

# BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## 2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (14<sup>th</sup> January)

### First Reading

1 Sam 3:3-10, 19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground .

### Responsorial Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will .

### Second Reading

1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God .

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace .

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

Jn 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock .

- Should you need them to help with the responses for the Mass, both small and large Mass cards can be found in the foyer.
- Why not pick up a Kids Bulletin for your child or grandchild from the foyer. This week's version has a simple story pertaining to today's Gospel, two word puzzles and tells you a little about St. Bernard of Corleone. (He was a swordsman before becoming a Capuchin monk. Who knew?)

Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Jonah 3:1-5; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS**  
15 January - 21 January

<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>	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
	5.30pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay

**REFLECTIONS**

**God calls each one of us** to follow. Each one of us is challenged to come and see. All of us are like Samuel: we are young, we know not how to speak. All of us are like Andrew: someone else has pointed the way. And yet, all of us are called, all the same. God does not wait until we are perfect before he calls us to follow. God knows that we are all fallible human creatures, full of faults and failings. God knows that we do not have all the answers yet, that we do not have all the pieces of the puzzle worked out. God knows that we will get it wrong along the way. And yet, God still calls us. In the quiet of the sanctuary, at the desk at work, at the kitchen sink, in the classroom, in the garden, along the way. God calls us. To come and see.

*(Source: Fr Anthony Doran, Pastoral Liturgy)*

**At any time in our adult life**, we can meet a John the Baptist who says to us, 'Look, there is the Lamb of God', and that can happen to us over and over again, right up to the very end of our lives. The Lord never ceases to call us through others into a deeper relationship with himself. Indeed, there can come a time when the Lord asks any one of us to be a John the Baptist or an Andrew or an Eli for somebody else. He may call us to share our faith in some simple way, to open a door to the Lord for others. Our response to such a call can take many different forms. For Eli it took the form of helping the younger Samuel to find the right words for his prayer. For Andrew, it took the form of sharing a significant experience with his brother. The readings this Sunday invite us to be open to the many ways the Lord can draw us to himself, and also to the ways that he may be calling us to help him in drawing others to himself.

*(Source: ACP)*

**HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR DIARY?**



The annual **Ladies Sundowner** is set for **Friday, 2 February**, from **5.30-7.30pm** in the outdoor area of Our Lady of the Bay. It's a great afternoon of wine, nibbles and a chance to catch up with other ladies you may not have seen for awhile. Perhaps you are a new Parishioner, have recently returned, or you just can't make it to Mass often due to (whatever) circumstances, this is a chance to reconnect and to strengthen the bonds within our parish family.

**Cost: \$5** plus extra for the Raffle. *(The proceeds of the raffle go towards the Catholic Women's League Scholarship for a student at St. Mary MacKillop College.)*

**MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING**

We warmly invite you to a night of fun, good food and *(dare I say?)* excellent company. It is Father's hope that all the diverse nationalities within our Parish family will gather at the Parish Hall at Our Lady of the Bay Church on **Friday, 9 February, @ 6pm**. We're requesting that you bring a dish to share from your cultural background *(we'll set up smorgasbord style)*, and perhaps you'd like to dress in your national costume *(or a nod to it?)* **It's BYOG!** If you would like to be part of the entertainment, please contact the Parish Office. We hope after the shared meal, you (young or old) will stay behind and have some fun dancing. *(Macarena, anybody?)*



**Parish Priest**  
**Fr Jaybee**

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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 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.

**JANUARY INTENTION**

**For the gift of diversity in the Church**

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

**GENTLE REMINDER**

**Please turn off your mobile phone.**

### 365LIFE

Their mission is to connect people with organisations supporting women in crisis pregnancy. They have sent waterproof, wallet sized life affirming cards (these can be found in the foyer) and ask that volunteers place them where they can be found, in the hope that the message can change a mind, resulting in an abortion not proceeding. Ideas they give where cards can be given anonymously: trains, buses, cafes, servos, picnic tables, inside books, restaurants, letter boxes, schools, post office, bank, dentist, doctor, friend's house, church etc (not on cars). One of the organisations they connect people with is **Bunbury's Pregnancy Assistance**, who offer free, confidential support and assistance including: information, emotional and material support, and assistance to access other services. Pregnancy Assistance is always in need of items useful for mother and baby, from cots, prams and bassinets down to clothing and toiletries. They can be found on 151 Spencer Street, South Bunbury. 9792 4759.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Just a reminder of the PPC request for all Parish Groups/Ministries to email a short report to [timpaulamurphy@gmail.com](mailto:timpaulamurphy@gmail.com) or drop off a written report to the Parish Office. They are looking for info on when and where you meet, objectives of the group and achievements for 2023. Thank you to the groups who have already done so.

### WHEELCHAIR REQUEST

There have been a couple of incidences recently where someone has collapsed/fainted during the Sunday Mass in Our Lady of the Bay Church. A concerned parishioner suggests that having a wheelchair on standby there might be a helpful resource. Does anyone have a wheelchair lurking at home that is no longer in use? If so, please bring it along to the church or phone the Parish Office to arrange for pick-up.

### CRAFT AND COFFEE GROUP

This very friendly group resumes meeting this Tuesday (16th) in the Ned Kenny Centre (attached to St Joseph's Church) from 1-4pm. Please bring your project along and have a cuppa and a chat while you work. Or perhaps you would like someone to start off your crocheted granny square? **Everyone is welcome!**

***Legion of Mary also resumes this Tuesday after the 9am Mass.***

### 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

### JOKE

After suffering a heart attack and having quadruple bypass surgery, a man woke up to find himself in a Catholic hospital with nuns taking care of him. As they nursed him back to health, one of the nuns asked him if he had health insurance.

"No," he replied, "No health insurance."  
"Do you have any money in the bank?" asked the nun.

"No. No money in the bank."

The nun asked, "Do you have any relatives you could ask for help?"

The man replied, "I only have a spinster sister, who is a nun."

At this the nun became irritated. "Nuns are not spinsters. Nuns are married to God!"

"OK, then," said the man. "Send the bill to my brother-in-law."

### **The Sick**

**Sione Hehea;**  
**Ev Brand;**  
**Damien Philp;**  
**Joan Pascov**

### **Memorial Anniversary**

**2000: Fr Steve Kelly**  
**2008: Jean Wright**  
**2011: Alfred Cooper**  
**2016: Rachel McGlinn**  
**2018: Betty Annal**  
**2019: Elanne Jenkins**

### **Church Collections**

*(Weekend 6/7 January)*

**Envelopes: \$ 1,235.10**

**Loose: \$ 1,893.95**

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 JANUARY**

#### **Saturday 6pm**

**Acolyte:** Tim  
**Greeters:** Di, Lily  
**Commentator:** Mary  
**Readers:** Trish W, Rosemary  
**Musician:** Carmelina  
**Projectionist:** Trish  
**EMHC:** -  
**Cleaning:** Yvonne, Noreen  
**Laundry:** Di

#### **Sunday 9am**

**Acolyte:** Joe  
**Greeters:** Kaye C, Peter  
**Commentator:** Patricia E  
**Readers:** Pat T, Kaye C  
**Musician:** John G  
**Projectionist:** Peta  
**Recorded Music:** -  
**EMHC:** Helen  
**Sacristan:** Helen  
**Children's Liturgy:** School Holidays

#### **Sunday 6pm**

**Acolyte:** Kevin  
**Greeters:** Jo, Roz  
**Commentator:** Jo  
**Readers:** Robyn, Genevieve  
**Projectionist:** Mona  
**Recorded Music:** Robyn

## 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**

Resumes Tuesday, 16 January

### **Pilgrim Statue**

Escorted to a Parishioner's home. To schedule a visit call Loly 0411 080 141

### **Craft & Coffee Group**

Resuming Tuesday, 16 January

### **Meditation**

Resumes Wednesday, 31 January

### **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.**
- **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.

## 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

### SACRAMENTS 2024

If you have a child (*not attending SMMC*) who is a baptised Catholic and in **2024** wishes to receive the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** (Year 3 or 9 years of age), **First Eucharist** (Year 4 or 10 years) or **Confirmation** (Year 6 or 12 years) please email or phone their details through to the Parish Office.

The general **all** Sacrament meeting will be held **22 February** with the enrolment Mass on **10 March**. Please circle these dates on your calendar and don't delay in registering your child's name.

### BUSSELTON JOEY'S PLAYGROUP

Is a small locally run playgroup for families in Busselton with children aged 0-4years old. We are run by a committee of local parent volunteers and hold sessions of a weekday morning. We aim to give our parents and children that attend a safe environment full of fun ways to learn through play and an opportunity to meet new people at a time when most parents feel vulnerable and lonely. We have a reading corner, a play kitchen, many costumes, puzzles and crafts not to mention the wooden playground and mud kitchen designed by some creative minds in our playgroup. We are always excited to meet new parents and hope that you encourage anyone you know to join us. For further information, please contact: **busseltonjoey'splaygroup@outlook.com.au**

## MINISTRIES

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