

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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (31 MAY, 2026)

First Reading

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

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The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,
'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection:

Today's first reading records a very significant moment on the journey of the Israelites through the wilderness to the promised land. Early one morning Moses ascended a mist-laden mountain and there, on the mountain, he came into the presence of God.

The God Moses met on the mountain was a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.

This was so different to the gods of other religions at that time who were seen by the people as tyrants to be placated, even with human sacrifice. In those religions everything was done to appease the gods, to keep them happy.

Another thing that the Israelites experienced on their long journey through the wilderness was that God was journeying with them.

'Let my Lord come with us', Moses pleads.

On our journey through life, we too can experience a Presence that defies definition walking with us, a Presence that is benevolent and warm. We can experience the God of tenderness and compassion journeying with us. I remember once driving on my own from the west coast to the east coast of United States, travelling through areas I had never been before. Reflecting on that trip afterwards, I realised that strangely I never felt alone. On reflection I became aware of a Benevolent Presence with me every step of the way.

I hope you may have had or will have similar experiences at some stage in your life, so that together we can exclaim: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~ God's Word Daily Reflections 2026

Next Week's Readings

(Year A)

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 | 1 Corinthians
10:16-17 | John 6:51-58

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Parish Mass & Devotion

Monday	1 June	10:00 AM	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	2 June	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	3 June	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	4 June	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Adoration	St. Joseph's
		5:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday	5 June	11:00 AM	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
		11:30	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
		12:00 NN	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	6 June	6:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	7 June	9:00 AM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
		6:00 PM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay

POPE LEO'S INTENTIONS FOR 2026

May: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS, POPE LEO'S FIRST ENCYCLICAL

5 KEY POINTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IT

- Human Intelligence is immeasurably superior to artificial intelligence
- The Church must challenge the technocratic paradigm
- We are called to build a civilisation of love (not culture power)
- Our use of technology should be a principled use
- The life of Jesus shows us how to embrace our limitations for deeper communion with God.

To access the full encyclical online please visit www.vatican.va

PARISH CONVERSATION IN THE SPIRIT

We are preparing our parish for this journey of conversation in the spirit. We reflect:

- **WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US TODAY IN OUR PARISH?**
- **WHAT ARE WE GRATEFUL FOR AND WHAT WORKS WELL?**
- **WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES?**
- **WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES FOR YOUR PARISH AS PART OF THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY?**

It is suggested that on Sunday, 5 July, after Mass, we will engage in a Parish Conversation in the Spirit at OLB Hall. We encourage everyone to participate. Ministries and organizations are also encouraged to have their own conversations.



Let us pray for the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the first Holy Communion on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on 7th of June, Sunday



NEW TO THE PARISH?

Please introduce yourself to Father and our greeters. They will be able to give you our Parish **Membership 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. We'd love to meet you.



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Safeguarding Prayer

*Gracious God
Help us to learn from Jesus.
How to love, nurture and keep our children and vulnerable adults safe in a welcoming and empowering environment.
Help us to seek healing for those who have been harmed and pray for justice for all.
Keep us active in your service to safeguard our children and vulnerable brothers and sisters in communities that are connected in faith.
St Joseph, Protector of the Church,
Pray for us
Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us
Amen*

Safeguarding Commitment

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*

We Welcome Seminarian Marcelino Lanos Severino III

To our parish for his pastoral placement for 3 weeks from 4th of June – 25th of June. Suggested pastoral activities, if there were any ministry organizations who would like to invite him, please inform Fr. Jess so that he can accommodate on his schedules. Let us pray for seminarian Marcelino as he continues to prepare for his priestly formation.

Thank you to the St. Mary Mackillop Catholic College Students

For their donations of can goods for the needy people of our community. The parish office pantry is well-stocked all throughout the year. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

The 2026 National Count of Attendance

Today is the last day of counting which is based on age group. We kindly ask you to fill out the form and give it back to the assigned collector after the mass. Your assistance and support in ensuring that the National Count of Attendance is successful in our parish.

Parish conversation in preparation for Synodal Assembly

Please join Fr. Jess and Fr. Jay, and our parish facilitators Gay Cooper, Jo Camilleri, and Mona Damnjanovic for a parish conversation, an opportunity for us to listen deeply to each other and attend to how the Holy Spirit is moving within us. Our Parish Conversation is on 5th of July, after Sunday 9am mass in the OLB Hall.

The Catenians Coffee Club meeting for the 31st May has been cancelled. We hope we can get together for the meeting at the end of June so check the bulletin for an update around that time.

Assisted Seating

The two aisles on the left hand side of the church (near the tabernacle and including the aisle near the windows) have been arranged to allow access for those who need a little extra room e.g. prams, wheelchairs, frames etc. Seats have been marked and we ask these are left free for those who may need to use them.

Planned-giving Envelopes

The planned-giving envelopes are now ready to collect. Registered parishioners, please find your envelopes at the back of the church. And to those who wish to register for planned-giving envelopes, please register at the parish office.

Movie Night Hosted By The Parish Youth Group

Join us for a special movie night featuring “Full of Grace: The Story of Mother of Jesus” on 5th of June, Friday, 6:30pm in the OLB Hall. Come and enjoy an inspiring evening of faith, fellowship, and film. Popcorn will be served, tea and coffee are available. Everyone is welcome!

Next ‘HR’ Brekky

11th June, Thursday, 8:30am in the Good Egg.

Parish Revegetation Outreach

Our parish revegetation outreach will be on 21st June Sunday after 9am mass. Join the Parish Pastoral Council for tree planting in connection with the celebration of the year of St. Francis.



Pilgrimage with us to
World Youth Day Seoul
Jul–Aug 2027
Register your interest now by
scanning the QR Code!

This is where every pilgrimage begins. Not when everything is clear. Not when life is perfectly in order. But when we are willing to walk just as we are with Christ. Dear young people, you do not need to have everything figured out. You only need the courage to take the first step.

The Most Reverend, George Kolodziej SDS DD, Bishop of Banbury.
WYD Launch Mass



Church Collections

(Weekend 18th ~ 24th May)

- Envelopes:** \$ 540.00
- Loose:** \$ 1627.25
- EFT Machine:** \$ 440.00
- Direct Debit:** \$ 220.00

Containers for change : \$ 0.00

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
- Meg Helyar
- Norma Chester
- Merle Teal
- Deacon Greg Dudley

Memorial Anniversary

- 2014: Gail Whitfield
- 2017: Cath Taylor
- 2018: Rita Taylor
- 2019: Valerie Munday
- 2021: Betty Peaker
- 2025: Damien Philip



WEEKEND ROSTER

6th & 7th JUNE

Saturday - 6:00pm Mass	
Acolyte	Murray H
Greeters	Di Mas, Lorraine
Commentator	Sue
First Reading	Rosemary
Second Reading	Carla
Laptop	Angela H
Music	Carmelina
Cleaners	Yvonne, Noreen

Sunday - 9:00am Mass	
Acolyte	Terry T
Greeters	Maria H, Alexandra L
Commentator	Loly
First Reading	Pat T
Second Reading	Jack R.
Laptop	Veronica
Music	John G
EMHC	Maria P, Denise M, Kaye C, Heather
Sacristan	Patricia E.
Altar Servers	Razil, Charlotte, Louis
Children's Liturgy	N/A

Sunday - 6:00pm Mass	
Acolyte	Frank N
Greeters	Joan P
Commentator	Mona
First Reading	Roger
Second Reading	Marcus
Laptop	Jo
Music	Robyn
Altar Server	Prince, Charles

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 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.

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 diseased 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 refugee. Let the people be safe in your Love.

Have mercy on us and on our time. Amen.



PRAYER FOR PEACE

Diocesan Assembly Prayer

Loving and faithful God,

As we walk along the road of our lives help us to recognise that You are with us.

Stay close to us.

Open our hearts when we hear Your Word.

In the blessing and breaking of the bread and of our lives together, help us to recognise You and know that You are near.

Fill us with Your Spirit and your joy, so we may go and share Your Good News.

Send Your blessing on all the people of our Diocese as we

prepare for our assembly in August.

May Your Spirit of wisdom inspire and guide all our

conversations and gatherings.

May Your Spirit of loving communion unite us more closely in our parishes and diocese.

May our walking together be fruitful and be a sign of Your presence in our world.

Our Lady of the Way – Pray for Us

St Joseph Protector of the Church – Pray for Us.

Amen

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.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION

Snippet from the Final Document: Part III - Ecclesial Discernment for Mission

93. It is of fundamental importance, if the processes of decision-making envisaged here are to bear fruit, that they be conducted in an orderly manner and that the people involved assume their own responsibilities:

b) those who are consulted, whether individually or as members of a collegial body, assume the responsibility of: offering their input honestly, sincerely, with an informed conscience and acting in good conscience, respecting the confidentiality of the information received, offering clearly formulated thoughts that identify their main points. This will enable the pastoral authority to explain how they have taken the consultation into account should the decision differ from the opinions offered;

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