

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

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 (*When there is a musician the Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! will be sung*)

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.'

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Bishop Gerard's CatholicCare Christmas Appeal - "People helping People"

This year's Appeal will be directed to Stella Maris (formally Apostleship of the Sea) to provide practical help and support to seafarers visiting ports within our Diocese. The CatholicCare Appeal is the only appeal made each year for organisations which provide services within our own Diocese. Please give generously. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. The Appeal Envelopes are provided in the pews. Please take home and read Bishop's letter and use the enclosed return envelope to make your donation. Envelopes containing cash should be placed in the Offertory basket (Please do not post cash donations). Cheque and Credit Card donations can be either placed in the offertory basket or posted directly to the Diocese.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nominations are being called for a position on next year's Parish Pastoral Council. The Council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community. You are each invited to recommend a member (of the Parish) for consideration. (*Forms are in the foyer*) Look within the various Parish ministries, small groups and those next to you on the pews for someone who can enthusiastically support, guide and move forward with our Parish vision. Or just maybe you would like to consider the position for yourself?

Next Week's Readings (Year C): Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**Parish Masses & Devotions
21 November - 27 November**

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle (all welcome)	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-5pm	Exposition	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
	5.45pm	<u>Advent Reflection</u>	Ned Kenny Centre
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
	Sunday	9.00am	Mass
5.30pm		Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
6.00pm		Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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Fr Jaybee
Presbytery
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Deacons
Barry Cruickshank
0409 116 809
Greg Dudley
9754 8665



**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.

NOVEMBER INTENTION

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

LECTORS

Could the Lectors at each weekend Mass, please meet in the Sacristy 10 minutes prior to Mass beginning.

**WHEN
ENTERING THE
CHURCH**



“We can pray for Ukraine by saying, ‘Hurry up, Lord’” Pope Francis

CHRIST THE KING

Week by week, the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year. Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him - Israel's rulers, the soldiers, and a criminal dying alongside Him. They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures (see *Psalms 22:7-9; 69:21-22; Wisdom 2:18-20*). If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them — and us. (Source: *St Paul Centre of Biblical Theology*)

Jesus is our king. He frees us from fear and death. In his kingdom, we care for each other, especially the weak, the outcast, the sick, the despised, the sinners. He shows us how to trust in the Father, which is the only way we can be truly free. He shows us that love requires sacrifice, and that the sacrifice is worth it. He is the revelation of divine love. (Source: *young-catholics.com*)

ADVENT REFLECTION GROUP

Fr Jaybee invites you to join him in the Ned Kenny Centre this Thursday at 5.45pm (after the 5pm Mass) to share Advent reflections on the Gospel and how it pertains to our own life as we journey towards Christmas.

AS WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR CHRISTMAS

So to do we check off the list what must be done to make sure our Christmas Liturgies run without a hitch. This is where we ask your help. **Could acolytes, greeters, commentators, readers, projectionists, collectors and EMHC's please advise the Parish Office which Mass you will be attending so we can organise a roster.** Email, phone or print your name on the sheet in the foyer of the church and tick the preferred Mass. (The Liturgy Committee are hoping SMMC will be able to do most ministries at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass but may need a little back-up)

NEXT IN LINE ARE THE CHRISTMAS SPRING CLEANS AND GARDEN BUSY BEE

It's the time of year where our churches are cleaned and polished to within an inch of their lives in readiness to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all who come through the doors. Please help if you are able.

St. Joseph's: Di will contact God's loyal band with exact time and date. Please stand by your phones.

Our Lady of the Bay: Saturday, 3 December 9.30am If you're able to assist, please contact Jo 9752 4451 or show up on the morning. Morning tea provided.

Busy Bee in the Grounds of OLB: Saturday, 10 December 8.30am. With the Children's Mass being held outside, Greg hopes you can help get the grounds in tip top shape with a weed and clean-up. Please bring your hat, gardening gloves, closed-in footwear and wear appropriate clothing and sunscreen. (*Health and Safety!*) If you are bringing any gardening tools, please be conversant in their use. A trailer or two will also be needed. Morning tea will be provided (outside) Please contact Greg Smith 0429 924 085 with any queries.

AND SPEAKING OF CLEANING

Barb Paterniti has taken on the task of cleaning the toilets at St Joseph's for many, many years. Although she doesn't mind helping out now and again, it has become too much. My call is for anybody who has ever used the toilets to put their hand up to clean them just **once a year**. What does this entail?: Making sure there is soap, a clean towel, that they're locked after the quick clean; and most importantly that the possum poo is swept aside so it's not walked back inside the Ned Kenny Centre or the Church. **15 minutes once a year or 5 minutes if you go with a friend!** Please contact the Parish Office via email, phone or in person so we can work out dates. We can all help out here, can't we?

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our **Christmas Luncheon** will now be held on **Friday, 2 December**.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group will be enjoying their Christmas lunch on **Tuesday 13 December 12.30pm** at **The Great Wall Chinese Restaurant**. If you haven't been along to the craft group but would like to join us for lunch you will be made most welcome. **Cost:** Crafters \$5 - \$10, non crafters \$25 - \$30. Please **RSVP** to Fran 0428220822 or Julie 0429976602 by Friday 9th December.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT STALL AND MORNING TEA

The craft group would welcome your donations of hand made items for our **Parish Christmas Stall** to be held on **December 11**. Why not pop into craft group and either drop off your items or spend some time with like minded ladies while you continue creating? Craft group meets Tuesdays 1 - 4pm in the Ned Kenny Centre. Contact Fran 0428 220 822 or Julie 0429976602.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our conference of St Vincent de Paul combines with other churches in Busselton to provide around 250 Christmas hampers to the needy and lonely over Christmas. Your Christmassy non-perishable donations would be greatly appreciated and may be left in the boxes provided at the entrance of both Churches. If you're not a shopper, but wish to contribute to the cause, Christmas donation envelopes are available at our churches and may be placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. (Contact Maria Parkinson 0428 771140)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Attending Mass is a celebration of worship for the whole family. Children's Liturgy is a way of helping children enter into this celebration more fully by catering to their specific needs. We encourage parents and others in the community to offer their support as a helper or leader in Children's Liturgy. It is hoped to get this up and running again next year at the 9am Sunday Mass with two volunteers rostered each week, once a month on rotation. The Parish will help those who haven't a 'Working With Children' card apply for one at the Post Office. Please contact Jo Cammilleri on **0403 535 682** or email josephine.cam@bigpond.com

CARITAS ADVENT 2022

Journey through Advent with Caritas Australia's new Parish Resource, useful for small groups or individuals. Exploring seasonal themes of peace, hope, joy and love through a social justice lens, this resource offers Gospel readings, stories of people Caritas Australia serves, reflection questions, prayers, song suggestions and ideas for putting faith into action. Visit www.caritas.org.au/advent to download the resource.

RED WEDNESDAY

Light Red. Wear Red. Pray Red.

Red Wednesday is an initiative of *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN), the only international Catholic charity dedicated to the support of suffering and persecuted Christians. It's a day to gather and pray for those who are persecuted for their love of Jesus Christ. Cathedrals around the world, 10 of them in Australia (*but ours unfortunately isn't one of them*) will light up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Religious freedom is violated in almost one third of the world's countries (31.6%), where two thirds of the world's population live. 62 countries out of a total of 196 face very severe violations of religious freedom. **This Wednesday, you may wish to go to Mass for someone who can't, or intentionally wear a religious symbol remembering those who cannot make such a public display of faith.** You are invited to pray for and stand in solidarity with the 200+ million Christians persecuted for their faith. There are pamphlets in the foyer or to find out other ways to get involved, visit www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday.

<p style="text-align: center;">The Sick</p> <p><i>Please pray for:</i></p> <p>Sione Hehea; Doris Byrne; Ev Brand; Roma Barrett; Damien Philp; Fr Johny Arattukulan; Chris Johnson; Bill Middleton; Meg Helyar</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Anniversary</p> <p>2009: Marin Tomic Joan Casselton</p> <p>2013: Mariantonia Diblasi</p> <p>2016: Sheila Bligh</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">MESSAGES FROM THE BISHOP <i>(two of them)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CAN BE FOUND IN THE FOYER. (printed back to back)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Collections <i>Weekend 12/13 November</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Envelopes:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$ 1,090.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Loose:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$ 1,052.40</td> </tr> </table>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,090.70	Loose:	\$ 1,052.40
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WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 26/27 NOVEMBER

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte:	Murray	Acolyte: Terry T	Acolyte: Frank
Greeters:	Di, Lily	Greeters: Kaye C, Peter	Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator:	Di	Commentator: Loly	Commentator: Joan
Readers:	Sue, Trish W	Readers: Patricia, Terry P	Readers: Robyn, Mona
Musician:	Carmelina	Musician: -	Recorded Music: Nola
Projectionist:	Angela	Projectionist: Veronica	Projectionist: Jo
EMHC:	-	Recorded Music: Wai	
Cleaning:	Janet, Di	EMHC: Eve	
Laundry:	Sylvia	Sacristan: Helen	

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Rosary Group

Monday, 10am: St. Joseph's

Legion of Mary

Tuesday 9.30am: Ned Kenny Centre

Pilgrim Statue

Is escorted to a Parishioner's home. Please call Loly Scott 0411 080 141 to schedule a visit

Craft & Coffee Group

Tuesday 1-4pm: Ned Kenny Centre.

Meditation

Restarting 2023

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 8am-5pm - St Joseph's

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.

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS

Everyone is invited to attend the Dardanup Josephite Companions AGM and Christmas luncheon. **Place:** Bunbury Parish Hall, Cathedral Precinct, Money Street Bunbury **Date:** 30 November **Time:** 9.30 gathering for a 10am start with 11am Liturgy to be followed by lunch. Bring a friend and a plate of food to share. Bring an item to the value of \$15 for Kris Kringle. Bring an item for St Vincent de Paul hamper. Response to this invitation would assist with organisation. Helen **Helenbrown.hb@gmail.com** or Dot : **9791 4008**

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

The Dunsborough Parish kindly invite you to join them for Fr Ian's 50th anniversary of Ordination on Sunday, 4 December. 10am Mass at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church followed by lunch at St George's Community (Naturaliste Terrace). No gifts just your presence or prayers! Please RSVP to Angela 0402 853 062 or paulange@westnet.com.au.

CAPE HARMONY

Invite you to join them for an afternoon of Christmas carols from around the world, From France to Ukraine to the Australia outback, classical and modern. Afternoon tea included. See poster in foyer for what is on offer.

Dec 3: 2pm Uniting church, Kent Street, Busselton

Dec 4: 2pm Catholic Church Naturaliste Tece, Dunsborough.

Tickets \$25 at www.trybooking.com Children 12-18 \$10, under 12 free. Contact Jane 0414 707 788

CAROLS BY THE JETTY

Saturday, 10 December at 6.00-7.30pm at the Busselton Foreshore Amphitheatre. 4-6pm: kids activities, face painting & more! Sing along - online song booklet at **www.carolsbythejetty.com.au**

PRE KINDY 2023 AND KINDY 2024 – HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD?

St Mary MacKillop College will conduct interviews for Kindy 2024 starting April 2023. Interviews will be conducted as per Catholic Education guidelines, starting with Catholic children, siblings of current St Mary MacKillop College students and then children of past students of the College, followed by all other children. If you have not yet applied for enrolment:

- Download and complete an application form online from the College website (**www.mackillop.wa.edu.au/entry-to-mackillop/choose-mackillop**)
- Follow the checklist on page 1 of the application for documents required.
- Submit your application to Natalie Gordon, Enrolments Officer at St Mary MacKillop College, as soon as possible.

MINISTRIES

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

LITURGICAL LIFE

E.M.H.C.
Musicians/Choir
Sacristan

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Legion of Mary
Rosary Group

FAITH FORMATION LIFE

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Catholic Women's League
RCIA
RCIC
Catechists

JOSEPH CARE

St Vincent de Paul

SOCIAL LIFE

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