

# BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (14<sup>th</sup> April)

### First Reading

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

### Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us .

### Second Reading

1 Jn 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

**Alleluia! !**

### Gospel

Lk 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'



Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS**

**15 April - 21 April**

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word + HC	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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**REFLECTIONS**

*As we continue our Easter journey with the risen Christ, we meet him once again in stories of healing and forgiveness, encounter and witness. Do others see the risen Christ in us? Are we the witnesses Jesus challenges us to be? (Pastoral Liturgy)*

Understanding the Scriptures does not mean opening the Bible and finding specific texts referring to the suffering of the Messiah. For sure, there is a wealth of scriptural allusions to the suffering of holy people, chief among them the Suffering Servant of God (see the Fourth Song in Isaiah 53). But these remain allusions, not texts explicitly saying that the Messiah would suffer. This explains why no one in Israel expected a suffering Messiah; on the contrary, the Messiah was expected to be a glorious figure who would restore the 'fallen hut' of King David. That Jesus as the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead is all part of God's plan. His death on the cross is not a mere coincidence; but an integral part of God's ongoing plan to save his people. Jesus' death is not solely the consequence of human pride and machinations, but the expression of total self-giving love that achieves reconciliation with God.  
 (Source: God's Word 2024)

To his Nazi captors, Polish priest and Conventual Franciscan friar Maximilian Kolbe was prisoner number 16670. But to Franciszek Gajowniczczek, his fellow inmate in Auschwitz, Maximilian was much more and his sacrifice would change his life forever. In late July 1941, a prisoner escape in Auschwitz prompted the deputy camp commander to order the deaths of 10 men to deter future escape attempts. When Maximilian heard Franciszek, who was one of the ten selected, cry out for his wife and children, he volunteered to take his place. Franciszek was reunited with his wife after the war and lived to be 93. He said that, as long as he lived, he would tell everyone about Maximilian's courageous act of love. Jesus's dying and rising again, like Maximilian's act of sacrifice and love, was not only a moving act of humanity; it was also a prophetic witness of God's redemptive love. .... **We are called to rise with Jesus to a new life. In communion with our faith companions and all the saints from ages past, present and future, we are also called to be prophetic witnesses to his redemptive love. Clothed in our baptismal garments, anointed by holy oil, and redeemed by blood, let us proclaim this Easter promise to everyone. He is risen indeed.**  
 (Source: Majellan Family Media)

**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.

**APRIL INTENTION**

**For The Role Of Women :**

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world .

**GENTLE REMINDER**

**Please turn off your mobile phone.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**The Ned Kenny Centre will be closed to everyone during the week of 22 April—26 April, to allow for roof repairs to be completed.**

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Donations of dry goods to stock up the SVDP pantry would be greatly appreciated. Baskets are in the churches, with a list of suggested items nearby. A financial donation could also be made to the Treasurer, Peter Etherington or to the President, Maria Parkinson or simply handed in along with your normal weekend collection. Envelopes are available from the back of the church. Many, many thanks for your continued support.

### JOSEPHITE COMPANION GATHERING

Everyone is invited to join the Josephite Companions in Friendship, Prayer and Service. **Our response to Pope Francis' call for a Year of Prayer in preparation for Jubilee Year 2025.** Place: Parish Hall Cathedral Precinct, 11 Money St, Bunbury Date: 17 April Time: **9.30am (refreshments) Meeting Commences: 9.50am** Bring a friend and a plate of food for a shared meal. Response to this invitation would assist with organisation on the day. D Savage 97914008 H. Brown 0478 783 990 or helenbrown.hb@gmail.com

### THE ROSARY IN MAY

**Living Rosary Group - Wednesday, 1 May:** The Spirituality Hub Kirup, in partnership with Catholic Mission, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, founder of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, now known as Catholic Mission. Join us online (or in person) on the first Wednesday during May at 12.00 noon. Contact Deborah Roberson on 0419939864 or [deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com](mailto:deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com) for more information about this Living Rosary group and how to participate in person or via Zoom.

**Join Catholic Mission** online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission rosary at **12 noon, Monday to Friday. Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer> **Meeting ID:** 893 8798 2280 **Password:** 876574

**Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Bove's Farm, Roy Road, Jindong, Busselton. Sunday, 5 May.** Hymn singing commences at 12.30pm. Holy Concelebrated Mass led by Fr Archie Carampatan commences at 1pm. Rosary Procession and Benediction following Mass. ALL WELCOME! Note: Roy Road runs off the Bussell Highway, approximately halfway between Vasse and Margaret River.

### 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

### SAFE JOURNEY

Prayers too for Fr Ian who, this weekend, leaves our Parish for some months. Between his supporting other Priests so they may take annual leave, his trip with the Caritas Tagalong Group and his own journey up to Alice, Darwin and Kununurra, he won't be back in the Parish full time until mid September. (It will be blink and you'll miss him in the intervening months.) So let's keep him in our prayers for a safe return and wish him many wonderful and exciting experiences during his travels.



### Prayers For The Sick

### Memorial Anniversary

### Church Collections

(Weekend 6/7 April)



Damien Philp;  
Ev Brand;  
Clare Freeman;  
Shane Williams

2003: Howard Bowron  
2007: Josephine Boardman  
2009: Anne Mullarkey  
2015: Sylvia Sheedy  
2017: Pasqualina Mercuri  
2019: Barry Riley



Envelopes: \$ 1,480.00  
Loose: \$ 1,435.90

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 20/21 APRIL

#### Saturday 6pm

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

#### Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Allen  
Greeters: Greg & Fran  
Commentator: Loly  
Readers: Barb, Judy  
Musician: John G  
Projectionist: Peta  
Recorded Music: -  
EMHC: Maria P  
Sacristan: Helen  
Children's Liturgy: Jo Cammilleri

#### Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: -  
Greeters: Joan, Roz  
Commentator: Mona  
Readers: Robyn, Joan  
Projectionist: Mona  
Recorded Music: Robyn  
EMHC: -

**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***

Resuming Thursday, 8 February

***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 (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

**CARITAS TAGALONG '24**

Bunbury Diocese Caritas, Project Compassion Tagalong – South Australia and the two Peninsulas (Eyre and Yorke). In this our fourth Caritas Tagalong, we are journeying across the Nullarbor to South Australia, to enjoy the wonderful surroundings of the Eyre and Yorke peninsulas. Due to the additional distances we have stretched the duration from two weeks to three weeks. The entry fee remains the same, at \$500.00 per vehicle (payable to Caritas and deductible). The journey begins in Norseman on **April 19<sup>th</sup>**, and finishes in Port Wakefield on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Due to some unanticipated health issues, a few of our "regulars" have had to withdraw from this year's trip. So, three vacancies have arisen for anyone wishing to join our happy throng. If you feel inclined to hitch up the caravan and enjoy a guided and escorted tour of these South Australian beauty spots, please phone Peter Williams on 0428 954 224.

**THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

Resuming the annual Gala Dinners on **Friday, 3 May**. Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish Hall with guest speaker, UNDA Vice-Chancellor, Professor Francis Campbell, who will address the gathering about the challenges facing Catholic families in passing on the Faith in an increasingly secularised society. Dinner prices: Single \$65, Couple \$120 and a Table of Eight \$420. Dinner includes a three-course meal, two bottles of wine or soft drink per table and coffee and tea available self-serve. For catering purposes please register and make payment at <https://go.kscwa.au/bunbury-gala-dinner-3May2024> Contact: Laurie Sutherland for further information on 0488 966 400.

**NED KENNY CENTRE**

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