

# BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (20 October)

### First Reading

**Is 53:10-11**

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

### Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

### Second Reading

**Heb 4:14-16**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**Mk 10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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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.*
  - *Pick up a copy of the 'Kid's Bulletin' for your child or grandchild from the foyer?*
  - *Please don't forget to add our new email address: [stjosephbsn@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephbsn@outlook.com) to your contact list.*

Next Week's Readings (Year B)  
Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10: 46-52

## PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS

21 October - 27 October

<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

### REFLECTION

**We might wonder** how James and John, as disciples of Jesus, still do not get the message. They want to share in his glory but have not grasped that the way to the resurrection is through suffering and death. We might look at this scenario and ask ourselves about our own expectations of God and how well we embrace the cross, or do we seek a comfortable and blessed life? Many are preoccupied with wanting a share of the perceived power within the Church, but the labourers who care for the materially and spiritually poor and dispossessed are few. As lay people, our call is primarily to exercise the ministry of prophet, priest, and king to the world. How do we serve the world in which we live? Or do we simply aspire to comfort within the Church? Jesus presents us with an inverted power structure: servant leadership. Real authority comes through service - in washing the feet of others. *(God's Word 2024)*

### CONNECTING THE GOSPEL TO WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In Mark 10: 35-45, James and John seek positions of power and authority. We might look at the scenario and ask ourselves about our own expectations of God and how well we embrace the cross, or do we seek a comfortable and blessed life?

Consider this: **how do we serve the world in which we live?**

As Jesus' followers, we must learn how to serve the Lord, how to serve each other, and how to serve those around us, **those who so desperately need to not only hear Jesus in our words but see Jesus in our actions.**

Catholic Mission invites you to take action, to be of service to each other and service to others to ensure that all are welcome, and all have a place at the table through your support of Mongolia's House of Mercy.

We thank you for your prayers and generous response to this year's recent Parish Appeal. If you missed the opportunity to support this important missionary work, please go online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia) to make a donation. For more information, please email Diocesan Director, Shendelle Mullane, at [bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au) or call 6234 1767.

### PARISH FUNDRAISER

The biannual craft group morning tea and Christmas stall is happening again on **Sunday, December 1** after the 9am mass. The craft group welcomes any donations to go towards this fundraiser for the parish. Perhaps you are a closet crafter who has items that you could donate? Kindly contact Fran 0428 220 822 Julie 0429 976 602.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND IN BUNBURY

**30<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December**

A great opportunity to spend some quality time together to enhance communication and rekindle the passion in your marriage. Don't miss out on this special time to focus on and nurture the relationship that means so much for the health and happiness of you and your family. Details available at the back of the church, at [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au) or by calling 0493 534 865 to make a booking. Limited spaces available.



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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 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 **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. Trish, the secretary, would love to meet you.

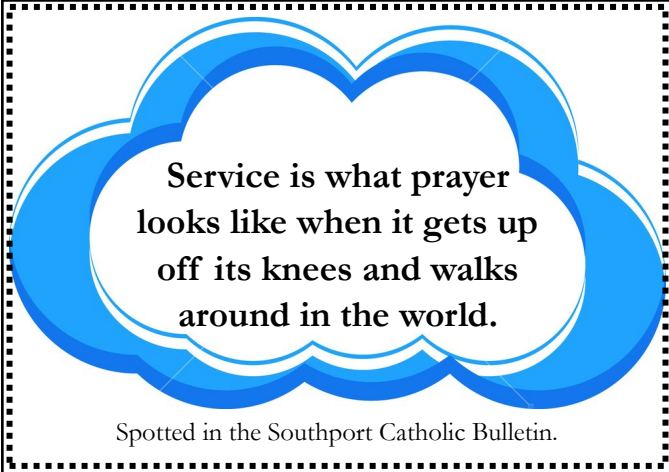
### OCTOBER INTENTION

**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.**



Service is what prayer looks like when it gets up off its knees and walks around in the world.

Spotted in the Southport Catholic Bulletin.

**WHAT SHOULD WE DO?**

*“What should we do then? The crowd asked. John answered, “Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.”*

Luke 3:10-11

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.)

**SPRINKLER TROUBLES**

**White markings** have been painted on the kerbs at St. Joseph’s to mark where the sprinklers are situated. Please be aware of the markings and park (or turn) very carefully to prevent any further damage. Thank you.

**BISHOP GERARD’S SURGERY**


Bishop Gerard wishes to thank all who prayed for the success of his bladder cancer surgery on 9 October. The surgery was successful and the pathology shows that he has no need for any further treatment.

*The Sacramental Pause was designed as a daily mindfulness practice that helps us to connect to God present in the world, and in our bodies. A sacrament according to St Pope John Paul II, ‘makes visible the invisible reality of God’. Thus, the Sacramental Pause aims to enhance our awareness of the sacramental presence of God in our life through the ordinary encounter with everyday reality.*

**SACRAMENTAL PAUSE**

1. **Presence:** With your eyes closed and sitting or standing straight with both feet grounded, pray:  
*‘Ever present God, here with me now, help me to be here with you.’ (x3)*
1. **Scan:** Become attuned to everything that is around you; sounds, smells, temperature, the feel of your clothing etc. Scan your body from toes to head; notice your posture, muscle tension, aches etc. Scan your emotions and thoughts; notice and acknowledge any feelings or thoughts and allow them to pass through your mind.
2. **Focus:** Narrow your focus to your breath. Become aware of the sensation of breathing, of the air moving in and out through your lungs, throat, mouth and nose, of your diaphragm and ribs moving. With your next breath, breathe into your whole body, expanding your focus to incorporate your entire body – one point in the universe with infinite dignity.
4. **Return:** When ready, finish with the prayer:  
*‘Ever present God, here with me now, help me to be here with you.’ (x3)*

(Source: [cathfamily.org](http://cathfamily.org) Dr Gregory Bottaro)

<p><b>Prayers For The Sick</b></p> <p><b>Damien Philp;</b> <b>Clare Freeman;</b> <b>Shane Williams;</b> <b>Judi Wilder;</b> <b>Bruce Stronach</b> <b>Fr Johny Arattukulam</b></p>		<p><b>Memorial Anniversary</b></p> <p><b>2007: Alan Thomas</b> <b>2010: Ronald Turnbull</b> <b>Francis Schuller</b> <b>2011: Dorothy McCarthy</b> <b>2012: Peggy Glendon</b> <b>2016: Tony White</b> <b>2022: Dr Michael Jackson</b></p>	<p><b>Church Collections</b> <i>(Weekend 12/13 October)</i></p> <p><b>Envelopes: \$ 1,100.00</b> <b>Loose: \$ 1,246.45</b></p> <p>Please make all cheques out to ‘<b>Busselton Catholic Parish</b>’. <b>Direct Deposits</b>, quoting your surname and envelope number to the Parish Account: <b>BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113</b></p>
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**WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 26/27 OCTOBER**

<p><b>Saturday 6pm</b></p> <p><b>Acolyte:</b> Tim <b>Greeters:</b> Lorraine, Lily <b>Commentator:</b> Mary <b>Readers:</b> Sue, Evangeline <b>Musician:</b> Carmelina <b>Projectionist:</b> Trish <b>EMHC:</b> - <b>Cleaning:</b> Evangeline, Mae <b>Laundry:</b> -</p>	<p><b>Sunday 9am</b></p> <p><b>Acolyte:</b> Terry <b>Greeters:</b> Kaye C, Peter <b>Commentator:</b> Pat T <b>Readers:</b> Maria P, Loly <b>Musician:</b> John G <b>Projectionist:</b> Peta <b>Recorded Music:</b> - <b>EMHC:</b> Kaye C <b>Sacristan:</b> Helen <b>Children’s Liturgy:</b> Jo</p>	<p><b>Sunday 6pm</b></p> <p><b>Acolyte:</b> Allen <b>Greeters:</b> Joan <b>Commentator:</b> Sijo <b>Readers:</b> Joan, Kevin J <b>Projectionist:</b> Kate <b>Recorded Music:</b> Robyn <b>EMHC:</b> -</p>
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**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

**YOUTH NEWS - AARON FAURE**

***DATING WITH DIRECTION:***

Young adults are invited to join *Dating with Direction* – a chance to meet and connect with Christian singles. This event is especially for Christians who think or know that may be called to marriage. We have an expert facilitator with many years of experience who will create a relaxed and comfortable environment to help single Christian connect. Sometimes we can feel nervous or embarrassed about pursuing a vocation to marriage, but like any call from our Lord, we should do we all we can to follow it. We are also hoping next year this event will expand to a formation series on dating, marriage and vocation. All registrations are strictly confidential and any questions or discussions are warmly welcomed. Please register with Darielle on 0402 416 659.

***THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP REPORT:***

On 21 September, a Prayer and Reflection Day on the future of Summer Camp was held. Two groups discerned that the Diocesan Summer Camp should continue (one group stipulated with significant reservations) and two groups discerned that the Diocesan Summer Camps should discontinue and be reassessed later. The benefits, value and significance of the Diocesan Summer Camp was the major reason for continuing. The state of volunteers (both numbers and burnout) and the diminished capacity of parishes to support and engage with the Diocesan Summer Camp were the major reasons for the Diocesan Summer Camp to discontinue. The split nature of the group's discernment on the day reflects the significant and complex nature of the issues at hand. The process of prayer and discernment helped in identifying and clarifying all the pertinent factors in this decision. The final decision requires more prayer and discernment. Thank you to Fr. Archie Carampatan for facilitating the day and to everyone who supported us through prayer. A full report can be obtained by email [dioyouth@bunburycatholic.org.au](mailto:dioyouth@bunburycatholic.org.au)

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