

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (12th November)

First Reading

Wis 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God .

Second Reading

1 Thess 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming .

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour. '

NEXT WEEKEND

On Sunday (19th November) there will be only ONE Mass held at Our Lady of the Bay to celebrate her 20th anniversary. This will take place at 10AM (Ten o'clock). There will be NO 6pm Mass held that evening.

Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 24:14-30

**Parish Masses & Devotions
6 November - 12 November**

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word + HC	St. Joseph's
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Thursday	8am-4.50pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	**10.00am**	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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Fr Jaybee**

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REFLECTION

San Francisco: It's a lovely city by every standard, but it has one drawback that gives newcomers pause: it's located on an earthquake fault line. When you ask long-term residents how they cope with the idea that at any moment, without warning, their entire world could collapse under their feet, they look at you with the amusement of experience. "You get used to it," they tell you. Most people who live on fault lines dismiss the odds. They don't have the emergency supplies on hand that local phone books recommend: enough bottled water for several days, torches, spare batteries, a transistor radio. To non-residents, this seems like madness. But consider all the things you may not be prepared for. How many people go through life without health insurance? Who prepares for divorce, disability, or unemployment? In some ways, we all go about without oil in our lamps, like the five in the story, playing the odds that we won't come up short. One way to be prepared for any eventuality is to ground our lives, not in fluctuating circumstances, but in Christ. Though the earth may shiver and crack open beneath us someday, we won't be lost if Christ is the bedrock upon which we stand.

(GPBS eNews)

NOVEMBER MASSES

Envelopes for November Mass offerings are available in the foyer of the church. November is traditionally a month of remembrance of the dead where we pray for the holy souls, those who have gone before us in faith. All Masses celebrated throughout November will be with the intention of praying for the faithful departed. If you would like your family or friends remembered in these collective Masses, fill in one of the envelopes with their names and leave it in the box in front of the altar. At the end of the month, the envelopes will be distributed between the Fathers and your loved ones prayed for during one of their upcoming Masses.

PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The craft group are having a pre-Christmas lunch at The Esplanade Hotel this **Tuesday, November 14** at **12.30pm**. Regular craft group members will have part of their meal costs covered but anyone is welcome to join them for lunch. Please let Fran know if you would like to come along **0428220822**.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Come, eat and have a chat with other 'Holy Romans' on **Thursday, 16 November**, at 8.30am @ 'The Good Egg Café on Albert Street.

JUST A REMINDER

This year is a tricky one where we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Advent on Saturday 23rd December and at the 9am Mass on Sunday, 24th December, before entering our Christmas celebrations that Sunday evening. So going away or staying, please notify the office as to which Masses you will be attending. Thank You!

ACCOMMODATION DESPERATELY NEEDED

Five Indian students (from Kerala) are working in Busselton over the holidays and desperately need accommodation. (They are all currently staying in one very small room). Father talked with them at this week's Adoration and they are understandably distressed by their situation. One is a relative of Fr Shemil (he used to be in Mandurah). So if anyone has some spare rooms or a house just sitting vacant, you might consider offering to rent the space perhaps? Please ring the Parish Office for contact details.



**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.

NOVEMBER INTENTION

For the Pope:

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. .

GENTLE REMINDER

**Please turn off your mobile phone.
You have the right to remain silent**

NEXT WEEKEND



Fr Leon, Fr Ian, Sr Kathleen and Emeritus Bishop Gerard are coming to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the dedication of Our Lady of the Bay Church with us! The Mass will start at the later hour of **10am** and will be followed by morning tea and a sausage sizzle. You might want to bring your preferred drink to keep you lubricated throughout the day and a hat (*though a marquee and the sun shades will be up*). Bring your kids and grandies for

the face painting and games afterwards. (*There will be some prizes to be won.*) Photos of the opening Mass and of our past priests will be on display with a little of **'how it all began'**. For many it will be a trip down memory lane and hopefully a reminder of what was said at that very first Mass: **May Our Lady of the Bay become a sign to Catholics and the wider Christian community of our belief in God and his faithfulness and love for His people.** See you there! (*Remember there is no 6pm Mass next Sunday*)

WHEELCHAIR FOR KIDS



Wheelchair for Kids won two awards last Friday night, **Winner of the Community Engagement Excellence Award** and for **Br Olly Pickett** as the **Runner-Up of the Business Leader of the Year!!** An email was sent saying, "*The above awards are great recognition for the incredible work that each and everyone of you carry out as our Team of Sensational Volunteers!!*" So Craft Group ladies (who crochet and knit blankets for them) go and pat yourself on the backs too.

Be God's microphone each day

St Oscar Romero

PRAYER

For the appointment of a new Bishop
Shepherding God,

You reveal your way of unfailing love in the image of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost, shows compassion, knows and is known by the sheep and lays down his life for them.

We, your people of the Bunbury Diocese, are without a bishop to shepherd us.

We ask that your Holy Spirit who moves through this great south land, inspire the choice of our new Bishop, empower his 'yes' and open our hearts in hospitality and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop - Pray for Us

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

Ask for peace for Jerusalem:
May those who love you live in safety;
Let there be peace in your walls,
Safety in your palaces.

For my brothers and my friends,
I will say:

Upon you be peace!
By the house of the Lord our God,
I will ask good for you.

Ps 122:6-9

Death

Fr Gerome's father passed away last week. Our thoughts are with the family and we pray that his Soul and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, rest in the peace of Christ.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace."

We will be having a retiring collection this weekend to send to the family.

Baptism

With joy we welcome :

Sebastian Bradshaw



Church Collections

(Weekend 4/5 November)

Envelopes: \$ 1,076.00

Loose: \$ 1,387.00

Containers for Change: \$3.30

Please note: The bank will not allow the depositing of any cheque not made out to **'Busselton Catholic Parish'**.

You can also make a direct deposit it to the Parish Account by quoting your surname and envelope number:

BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113

The Sick



Sione Hehea;

Ev Brand;

Damien Philp;

Memorial Anniversary

2007: Frances Piper

2008: Ada George

2011: Hope Oldfield

2017: Fr William Holmes

2018: Ray Jackson

2020: Peter Ball



WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 18/19NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Tim
Greeters: Di , Lily
Commentator: Angela
Readers: Trish W, Murray
Musician: Carmelina
Projectionist: Trish
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Janet, Di
Laundry: Di

Sunday 10am

Acolyte: Terry
Greeters: Maria H, Barb
Commentator: Pat Tebbit
Readers: Janet D, Kevin J
Musician: John G
Projectionist: Peta
Recorded Music: -
Gifts: Martha, Win
Sacristan: Helen
Children's Liturgy: None

THERE WILL BE

NO 6PM MASS

NEXT SUNDAY.

(19th November)

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 3pm: 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.**
- **Bag it, Tag it (with the above identification code) and Drop it, at the Rendezvous Road Waste Facility.**
- **Bring the cleaned bottles and cans into the Parish Office.**

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

POINTED PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP – DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP 2024

In 2024 the Diocesan Summer Camp makes its much anticipated return!

We promise 4 awesome days at our beautiful Catholic Youth Camp right on the beach in Busselton! There is great activities, music, games, inspiring faith speakers, unique prayer experiences and awesome people! For over a decade the Diocesan Summer Camp has been a life changing event for many young people - some of which you will meet and hear from on camp! This year's theme is "POINTED – Put Out into the Deep" take from the Jesus calling His first disciples in the Gospel of Luke. Just like then, Jesus calls us to put out into the deep, put out nets down for a catch and follow him. By calling us into the deep and asking us to let down our nets for a catch, Jesus points us towards the person and Church He empowers us to be. What does putting out into the deep mean? What exactly does the deep mean for us as an individual and as a member of the Church? Even when we recognise what the deep is, how do we find the courage, wisdom and understanding to go out into it and to let our nets down for catch? Summer Camp 2024 will explore these questions while also creating amazing and fun experiences! If you like making new friends, music, games and are open to experiencing faith in new, exciting and challenging ways than come along – we would love to have you with us! This year there are only a limited number of spots available at Summer Camp so get in quick! Details and registrations: <https://brushfire.com/catholicdioceseofbunbury/events/565315>

SPIRITUALITY HUB AT KIRUP

Friday, 24 Nov: *Echoes of Israel Retreat.* Reflection on the way of the cross. Led by James Depiazzi. **\$25** 9.00am-2.30pm. Prior registration essential by Friday 10 November. See separate flyer.

Saturday, 2 Dec: *Paint and Ponder – Journeying to Bethlehem.* An art-venture into Advent. Led by Rob McCaffety. All art materials and finger food provided. Flowing tea and coffee. 9.30am-2pm. **\$45.00.** Pre-Registration essential by Wednesday 22 November. See separate flyer.

Saturday, 9 December: *Blue Christmas.* An Advent lament for experiences of pain and loss in 2023, allowing us to enter more joyfully into Christmas celebrations.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs. **Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.** You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413 *Please continue to pray for peace to flourish in our hearts and the hearts of all who inhabit God's world.*

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