

# BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (4 May)

### First Reading

**Acts 5:27-32, 40-41**

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

### Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

### Second Reading

**Rev 5:11-14**

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
he has shown pity on all people.

*Alleluia!*

### Gospel

**Jn 21:1-19**

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God.

After this he said, 'Follow me.'

### Next Week's Readings (Year C)

Acts 13:14,43-52; Rev 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

## PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS

5 May - 11 May

<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>	5.00pm	Reconciliation	St Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Sunday</b>	8.30am	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	9.00am	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5.00pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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### REFLECTION

Have you wondered why no one in the story of Superman figures out that he and Clark Kent are the same person? Not even the evil genius Lex Luthor! It's almost maddening to audiences of the films and readers of the comics. I mean, come on, glasses and a suit are the extent of his disguise? OK, Clark slouches and his voice is higher pitched and he's bumbling and unassertive, and Superman is pretty spectacular in his costume. But even his love interest Lois had trouble putting two and two together! The inability of the disciples to recognise the risen Christ immediately and without question might also seem baffling, but as far as plot twists go, it is a doozy and one can understand how they might not mentally process this incredible occurrence right away. And he does somehow look different to boot. But when he calls Mary's name and he breaks bread with them and the nets fill with fish at his command, they all see him for who he is. Think about it: If Clark were to start flying, his true identity would be a no-brainer. **True identity is about actions, not appearances. What you do defines your character.**

Jesus calls each of us – not just to say we love, but to show it. Like Peter, we're invited to keep saying yes, again and again, through our actions, our choices, and how we care for others. In your life, be someone who leads by serving, who lifts others up, and who recognises Jesus in the small signs of generosity, abundance, and grace. This week, find one way to "feed the lambs" – offer kindness, build community, and live your love out loud.

(GPBS eNews)

### FEED MY SHEEP

Jesus calls us to be the hands that feed his flock. Perhaps while shopping, you might consider purchasing one or two items extra.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners could contribute food items into the baskets at both churches. All donations are appreciated – a list of suggested items is nearby. If financial donations are your choice please give to our Treasurer, Peter Etherington or to Maria Parkinson, President or place envelopes in the regular Sunday collections where they will be handed to us. Envelopes are available from the back of the church.

**Community Food Pantry** (leave them in the unpowered fridge situated between the parish office and garages) Both are in dire need of non-perishable items to help those residing in our community who are in need.

### TUESDAY GAL'S

The next Tuesday Gals get together will be on **Tuesday, 6 May** meeting at 6pm for a jetty walk and/or 7pm dinner or drinks at The Goose. Please contact Polly Payne 0427 554 522 to RSVP so she can book a table.

### 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.

### MAY INTENTION

**For working conditions:**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

### GENTLE REMINDER

**Please turn off your mobile phone.**

**You have the right to remain silent .....**

## FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILY MEETING

Will take place in the Community Centre at Our Lady of the Bay this Tuesday (**6 May**) at 6 pm.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Come, eat and have a chat with other 'Holy Romans' on **Thursday, 8 May**, at 8.30am @ 'The Good Egg Café on Albert Street.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### ***Social Gathering with Manjimup Branch – 9 May:***

Cars will leave St Joseph's church at 9.30am – rides available for all. Please let Maria know ASAP if you wish to be added to the list. (Ph 0428 771140)

### ***Next Meeting:***

Our rescheduled meeting to take place on **Friday, 16 May** after the 12 noon Mass. Soup is on the menu.

## GARDENING BUSY BEE

**Saturday, 17 May - 8.30am**

The garden at Our Lady of the Bay is in need of care. (*Pruning, deadheading, weeding, etc.*) Please mark the date in your calendar, and bring your hat, gardening gloves, closed-in footwear and appropriate clothing. Wear sunscreen and when bringing gardening tools, please be conversant in their use. (*Health and Safety people, health and safety!*) We will also need a trailer or two. (anyone?) Morning tea will be provided. Please contact Greg Smith 0429 924 085 with any queries.

## INDUCTION OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Will take place on the **18 May** during Sunday 9am Mass. There will be morning tea after Mass to express our support to the newly formed PPC officers and members. Please bring a plate to share.

## MAY ROSARY CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY

**Sunday, 4 May** at Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Bove's Farm, Roy Road, Jindong, Busselton. Hymn singing commences at 12.30pm. Holy Concelebrated Mass led by Fr Nathan Barrie commences at 1pm. Rosary Procession and Benediction following Mass. Afternoon tea provided. ALL WELCOME! Could you please bring flower petals on the day or give to Pauline Caldwell (0428173924) ahead of time? They are to be used in the procession.

## GOD'S FARM

Gods Farm invites new and regular visitors to our Eucharistic Adoration weekend on **10 May**, 8am-10pm. Fr Nathan will be celebrating Mass and Benediction on Saturday at 11am. Shared lunch to follow. Come and see why saving God's Farm is so integral. Enquires to Mary 0438054199. Address: 94 Woodlands Road Wilyabrup.

## **Memorial Anniversary**

**2021: Rod Adams  
Catherine Guidera**



## **Church Collections**

(Weekend 26/27 April)

**Envelopes: \$ 825.00**  
**Loose: \$ 1,511.10**  
**EFT Machine: \$ 410.00**  
**Direct Debit: \$ 415.00**  
**Containers for Change: \$ 15.90**

Tap and pay machines are now located in the foyers of **both churches** for the convenience of parishioners and visitors who may prefer not to carry cash about on all occasions. **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**

**Damien Philp;  
Shane Williams;  
Fr Hugh Galloway;  
Bob Tebbit**



## **WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 10/11 MAY**

### **Saturday 6pm**

**Acolyte:** Tim  
**Greeters:** Di, Lily  
**Commentator:** Angela  
**Readers:** George, Mary  
**Musicians:** Carmelina  
**Projectionist:** Carla  
**EMHC:** -  
**Cleaning:** Janet, Di, Aileen  
**Laundry:** Di

### **Sunday 9am**

**Acolyte:** Allen  
**Greeters:** Pat O, Aileen  
**Commentator:** Maria P  
**Readers:** Pat T, Barb  
**Musician:** John G  
**Projectionist:** David  
**Recorded Music:** -  
**EMHC:** Eve  
**Sacristan:** Jo  
**Children's Liturgy:** Heather, Samantha

### **Sunday 6pm**

**Acolyte:** Frank  
**Greeters:** Joan, Roz  
**Commentator:** Joan  
**Readers:** Mona, Jo  
**Projectionist:** Nola  
**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

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.



**TURN DEBT INTO Hope**

**Turn Debt into Hope webinar**

Join us as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of *Laudato Si'* and the launch of the Turn Debt into Hope advocacy campaign.

| Date: Friday 16 May 2025 | Time: 12-1 pm AEST | Register: [caritas.org.au/debt](http://caritas.org.au/debt) |

Caritas AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE OFFICE FOR JUSTICE, ECOLOGY AND PEACE

Join us in this **Year of Jubilee** to launch the **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign. *The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Office for Justice Ecology and Peace*, and *Caritas Australia* invite you to join us in tackling the global debt crisis. Countries like Samoa and Malawi struggle because their debts are too high. But this isn't just about money-it's about people. Unjust debt crushes hope, steals opportunities, and leaves communities struggling to survive.

### Debt is harming communities

Some countries are spending more on debt servicing than on education, healthcare, or responding to the climate crisis. Countries have paid back their loans many times over in interest and repayments, but more payments are due. As Pope Francis said, "More than generosity, this is a matter of justice" (*Spes Non Confundit*, n16). In nations suffering from debt injustice, people lack food, clean water, and safe homes. Debt makes this situation worse. The current debt crisis worsens inequality. It undermines efforts to achieve global peace and justice.

### A Jubilee Year is time for forgiveness

Inspired by the history of Jubilee years and responding to Pope Francis's message of hope and justice, we invite you to join the "**Turn Debt into Hope**" campaign. Join us in the call to leaders around the globe to prioritise the wellbeing of people and the planet, ensuring that the Earth's resources benefit everyone. We are part of a global campaign coordinated by the world wide Caritas confederation and with the support of the Holy See, seeking real reform from global leaders to bring about debt justice for the most vulnerable.

### A Message of Hope

People are pushing back. As Leba Tamari from Caritas Fiji reminds us, "*Frequent, strong cyclones destroy our schools, our hospitals, and our homes, but there's a bigger problem we are facing, a money problem.*" Together, we can turn this challenge into an opportunity for hope and justice. Leba will be joining us to launch the campaign.

Register for the Launch Webinar: On May 16, at 12.00pm AEST (**10-11am our time**), Caritas Australia and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Office for Justice Ecology and Peace will host a webinar to launch this campaign. Register to learn more about the crisis, why this campaign is crucial during the Jubilee Year, and how you can take action to support global economic justice.

### Join the Movement

Stand with us in this global effort to build a more just world. Your participation in the "**Turn Debt into Hope**" campaign is a powerful statement of compassion and courage. Together, we can ensure that the goods of the Earth are shared equitably among all people.

To learn more and register visit: [www.caritas.org.au/debt](http://www.caritas.org.au/debt)

**There is a petition to the Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Treasurer in the foyer.**

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