: Helen
Sacristan: Helen
Children's Liturgy: Molly, Mark

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Frank
Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator: Kevin
Readers: Robyn, Joan
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

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.

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

POINTED PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP – DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP 2024

In 2024 the Diocesan Summer Camp makes its much anticipated return!

We promise 4 awesome days at our beautiful Catholic Youth Camp right on the beach in Busselton! There is great activities, music, games, inspiring faith speakers, unique prayer experiences and awesome people! For over a decade the Diocesan Summer Camp has been a life changing event for many young people - some of which you will meet and hear from on camp! This year's theme is "POINTED – Put Out into the Deep" take from the Jesus calling His first disciples in the Gospel of Luke. If you like making new friends, music, games and are open to experiencing faith in new, exciting and challenging ways than come along – we would love to have you with us! This year there are only a limited number of spots available at Summer Camp so get in quick! Details and registrations: <https://brushfire.com/catholicdioceseofbunbury/events/565315>

SPIRITUALITY HUB AT KIRUP

Friday, 24 Nov: *Echoes of Israel Retreat.* Reflection on the way of the cross. Led by James Depiazzi. **\$25** 9.00am-2.30pm. Prior registration essential by Friday 10 November. See separate flyer.

Saturday, 2 Dec: *Paint and Ponder – Journeying to Bethlehem.* An art-venture into Advent. Led by Rob McCaffety. All art materials and finger food provided. Flowing tea and coffee. 9.30am-2pm. **\$45.00.** Pre-Registration essential by Wednesday 22 November. See separate flyer.

Saturday, 9 December: *Blue Christmas.* An Advent lament for experiences of pain and loss in 2023, allowing us to enter more joyfully into Christmas

MINISTRIES

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LITURGICAL LIFE

E.M.H.C.

Musicians/Choir

Sacristan

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Legion of Mary

Rosary Group

FAITH FORMATION LIFE

Catenians

Catholic Women's League

RCIA

RCIC

Catechists

Christian Meditation

JOSEPH CARE

St Vincent de Paul

SOCIAL LIFE

Parish Finance Committee

Parish Pastoral Council:

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John Grace

Jo Cammilleri (OLB)

Di Mas (SJ)

Pauline Caldwell

Judy Mason

George Bazzica

Fran Smith

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