

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

First Reading

Is 2:1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading

Rom 13:11-14

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'



Communion Antiphon:

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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

A reminder if you haven't already done so, to please return your donation envelope and place in the offertory basket. This year's Appeal is for the valuable services of Stella Maris. 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.

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

**Parish Masses & Devotions
28 November - 4 December**

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	Healing Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
	Sunday	8.45am	Divine Mercy
9.00am		Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
5.30pm		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 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**



Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones

ADVENT

Advent is the start of our new liturgical year. It is a time of preparation. A time when we prepare for Christmas but also a time when we prepare ourselves. Advent is the season where we look forward and wait. We wait for the annual celebration of the birth of Christ and also for the time when Christ will come again. Every week before the four Sundays in Advent, groups of parishioners gather together to reflect, discuss and share the Gospel reading of the coming Sunday. We encourage you to come and join us **this Thursday** in the Ned Kenny Centre at **5.45pm**. We'll even give you a cuppa and small snack to tide you over

WAITING IN THE PRESENT

By calling us to remember the anxious waiting of God's people before Christ's birth, Advent also calls us to wait faithfully in our own time. Just like them, we are waiting for the coming of the Messiah. And just like them, we often struggle with the waiting. "Is the promised one really coming?" If I'm honest, that's a question that haunts my heart at times. "I know he promised, but it's been so long." We keep waiting, but we don't see anything. "Where is he?" The same questions that must have plagued God's people before Christmas continue to pursue us after. Advent helps me see that I'm not alone when the waiting gets difficult and the questions loom. More importantly, at times, Advent reminds me that I am supposed to be waiting. In a distracted world, this is easy to forget. The question "Will he come?" doesn't haunt my soul, not because of my incredible faith, but because I've forgotten to ask it. Advent helps me remember that I'm waiting for something more important than a new iPhone on Christmas morning. By reminding us of the past, Advent calls us to be faithful "waiters" in the present. Take some time this season to wait. Allow yourself to ask the questions and face the uncertainties of those who wait. Allow yourself to long for the one who is still coming. Let it eat at you that he's not here yet. Waiting is not easy. But it's part of our story. (Source: I wish I could tell you. It was saved some time ago without this vital info)

AS WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR CHRISTMAS -

So to do we check off the list of 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)

CHOIR PRACTICE

Commences **Tuesday, 6 December** at 6pm in Our Lady of the Bay Church. If you will be attending the 8.30pm carols and 9pm Christmas Eve Mass, your presence at these three practices is very important. **Please commit to all rehearsals as there are parts that have to be learned.**

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

The first bit of good news, that many of you would have heard last weekend, is that Deacon Nathan should be arriving in the Parish, in the first week of next month. The second is that Fr Tony will be holding a Summer School at Our Lady of the Bay Community Centre, in **January, 2023**. So get ready to roll out the red carpet and give them a warm welcome..

HEALING MASS

All Masses offer opportunities for healing, however this Friday (2nd December), the 12 noon Mass has been set aside for a special Healing Mass. Parishioners are urged to invite someone they know, who is perhaps homebound, or experiencing physical, emotional or spiritual ills and bring them along. Reconciliation is offered before and after this Mass. Masses for healing can be an opportunity to address and move past the negative feelings that can hinder one's relationship with God, family and others. Come!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT STALL AND MORNING TEA

The craft group looks forward to the Christmas Stall and morning tea to be held on **Sunday 11th December** after the 9am Mass. Please come along and share some Christmas cheer! Your donations of hand made items would be greatly appreciated. A plate of morning tea to share would also be welcomed. **PS. If you are a Saturday night or Sunday night Mass goer, please come along and enjoy some Christmas happiness.** 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.

HELP NEEDED!!

The St Vincent DePaul conference would very much appreciate the help of parishioners in the pickup and drop-off of baskets full of Christmas Hamper food items from St Mary MacKillop college on **Thursday, 8 December from 11.00am at the High school campus and then at the Primary hall**. The Vinnies truck will be there to gather the food to be delivered to the Kenny Centre at St Joseph's for sorting – assistance here would also be most welcome. On **Wednesday 14 December** all the food is then picked up AGAIN and taken to the St Mary's Anglican church where it is added to the huge amount of donations from all the agencies and schools and packed into about 200 hampers. If you can help at any of these times please contact **Maria Parkinson on 0428 771140** for more details. Many thanks!!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS

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

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

CLEANING THE ST JOSEPH'S TOILETS

Please consider putting your hand up to clean them just once a year. What does this entail? Making sure there is soap and a clean towel provided (we have supplies); 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.

<p align="center">The Sick</p> <p><i>Please pray for:</i> Sione Hehea; Doris Byrne; Ev Brand; Roma Barrett; Damien Philp; Fr Johny Arattukulan; Chris Johnson; Bill Middleton; Meg Helyar; Lyn Dickson</p>	<p align="center">Memorial Anniversary</p> <p>2008: Leonard Mangini 2009: Richard Hatten 2014: Jocelyn Archer Daphne Sayers 2015: James McCagh Anne Hughes 2018: Derek Trigwell 2019: Robert Clayton 2021: Ray Chaytor</p>	 <p>Baptism</p> <p>With joy we welcome</p> <p>Sean Langridge</p>
		 <p>Church Collections</p> <p><i>Weekend 19/20 November</i></p> <p>Envelopes: \$ 964.00 Loose: \$ 1,059.40 Containers for Change: \$ 3.80</p>

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 3/4 DECEMBER

Saturday 6pm		Sunday 9am		Sunday 6pm	
Acolyte:	Tim	Acolyte:	Terry T?	Acolyte:	Allen
Greeters:	Di , Lily	Greeters:	Maria, Alexandria	Greeters:	Joan
Commentator:	Mary	Commentator:	Kaye M	Commentator:	Jo
Readers:	Sylvia, Evangeline	Readers:	Barb, Judy	Readers:	Denise & Yunis
Musician:	John A-W	Musician:	John G	Recorded Music:	Nola
Projectionist:	Trish	Projectionist:	Mario	Projectionist:	Robyn
EMHC:	-	Recorded Music:	-		
Cleaning:	-	EMHC:	Kaye C (Peta?)		
Laundry:	Joan	Sacristan:	Debbie		

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.

ADVENT CALENDAR 2022

A great way to keep the focus on Jesus is to use a time-honoured tradition—the advent calendar. The Majellan calendar is designed to help participate more actively in the season of Advent as we await the joyful celebration of Christmas. The calendar has a short reflection, and suggestion of an action to help pray each day and remember that in our preparation for Christmas, we are awaiting the birth of Jesus our Redeemer. Find it at: <https://majellan.media/advent-calendar/>

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS

Everyone is invited to attend the Dardanup Josephite Companions AGM and Christmas luncheon. **Place:** Bunbury Parish Hall **Date:** 30 November **Time:** 9.30 gathering/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**

NEXT WEEKEND - 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! RSVP Angela 0402 853 062 or paulange@westnet.com.au.

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

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

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

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

HELP FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES THRIVE THIS CHRISTMAS

Far too many families around the world are experiencing hardship through poverty. This Christmas, share a gift that can change a life. Your Global Gift will help bring hope and joy to the world's most vulnerable people. A Global Gift is a donation to Caritas Australia made on behalf of another. Whether you purchase your Global Gift for family, friends or colleagues, each gift reflects real items that will help the world's most vulnerable in their fight against poverty. Please visit www.globalgifts.org.au to find the perfect gift or scan the QR code on the bottom right hand side of the poster in foyer.

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

MINISTRIES

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

LITURGICAL LIFE

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Legion of Mary
Rosary Group

FAITH FORMATION LIFE

Catenians
Catholic Women's League
RCIA
RCIC
Catechists

JOSEPH CARE

St Vincent de Paul

SOCIAL LIFE

Parish Finance Committee

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