

# BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (27April)

### First Reading

**Acts 5:12-16**

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

### Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

### Second Reading

**Rev 1:9-13, 17-19**

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

*Alleluia!*

### Gospel

**Jn 20:19-31**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

## PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS

28 April - 4 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
	8.45am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	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



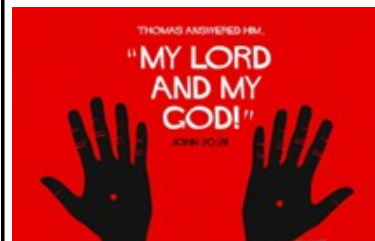
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### REFLECTION

Today's Gospel pulls together at least seven themes: fear, peace, evil overcome, forgiveness, mission, and apostolic faith — all of which are Easter experiences. The disciples who locked themselves into safety had heard the women proclaim the Resurrection, but they didn't really believe it. They continued hiding from the danger that flowed from their relationship with Jesus. Then, he burst in on their desolation. His response to their fear? **"Peace."** "Peace," revealed his experience of death overcome, of the evil and suffering incapable of eliminating him, of the Father's assurance that all he had said and done had been true. "Peace," communicated his gift of the Spirit and the freedom to forgive anything and everyone. "Peace" commissioned his disciples to act in his name. Peace gave them courage and would be the hallmark of their apostolate, the sign that they were moving through him and with him and in him. Peace communicates divine mercy, the reality that God shares our experience and remains present in our need.

Our tradition tells us that Thomas did not believe. Of course he didn't! Those who told him that Christ was risen were still hiding out, displaying no signs of sharing in Jesus' peace. They hadn't changed. Belief in their unsubstantiated tales would have been a shallow and easily lost conviction. When Jesus and Thomas faced each other, when Thomas could see scars healed and heard the crucified one speaking, he knew that his Master was truly in and with God. Then, he experienced Christ's peace, a faith that changed him irrevocably. Having known the depths of doubt and sorrow, he was prepared to be an apostle.

The Easter season is longer than Lent, perhaps because it's easy to do penance, but allowing Christ's peace to permeate our hearts and minds takes much longer. The Easter season offers us the opportunity to let ourselves be perplexed and even to doubt as we wait for the good news to saturate our souls. How to do that? **We can't begin without gazing on and touching the living Christ's wounds in our own time, letting the suffering in our world move us as Christ's passion moved Thomas.** Evil is as present today as then. We need to grieve over the situations that break our hearts and challenge our faith. From that vulnerable space, we can hear Christ's "peace," and we will be transformed as authentic apostles.

*(An excerpt from Sr Mary McGlone's Reflection—National Catholic Reporter)*

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 27<sup>th</sup> OF APRIL



The Parish today celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday at Our Lady of the Bay Church. **2:00pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Sacrament of Confession. **3:00pm:** Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Before Benediction there will be a Memorial Prayer for Pope Francis. Afternoon Tea follows. Please bring a plate to share.

### 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.

### APRIL INTENTION

**For the use of the new technologies:**

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times

### GENTLE REMINDER

**Please turn off your mobile phone.**

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent. If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return them next week at Mass. Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty. Thank you for standing with us! You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes, scanning the QR on poster, online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling: **1800 024 413**.

## 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.

## 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.

### **Ordination Anniversary**

**Jesus said:**  
**Take Care of my sheep.**

*John 21:16*

**Fr Jess: 28.04.94**

**We give thanks for your 31 years  
of Priestly Ministry**



### **Prayer for Pilgrims' Safe Journey**

Dear Lord,  
We lift up our prayers for Fr Jess, Jill Manning and others in a group embarking on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Portugal –Fatima and Spain this Tuesday. May they find strength in their footsteps, peace in their hearts, and grace in every encounter. Guide them safely, deepen their faith, and let their experiences enlighten their souls. Amen. (Fr Jess returns 17 May)

### **Memorial Anniversary**

**2009: Henry Foot; Anton Petrik**

**2013: Colleen Beuzeville**

**2014: Eunice Cockin**

**2016: Bishop Myles McKeon**

**2023: Flora Jennings**

### **Church Collections**

*(Weekend 19/20 April)*

**Envelopes: \$ 475.00**

**Loose: \$ 1,602.10**

**EFT Machine: \$ 335.00**

**Direct Debit: \$ 1,325.00**

**Holy Land Collection: \$1,396.55**

**Containers for Change: \$ 11.70**

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:**



### **Prayers For The Sick**

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

## **WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 3/4 MAY**

### **Saturday 6pm**

**Acolyte:** Murray  
**Greeters:** Di, Lorraine  
**Commentator:** Sue  
**Readers:** Angela, Trish W  
**Musicians:** John A-W  
**Projectionist:** Evangeline  
**EMHC:** -  
**Cleaning:** Evangeline, Mae  
**Laundry:** Di

### **Sunday 9am**

**Acolyte:** Joe  
**Greeters:** Maria, Alexandra  
**Commentator:** Loly  
**Readers:** Kaye M, Kaye C  
**Musician:** John G  
**Projectionist:** Mario/Peta  
**Recorded Music:** -  
**EMHC:** Peta  
**Sacristan:** Jo  
**Children's Liturgy:** Marina, Nicolle

### **Sunday 6pm**

**Acolyte:** Kevin  
**Greeters:** Joan, Roz  
**Commentator:** Mona  
**Readers:** Robyn, Joan  
**Projectionist:** Mitchell  
**Recorded Music:** Jo  
**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.

## 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 7400**

**Website:** mackillop.wa.edu.au **Email:** enrolments@mackillop.wa.edu.au

## 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.

## ST DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI PARISH - DAWESVILLE

Invite you to a Fun Day on **4 May** following their 8.30am Mass. There will be children's activities, a side show alley, food stalls, entertainment and more.

## MAKE AN IMPACT- VOLUNTEER ABROAD!

Use your knowledge to build self-reliance for those with little opportunity. Join Palms [online](https://palms.org.au) for a special session showcasing how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities, from those who've done it before. Explore our [unique opportunities](https://palms.org.au) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

**Venue:** Online- Scan the QR or register at [palms.org.au/events](https://palms.org.au/events)

**Date:** Thursday **22 May 2025**

**Time:** 4pm-5pm **02 9560 5333** [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



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