

# BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (15 September)

### First Reading

Is 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

### Responsorial Psalm:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living .

### Second Reading

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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- *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?*

Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS**  
16 September - 22 September

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Thursday</b>	8am-5pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Friday</b>	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Sunday</b>	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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**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.**

**REFLECTION**

Peter is so often the gospel bungler, the guy who speaks first, thinks afterwards. He's the guy, not unlike ourselves, who defends Jesus with a sword one minute, denies him with a word the next. And unfortunately, the same holds true in this instance as well. Even as we're tempted to clap, Peter is already shooting himself in the foot. He knew the right answer, but he can't follow through on it. He knows Jesus is the Christ, but he still doesn't want him to get hurt.

And, the truth is, Peter doesn't want to get hurt either. If he accepts the teaching about the Son of Man being murdered, then he's got to wonder when they'll be coming after him. So Jesus calls him the Devil, which must have cut deep. And then advises that they too prepare to lose their lives if they're going to be his followers. Peter got the answer right, the first time. **He, like the rest of us, just needs to work on the follow-through.**

*(GPBS eNews)*

**PRIESTS WELFARE FOUNDATION "FATHER'S DAY APPEAL"**

All priests of the Diocese wish to thank those who contributed most generously to the annual Priests' Welfare Foundation "Father's Day" Appeal. Your donation is gratefully appreciated. Donations can be made using the Donation Envelopes at the back of the Church and placing these in the collection basket (**this weekend**) or sending them directly to the Foundation. Receipts for claiming Tax Deductions will be forwarded to your nominated address as soon as possible.

**SEASON OF CREATION - (1 SEPTEMBER TO 4 OCTOBER)**

Pope Francis asks everyone, "... to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful." **The Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart** in collaboration with the Sisters of St Joseph Lochinvar have released a new community resource for the Season of Creation. The Urgent Hope Conversation Package resource is the first in a five-part series of conversation packages drawn from Laudate Deum, Pope Francis' document on the climate crisis. It includes a downloadable resource, providing prompts for discussion and reflection with a focus on the urgency of the climate crisis and the Christian virtue of hope. Go to: <https://www.sosj.org.au/laudato-si-urgent-hope-conversation-package/> and click on the blue **flipping book** in the third paragraph.

**TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP**

The Parish Craft Group is holding a Christmas Craft Stall and Morning Tea after the 9am Mass on Sunday, **December 1**. We would love to have donations of goods to sell as this is the only fundraiser for the parish this year. If you are able to help please contact Fran Smith 0428220822 or Julie McKenzie 0429976602. It was so much fun the last time!

**FEEDING ONE ANOTHER**



In Vietnam there is a traditional folk image of the difference between heaven and hell. In hell people have chopsticks a yard long so that they cannot reach their mouths. In heaven, the chopsticks are the same length - but the people feed one another.

Perhaps you might consider helping to feed those in our Community who are in need. **No chopsticks required!** 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** (*leave them in the unpowered fridge 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.)

**A BIG THANK YOU**



To all who participated, to all who helped in ensuring the days of our Mission ran smoothly, and most of all to Fr Nathan who envisaged and brought it to fruition. Thankyou!

If it renewed your spirit even by a smidgeon, caused you to look more deeply at your faith and where you sat with the Lord, or changed or galvanised you to some new action on his behalf, then the Mission has accomplished its intention. *As today's reflection mentions (see opposite), we now just need to work on the follow-through.*

**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*

**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.

**Deaths**

**Dawn Vines** passed away on Monday morning in Queensland. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nathan and Savannah and families. Dawn's body will be brought back to Busselton, with her funeral booked for Wednesday, 25 September in St. Joseph's. (No time as yet)

**Sr Carla Curran, RSJ** died Friday, 6 September at 96 years of age. No funeral details available.

*We pray that Dawn & Sr Carla's Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, rest in the peace of Christ. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

**Prayers For The Sick**

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



**Memorial Anniversary**

- 2010: Graham Cockin
- 2018: Connie Overton
- 2020: Colin Merritt
- 2021: Leon Mruczkowski



**Church Collections**

*(Weekend 7/8September)*

**Envelopes: \$ 1,010.00**  
**Loose: \$ 1,504.95**  
**Containers for Change: \$9.60**

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 21/22 SEPTEMBER**

**Saturday 6pm**

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

**Sunday 9am**

- Acolyte:** Joe
- Greeters:** Pat O, Aileen
- Commentator:** Loly
- Readers:** Janet, Maria P
- Musician:** -
- Projectionist:** Veronica
- Recorded Music:** Wai
- EMHC:** James
- Sacristan:** Julie
- Children's Liturgy:** -

**Sunday 6pm**

- Acolyte:** Frank
- Greeters:** Joan
- Commentator:** Mona
- Readers:** Joan, Robyn
- Projectionist:** Evangeline
- Recorded Music:** Jo

**Could all ministers please contact the office with dates they can or cannot help with to the end of October? Thank you!**

**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. SMMC 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. For further information, please contact the **College Office** on **9752 7400 Website:** mackillop.wa.edu.au **Email:** enrolments@mackillop.wa.edu.au

**ABSENT FROM THE TABLE**

~~A research project is being conducted to understand why Catholics may not attend Mass regularly. This project aims to reach a greater understanding into why Catholics may not attend Mass and help us to better respond to contemporary religious practices and beliefs. If you or someone you know identifies as Catholic but does not attend Mass regularly (defined as weekly attendance at a Sunday Mass) you are invited to complete this survey found here: <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey> This project is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and is being undertaken by the National Center of Pastoral Research. More information can be found by following the link above. Your time and responses will provide valuable insights for us.~~

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

This very special retreat for couples has tentatively been set for 30 November-1st December. The weekend will give couples an opportunity for a very special and intimate time together. This is a time for couples in normal relationships; it's not for saints or for nearly failed marriages. There is no age limit. You will enjoy learning and practicing new life-changing communication techniques. For more information, please contact Brendon or Valerie on 0493 534 865, Email: [WAbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:WAbookings@wwme.org.au). We are hoping to have 6 couples for the weekend encounter to proceed.

**DAY OF PRAYER & DISCERNMENT - FUTURE OF THE DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP**

Over the last 13 years our annual Summer Camp has been providing an amazing faith experience for our young people in the Diocese of Bunbury. It has made a difference in so many people's lives. It's also required a 'superhuman' effort from our volunteers and leaders. Unfortunately, this 'superhuman' effort has become increasingly unsustainable. over the last few years. We must now decide on its future. On **21 September, 2024** we invite all participants, leaders, volunteers, parents, clergy, and supporters both past and present, for a day of Prayer, Reflection and Discernment for the future of our Camp. **Venue:** Our Lady of the Bay Community Center **Time:** 10am – 4pm and will be facilitated by Fr. Archie Carampatan. Accommodation will be available for those over the age of 18. Food will be provided and we ask for a nominal \$15 to cover costs. Please register for the day here: [Summer Camp Prayer and Discernment Day - Catholic Diocese of Bunbury | Brushfire](#)

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E.M.H.C.  
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Sacristan

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

Legion of Mary  
Rosary Group

**FAITH FORMATION LIFE**

Catenians  
Catholic Women's League  
RCIA  
RCIC  
Catechists  
Christian Meditation

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