

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUSSELTON

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

CHRIST THE KING (23 November)

First Reading

2 Sam 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading

Col 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers—all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God

wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 23:35-43

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES (SIMBANG GABI)

A Filipino tradition for the nine days before Christmas. Everyone is welcome.

15 Dec	Monday	6.30pm	St. Joseph's
16 Dec	Tuesday	6.30pm	Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Dunsborough
17 Dec	Wednesday	6.30pm	St. Joseph's
18 Dec	Thursday	6.30pm	St. Joseph's
19 Dec	Friday	6.30pm	St. Joseph's
20 Dec	Saturday	6.00pm - normal Mass	St. Joseph's
21 Dec	Sunday	6.00pm - normal Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
22 Dec	Monday	6.30pm	St. Joseph's
23 Dec	Tuesday	6.30pm	St. Joseph's - <i>There will be a shared supper</i>



Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS
24 November - 30 November

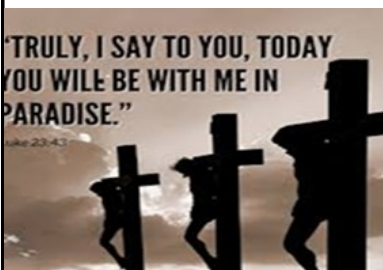
Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-5pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
	5.30pm	<u>Advent Reflection</u>	Ned Kenny Centre
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.00pm	Reconciliation	St Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	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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**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.

NOVEMBER INTENTION

For the prevention of suicide:

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

GENTLE REMINDER

Please turn off your mobile phone.

REFLECTION

The good thief turns to Jesus with a simple request: **Remember me**. He doesn't offer excuses or promises, just honesty. And Jesus responds with extraordinary compassion: Today you will be with me in Paradise. It's a reminder that God meets us not when we are perfect, but exactly where we are. For families and parish communities, this moment speaks loudly. Every home and every church pew holds someone quietly asking the same thing. Children who want to feel noticed. Teenagers trying to find where they belong. Parents stretched thin, hoping their efforts are enough. Grandparents longing to stay connected. People carrying private worries or past mistakes who wonder if God still sees them. **The truth of the Gospel is that God remembers us – all of us – and invites us to remember one another.** Jesus doesn't judge the thief or list his failures. He simply sees him. This is our calling too. When we choose to listen with patience, forgive generously, check in on someone who's struggling, or show kindness when it costs us something, we make the compassion of Christ visible in everyday life. **This passage invites us to ask:** Who in my family or parish needs to feel remembered today? How can I offer hope to someone who feels overwhelmed or unseen? Even small acts – a conversation, a smile, a moment of understanding – can become powerful signs of God's mercy. Jesus' promise on the cross is meant for us too: **You are not forgotten. You are deeply loved. And there is always room for new beginnings.** (GPBS eNews)

MORNING TEA FOR OUR PIGRIM DELEGATES

This Sunday, we farewell and bless our delegates from the parish who are making a pilgrimage to the Australian Youth Festival in Melbourne later in the week. You are invited to the morning tea following this 9am Mass where you can come and meet the youth to give them your personal blessing.

ADVENT REFLECTION

Our Advent Reflection starts this **Thursday, 27 November** at 5.30pm in the Ned Kenny Centre (after the 5pm Mass at St Joseph's). Advent is not meant to be a time of passive waiting, but rather of hopeful preparation for the coming of the Lord. We invite you to enter more deeply into the prayerful nature of the season and join us as we follow the Diocesan Program and reflect on the coming Sunday's Gospel over a cuppa. Advent Programmes are a gold coin donation or can be downloaded from our website or emailed to you by the Parish Office.

TUESDAY'S CRAFT AND COFFEE GROUP

Ladies from the craft group are invited to enjoy a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 25th November from 12.30pm at The Esplanades Hotel. You are most welcome to join them for an afternoon of laughs! Please rsvp to Fran 0428 220 822 or Julie 0429976602 by Sunday 23rd.

BISHOP GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR CATHOLICARE

A reminder if you haven't already done so, to please return your donation envelope and place in the offertory basket. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Spare envelopes are available at the back of the Church or contact the Diocese on 9721 0500 if none are available.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Parishioners are, once again, invited to contribute to the SVDP Annual Christmas Appeal. The provision of Christmassy and other food items would be greatly appreciated. Lists of suggested items are shown with the baskets at both our churches. If you prefer to offer a cash donation, envelopes are available at the rear of the churches – *these can be placed in the collection baskets at Mass. The need this year has been enormous – in the past three months we have given out over 100 food parcels! Imagine what it would like to not have something special on the table at Christmas??* Many thanks for your continued support! *Maria Parkinson*

ROSTERS

Could all who minister of a weekend please advise the Parish Office of weekends **available/not available** in **December** (especially 27/28) and January. As Christmas Eve and Christmas fall on a Wednesday and Thursday this year, could you please also inform me of which **Christmas Masses** you might help out in. Sheets are in the foyer to fill out.

ARE YOU A BUDDING FLORIST?

Do you have an artistic bent, an eye for colour or just like fiddling around with flowers? Helen would love to work with you in creating flower arrangements for St Joseph's Church at the beginning of each month. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help out.

JOSEPH'S CARE

Is there anyone who lives near Chaytor View, West Busselton, who is able to give an elderly parishioner a lift to the Sunday 9am Mass? (or going past. It's near the TAFE) Please contact the Parish Office.

The plea of the penitent thief makes a fine prayer this week:

**Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.**

WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO

Why do we say 'amen' when we receive communion?

'Amen' is a prayerful way of affirming our religious convictions. When we say 'Amen' as we receive communion we affirm our belief in the great mystery of the Eucharist. St Augustine had a great way of looking at it. He suggested that when we receive the host we should say a double amen. 'Amen' (Yes!) I believe this to be not just a piece of bread but the body of Christ. And 'Amen' (Yes!) I believe this to be not just a bunch of people but the body of Christ, a faith family called to a life of loving unity (a communion). *(TeresaPirola.net)*

BANTRY CHAPEL - REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Invite you to join them for a non-denominational service organised by Busselton Hospice Care on Sunday, 30 November at 6.30pm. It is an opportunity to remember and honour the life and death of a loved one. If you would like a photo of your loved one included, please email Busselton@barrettfunerals.com.au or drop a hard copy into the office by midday Wednesday, 26 November. Light refreshments served after the service. See poster in foyer.

60th Anniversary

Congratulations to **George & Liz Bazzica**
(6 November)

Baptism

With joy we welcome

Savannah Hills

Prayers For The Sick

Shane Williams
Fr Hugh Galloway
Bob Tebbit,
Jon Wilder
Meg Helyar,
Norma Chester
Merle Teal



Memorial Anniversary

2008: Leonard Mangini
2009: Marin Tomic
Joan Casselton
Richard Hatten
2014: Jocelyn Archer
2015: James McCagh
2016: Sheila Bligh
2018: Derek Trigwell
2021: Ray Chaytor

Church Collections

(Weekend 15/16 November)

Envelopes: \$ 685.00
Loose: \$ 1,647.40
EFT Machine: \$ 235.00
Direct Debit: \$ 1,295.00
Containers for Change: \$ 16.30

Tap and pay machines are now located in the foyers of both churches for the convenience of parishioners and visitors. Direct Deposits can be made to our account: Busselton Catholic Parish, quoting your surname and/or envelope number: BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 29/30 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Terry
Greeters: Di, Lily
Commentator: Di
Readers: Joan, Evangeline
Musicians: Carmelina
Projectionist: Trish
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Evangeline, Mae
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe
Altar Servers: Razil, Charlotte
Greeters: Kaye C, Peter
Commentator: Patricia E
Readers: Maria, Kaye C
Musician: John G
Projectionist: Veronica
Recorded Music: -
EMHC: Helen, Kaye M
Sacristan: Julie
Children's Liturgy: Haylee, Nicole

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Frank
Altar Servers: Andrea, Grace, Esther
Greeters: Roz
Commentator: Kevin D
Readers: Mona
Projectionist: Robyn
Recorded Music: Robyn
EMHC: -

<p><u>ALL ARE WELCOME!</u> Divine Mercy First Sundays: 8.45am Our Lady of the Bay Church</p> <p>Rosary Group Monday, 10am: St. Joseph's</p> <p>Legion of Mary Tuesday, 9.30am Ned Kenny Centre</p> <p>Pilgrim Statue Escorted to a Parishioner's home. To schedule a visit call Loly 0411 080 141</p> <p>Craft & Coffee Group Tuesday, 1-4pm Ned Kenny Centre</p> <p>Meditation Wednesday, 10am Ned Kenny Centre</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Thursday, 8am-5pm: St Joseph's Church</p> <p>Catholic Women's League 2nd Friday of the month after the 12 noon Mass. Ned Kenny Centre</p> <p>Catenian Koffee Klub Meets the 4th Sunday of each month at 11.30am at 'The Esplanade' for coffee and/or a meal.</p>		<p><u>FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION</u> Snippet from the Final Document: Part I - The Heart of Synodality 43. Synodality is primarily a spiritual disposition. It permeates the daily life of the Baptised as well as every aspect of the Church's mission. A synodal spirituality flows from the action of the Holy Spirit and requires listening to the Word of God, contemplation, silence and conversion of heart. As Pope Francis stated in his opening address of the Second Session, <i>"the Holy Spirit is a sure guide and [...] our first task is to learn how to discern his voice, since he speaks through everyone and in all things"</i> (Address to the First General Congregation of the Second Session of the XVI General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, 2 October 2024). A spirituality of synodality also requires asceticism, humility, patience and a willingness to forgive and be forgiven. It welcomes with gratitude and humility the variety of gifts and tasks distributed by the Holy Spirit for the service of the one Lord (cf. 1 Cor 12:4-5). It does so without ambition, envy or desire for domination or control, cultivating the same attitude as Christ who <i>"emptied himself, taking the form of a slave"</i> (Phil 2:7). We recognise the fruits of a spirituality of synodality when the daily life of the Church is marked by unity and harmony in pluriformity. No one can progress along the path of authentic spirituality alone; we need support, including formation and spiritual accompaniment, both as individuals and as a community.</p>	
<p><u>CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE</u> 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take them to the Wright Street Depot and quote the identification Code C10344169. Bring the <u>cleaned</u> bottles and cans into the Parish Office. BOTTLE TOPS OFF. PLEASE NOTE the Rendezvous Road Waste Facility is no longer taking them.. <p>Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.</p>		<p><u>DARDANUP JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS</u> NOVEMBER GATHERING - NOURISHMENT FOR THE SOUL Dardanup Josephite Companions invite you to join them for a reflective session facilitated by Sr Pauline Dundon rsj. Place: Parish Hall 11 Money St, Bunbury Date: 26 November Time: 9.30 for a 9.45am start. Bring a friend, A gift for Kris Kringle, a present for the Community Christmas Lunch and a plate of food to share. Response to this invitation would assist with organisation on the day. D Savage 97914008 H. Brown 0478 783 990 or helenbrown.hb@gmail.com</p>	
		<p><u>SPIRITUALITY HUB KIRUP</u> On Wednesday 3 December we will host a Women's Retreat led by Sr Pauline Dundon <i>"Advent-waiting in hope"</i>. Contact Deborah on 0419 939 864 or deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com for further information and registration. No cost (<i>donation requested</i>).</p>	
		<p><u>AN INVITATION</u> To past and present catechists (for RCIA, RCIC, Children's Sacraments) of the Parish, to attend the Mass for Catechists on Wednesday, 10 December, in St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am followed by an informal lunch. Bishop George is presiding and would like to meet you all (<i>even if you are not currently teaching students at this present time.</i>) It's a great opportunity to meet Bishop George and each other. Please RSVP Sr Pauline: pauline.dundon@bunburycatholic.org</p>	
		<p><u>CAROLS BY THE JETTY—13 DECEMBER</u> Are you able to help at this event? From setting up, to packing up, to taking up the collection or helping at the First Aid station there are a lot of jobs up for grabs. Please contact Richard Lock 0421692224 if you can help.</p>	
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