

St. Joseph Catholic Parish of Busselton

Our Lady of the Bay Church, off College Avenue, West Busselton
St. Joseph's Church, Kent Street, Busselton

Vision: Growing in faith, inclusivity & outreach through openness.

Mission: To be a welcoming & loving community; journeying together; proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through words & deeds; nourished by the Holy Eucharist; discipleship is formed for the service of all.

PENTECOST (24th MAY, 2026)

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 | 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 |
John 3:16-18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of 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.'

Reflection:

Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We also celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into our hearts at our Baptism and Confirmation. We have all received the Holy Spirit. As St Paul teaches in today's second reading, in the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as free, and the one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

In that reading St Paul goes on to say that there is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit. In other words, everyone receives the Holy Spirit but not everyone receives the same gifts from the Spirit. We each receive different gifts to help build up the body of Christ. In that we are like the human body which is made up of many different parts all working for the good of the whole body. The eyes see, the ears hear, the arms carry, the feet walk, the nose smells, and so on. Likewise, in the Christian community – the Body of Christ – we need different members with different gifts.

So to each of us is given a particular manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. The gifts of the Holy Spirit should never be seen as a personal possession, or as a source of boasting or pride. They are given for the building up of the body of Christ. What gifts of the Holy Spirit do you have that you contribute to the whole?

Parish Mass & Devotion

Monday	25 May	10:00 AM	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	26 May	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	27 May	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	28 May	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Adoration	St. Joseph's
		5:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday	29 May	11:00 AM	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
		11:30	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
		12:00 NN	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	30 May	6:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	31 May	9:00 AM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
		6:00 PM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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Safeguarding Prayer

*Gracious God
Help us to learn from Jesus.
How to love, nurture and keep our
children and vulnerable adults
safe in a welcoming and
empowering environment.
Help us to seek healing for those
who have been harmed and pray
for justice for all.
Keep us active in your service to
safeguard our children and
vulnerable brothers and sisters in
communities that are connected
in faith.
St Joseph, Protector of the Church,
Pray for us
Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray
for us
Amen*

Safeguarding Commitment

We hold zero-tolerance to all forms of abuse to ensure the safety and protection of children and vulnerable people. Grounded in our faith, we are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services, and to upholding the highest moral, legal and ethical standard in creating a community where harm is neither ignored nor tolerated

~The Most Reverend George
Kolodziej SDS DD~
Bishop of Bunbury

Pilgrimage with us to
World Youth Day Seoul
Jul–Aug 2027

Register your interest now by
scanning the QR Code!

This is where every pilgrimage begins. Not when everything is clear. Not when life is perfectly in order. But when we are willing to walk just as we are with Christ. Dear young people, you do not need to have everything figured out. You only need the courage to take the first step.

The Most Reverend, George Kolodziej SDS DD, Bishop of Bunbury,
WYD Launch Mass



POPE LEO'S INTENTIONS FOR 2026

**May: That everyone might have
food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Prayers For The Sick

Melissa "Molly" Marshall
Shane Williams
Lorraine Wielgomasz
Sr Eileen Johnson
Fr Hugh Galloway
Bob Tebbit
Meg Helyar
Norma Chester
Merle Teal
Deacon Greg Dudley



Memorial Anniversary

2016: Phyllis Fraser
2018: Anne (Joan) Dixon
2019: Donald Smith
2023: Di Fisher
2024: Fr. Brian Morgan

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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. We'd love to meet you.

Welcome Fr. Jayan Johnson

We welcome Fr. Jay to our Parish community as he commences his priestly ministry. Let us pray and assist him as he journeys with us.

Thank you, Fr. Ian

We thank Fr. Ian who covered the weekday masses last Tuesday – Thursday in St. Joseph’s Parish Church. The parish community appreciates your dedication to God and to its people.

Mission Statement

We are launching our parish mission statement that has been formulated by our Parish Pastoral Council that is now in the cover page of our new parish bulletin.

The 2026 National Count of Attendance

The 2026 National Count of Attendance will be taking place over the first four (4) weeks of May, starting on the 9th and 10th of May 2026. The first and second counting (9th, 10th and 16th, 17th) is the general mass attendance. We are now in the third counting (23rd & 24th) which is based on gender, and lastly (30th and 31st) is based on age group. We ask your assistance and support in ensuring that the National Count of Attendance is successful in our parish.

Diocesan Assembly July 30 – August 1, 2026

On Thursday March 19, Bishop George celebrated the first anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination. He also launched the Diocesan Assembly: July 30 – August 1, 2026.

In June each parish will be invited and encouraged to take part in conversations and dialogue, to share your experiences, hopes and the challenges that you see for the future of our church. Your voice together will guide the preparation of our five-year Diocesan Pastoral Plan. This will be a very important time in our ‘Year of Connectedness’. You are invited to come with open hearts and trust, together let us listen to one another, together let us listen to God and together let us shape the future of our diocese.

Church Collections

(Weekend 11th ~ 17th May)

Envelopes: \$ 605.00
Loose: \$ 1631.25
EFT Machine: \$ 230.00
Direct Debit: \$ 295.00

Containers for change : \$ 0.00

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

Parish conversation in preparation for Synodal Assembly

Please join Fr. Jess and our parish facilitators Gay Cooper, Jo Camilleri, and Mona Damnjanovic for a parish conversation, an opportunity for us to listen deeply to each other and attend to how the Holy Spirit is moving within us. Our Parish Conversation is on 5th of July, after Sunday 9am mass in the OLB Hall.

Parish Revegetation Outreach

Our parish revegetation outreach will be on 21st June Sunday after 9am mass. Join the Parish Pastoral Council for tree planting in connection with the celebration of the year of St. Francis.

Legion of Mary Annual Acies Ceremony – Friday, 29 May 2026

The Legion of Mary will be having their annual Acies Ceremony at St. Joseph’s Church on Friday, 29th of May 2026. During the Holy Hour, there will be Rosary followed by Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and ending with Benediction. After the 12.00pm Mass, there will be a light luncheon in the Ned Kenny Centre and an opportunity to have a chat.

5 First Saturday Devotion

There is a 9am mass every first Saturday of the month in Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Dunsborough.

Craft Morning Tea

This year is our scheduled biennial craft group morning tea. As our group is few in numbers, we would like to open this up as a bring and buy craft and produce morning tea. Proceeds are a general fund raiser for the parish. So keep Sunday December 6 free and get cracking! Further details to follow.

Assisted Seating

The two aisles on the left hand side of the church (near the tabernacle and including the aisle near the windows) have been arranged to allow access for those who need a little extra room eg prams, wheelchairs, frames etc. Seats have been marked and we ask these are left free for those who may need to use them.

GREETERS could you please direct anyone – to these seats if they require special access.

Defibrillators

Our defibrillators are now functioning again having had their batteries and pads renewed.

Also in addition both units have a bag attached containing scissors, safety razor and a mouth to mouth plastic appliance to assist if this is needed. The former should not be removed for any other purpose.

WEEKEND ROSTER 30 & 31 MAY

Saturday - 6:00pm Mass	
Acolyte	Tim Murphy
Greeters	Di Mas; Kaye Love
Commentator	Dylan
First Reading	Carla
Second Reading	Rosemary
Laptop	Kate J
Music	Carmelina
Cleaners	None

Sunday - 9:00am Mass	
Acolyte	
Greeters	Peter E; Kaye C
Commentator	Pat T
First Reading	Jack R.
Second Reading	Patricia E.
Laptop	Veronica
Music	Wai
EMHC	Maria P, Denise M, Peta, Vanessa
Sacristan	Julie
Altar Servers	Regan, John, Louis
Children's Liturgy	Jo, Sam K

Sunday - 6:00pm Mass	
Acolyte	Allen C
Greeters	Joan P
Commentator	Jo
First Reading	Gay
Second Reading	Robyn
Laptop	Isabelle
Music	Robyn
Altar Server	Andiana, Grace, Esther

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

Every Wednesday 10am at 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.

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Lord Jesus Christ,

The Holy Land is once again struck by violence, hatred, and death. Lord, look with mercy upon the land that was your earthly home.

Receive the diseased into your presence. Comfort those who mourn, are wounded, or forced to flee. Be close to all who are full of fear and despair.

You are our peace and the light of the nations, put an end to the spiral of terror and suffering in the Holy Land and in the whole Middle East.

Let peace and justice flourish at the holy sites. You are our refugee. Let the people be safe in your Love.

Have mercy on us and on our time. Amen.



PRAYER FOR PEACE

Diocesan Assembly Prayer

Loving and faithful God,

As we walk along the road of our lives help us to recognise that You are with us.

Stay close to us.

Open our hearts when we hear Your Word.

In the blessing and breaking of the bread and of our lives

together, help us to recognise You and know that You are near.

Fill us with Your Spirit and your joy, so we may go and share Your Good News.

Send Your blessing on all the people of our Diocese as we

prepare for our assembly in August.

May Your Spirit of wisdom inspire and guide all our

conversations and gatherings.

May Your Spirit of loving communion unite us more closely in our parishes and diocese.

May our walking together be fruitful and be a sign of Your presence in our world.

Our Lady of the Way – Pray for Us

St Joseph Protector of the Church – Pray for Us.

Amen

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. BOTTLE TOPS OFF and please leave the labels on.** (They will not accept them otherwise.)

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION

Snippet from the Final Document: Part III - Ecclesial Discernment for Mission

93. It is of fundamental importance, if the processes of decision-making envisaged here are to bear fruit, that they be conducted in an orderly manner and that the people involved assume their own responsibilities:

a) in particular, it is up to the relevant authority to: clearly define the object of the consultation and deliberation, as well as clarify with whom ultimate responsibility for taking the decision resides. They need to identify those who ought to be consulted, including those who have a specific competency or are affected by the matter under consideration. They also need to ensure that everyone involved has access to relevant data so that they may make an informed contribution to the process;

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