

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (29 September)

First Reading

Num 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Responsorial Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart .

Second Reading

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth .

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out. '

TUESDAY GALS

Our next outing is this coming **Tuesday, 1 October**. We will be viewing "**Runt**" at the Reading Cinema. The movie commences at 5:45pm so will need to meet by 5:30pm in the Cinema foyer. If you would like to join the ladies at this event please contact Jo Cammilleri on 97524451 or 0403535682.

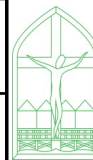
Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS

30 September - 6 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	8.45am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Our Lady of the Bay
	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

Like the good citizens around Moses, the disciples around Jesus are jealous for the copyright to goodness. Anyone who teaches the ignorant, heals the sick, or feeds the poor without joining their Master's guild has got to be from the devil. Obviously it escapes the disciples that this is precisely the charge that's been levelled at Jesus by the religious leaders of the Temple. Righteousness is private property. Unauthorised goodness is strictly forbidden.

It may be natural to feel a twinge when, say, the Hare Krishnas open a soup kitchen in our parish, beating up the good witness. We feel embarrassed that it's come to this. But right is right, not matter what the source is. The proper response is to praise God, grow in humility, and persevere in our own attempt to support the cause of righteousness. (GPBS eNews)

Among other things, Christ's teachings here stand as a vivid lesson in humility, by making clear to the apostles (and us) that those of us who think we have all the answers are usually wrong — and by asserting that the important work of conversion begins close to home. Changing the world begins with changing ourselves. (Source: catholiccourier.org—Deacon Greg Kandra)

WORLD REFUGEES & MIGRATION DAY

The World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed each year as a time to learn about, listen to, and pray for and with those who have been forced to flee their homeland. The theme for this year's World Day is "**GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE**". Pope Francis says our response should be 'to meet and assist the person who knocks on our door, hungry, thirsty, an outsider, naked, sick and imprisoned'. He says, 'People fleeing for fear of their lives should be assisted, not arrested, offered a proper chance to explain their circumstances, not treated as criminals and held in offshore detention'. The Nauru facility has more than 100 detainees, while about 50 people have been held in Port Moresby for 11 years. The offshore processing policy is a cruel failure that has cost over \$12 billion since 2012. Around Australia, many refugees and other migrants who hold temporary visas live in a state of uncertainty and insecurity, unable to obtain work rights or income support. Today, we are encouraged to consider what we can do to contribute to creating a welcoming and just society for all migrants and refugees.

'INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET'

NEXT WEEKEND's Catholic Mission Parish Appeal invites you to assist our missionaries in Mongolia to provide safe haven and support for vulnerable people escaping domestic violence and homelessness. Your gift will also assist many other similar Catholic Mission programmes throughout the developing world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in any other ways, please email Diocesan Director, Shendelle Mullane, at bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au to explore the possibilities

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.

SEPTEMBER INTENTION

For the Cry of the Earth:

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

GENTLE REMINDER

Please turn off your mobile phone.

HELPING OTHERS CULTIVATES GRATITUDE IN YOUR LIFE

When you step out of your world to help someone in theirs, something magical happens: you start to see the abundance in your own life. This isn't about comparing struggles; it's **about recognising the gifts you have and understanding how you can share them with others.** This process naturally leads to a stronger feeling of gratitude.

Gratitude emerges when you:

- Witness the immediate impact of your help on someone else.
- Reflect on your ability to contribute positively to someone's life.
- Realise the interconnectedness of our experiences and the power of giving. *(Source: upjourney.com)*

Perhaps you might consider helping those in our Community who are in need. It's as easy as 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. They'll do the shopping for you.)**

SHARED SUPPER

Eating together is about coming together; about belonging. It's a symbol of shared life. It's part of who we are. So let's catch up and connect with a shared supper in the Ned Kenny Centre after this Thursdays 5pm Mass. Need an idea of what to bring? Then please ring the office and I'll share the intel on the plates others are bringing along.

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*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A reminder that our monthly meeting is this **Friday 4 October 1pm** after the midday Mass – in the Ned Kenny as usual, BYO lunch. Also that the **State Conference will be held in Perth on Friday 11 October.** All members are welcome to attend – we will leave from St Joseph's on Thursday 10 October – more details at the meeting – lifts available. **If you are interested in attending please contact Maria 0428771140 or Fran 0428220822 immediately so we can confirm numbers with state council.**

Death

Tony Paterniti sadly passed away in the early hours of Monday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Barb and the family and we pray that Tony's Soul and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, rest in the peace of Christ. A Private Funeral will be held.

Baptism

With joy we welcome :

**Alba Vrankovich
Cooper Lucas
Sunmer Trigwell**



Prayers For The Sick

**Damien Philp;
Clare Freeman;
Shane Williams;
Judi Wilder;
Bruce Stronach**

Memorial Anniversary

**1989: Wilson Barrett
2014: Hilary Jackson
2016: Ann Crane
Barbara Collett
2018: Heidi Petrik
2021: Dick Scallan
Sr Margaret Keane
Alan Mills
2022: Owen Isbel**

Church Collections

(Weekend 21/22 September)

**Envelopes: \$ 625.00
Loose: \$ 1,664.85**

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 5/6 OCTOBER

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Murray
Greeters: Lily, Lorraine
Commentator: Trish W
Readers: Sue, Angela
Musician: John A-W
Projectionist: Trish
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Yvonne, Noreen
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe
Greeters: Kaye C, Peter
Commentator: Maria P
Readers: Patricia, Pat
Musician: -
Projectionist: Veronica
Recorded Music: Wai
EMHC: Peta
Sacristan: Helen
Children's Liturgy: -

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Joe
Greeters: Joan
Commentator: Joan
Readers: Jency, Evangeline
Projectionist: Jo
Recorded Music: Robyn
EMHC: -

Hard Copies of the **St. Joseph Church Cleaning Roster** are in the foyer. Thank you to all!

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.

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 7400**

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

SEASON OF CREATION - (1 SEPTEMBER TO 4 OCTOBER)



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth.

We have a sacred responsibility to care for the Earth and be its stewards. This natural world we live in, is a precious gift and caring for it is an act of worship.

I AM A CATHOLIC

The Parish has purchased a number of "I Am A Catholic" cards from the Knights of the Southern Cross. These are designed to be placed with your licence or on your bedside table in case of an accident or emergency. There is a designated space for an emergency contact name and number as well as a name for Parish (or Priest) and their number. They are \$3 per card. Please visit or contact the Parish Office if you would like one. I can send it out to OLB or SJ in an envelope with your name on it, if you can't come in yourself.

JOSEPHITE GATHERING

You are invited to join the Josephite Companions for a morning of formation and friendship. **Theme: Season of Creation: To Hope and act for creation**
Place: Parish Hall Cathedral Precinct, 11 Money St, Bunbury **Date: 2 October**
Time: 9.30am Please bring a friend and plate for a shared lunch.

Response to this invitation would assist with organisation on the day. D Savage 97914008 H. Brown 0478 783 990 or helenbrown.hb@gmail.com

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.

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