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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – ALL SAINTS DAY (1 NOVEMBER 2026)

First Reading ***Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14***

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse
I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.
I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.
After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'
One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Second Reading ***1 John 3:1-3***

A reading from the first letter of St John
We shall see God as he really is.
Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel ***Matthew 5:1-12***

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.
Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Parish Mass and Devotion			
Monday ~ 2 Nov	10:00 AM	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
	5:00 PM	**All Soul's Day Mass**	**St. Joseph's**
Tuesday ~ 3 Nov	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday ~ 4 Nov	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday ~ 5 Nov	8:00 – 5PM	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday ~ 6 Nov	11:00 AM	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11:30 AM	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12:00 NN	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday ~ 7 Nov	5:30 PM	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday ~ 8 Nov	8:30 AM	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	9:00 AM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5:30 PM	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6:00 PM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay

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The Safeguarding Program
Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults in the Catholic Church

Reflection:

On the solemnity of All Saints, we honour and ask the intercession of all the members of the Church Triumphant who enjoy the beatific vision of God in heaven. They are 'a great cloud of witnesses' (Hebrews 12:1) who ran the race with perseverance and now enjoy the unfading crown of glory. When we speak of saints, we usually refer to those with the capital 'S', those already beatified and canonised, people who in their lifetime manifested signs of heroic virtues: sacrificing their lives in martyrdom or offering their lives for others and for the Gospel. But the majority of those in heaven are those who answered the Lord's call to holiness, 'each in his or her own way'. Pope Francis, in his apostolic letter *Gaudete et Exsultate*, says that the call to holiness is addressed to each person – and personally. We are usually tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer, when in fact we are called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Pope Francis notes that while there can be any number of theories about what constitutes holiness, nothing is more enlightening than turning to Jesus' words and seeing his way of teaching the truth. Jesus explained this with great simplicity when he gave us the Beatitudes. In the Beatitudes, we find a portrait of the Master which we are called to reflect in our lives. In turn, the Beatitudes are our identity card as Christians.

~ God's Word Daily Reflections 2026



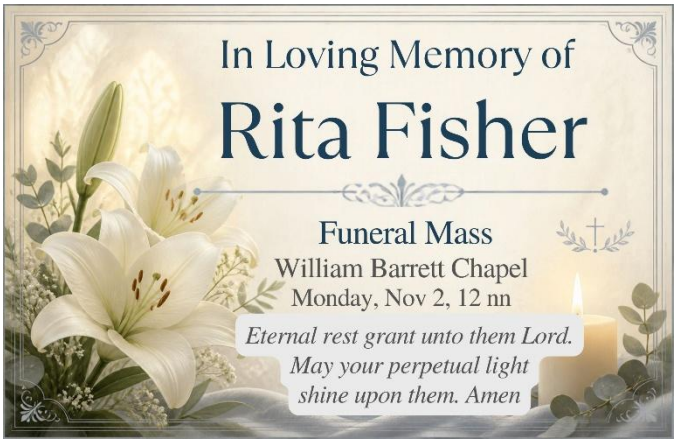




POPE LEO'S INTENTIONS FOR 2026

November: For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



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

Thanksgiving Mass and Sundowner Friday 27th November

The Parish Pastoral Council warmly invites all who serve in the various Parish Ministries (Acolytes, EMHC, Sacristans, Readers, Commentators, Musicians, Greeters, etc) to a Thanksgiving Mass at OLB on Friday 27th November at 5pm, followed by a sundowner in the Community Hall. Please bring a plate to share. Beer, wine and soft drinks provided. Please RSVP by Monday 23 November to Parish Office.

All Souls Day Mass

On November 2, Monday, 5pm at St. Joseph's Church

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

November 11, 5pm at Ned Kenny Centre

Liturgy Committee Meeting

November 12, 6pm at Ned Kenny Centre

CHURCH KEY HOLDERS' REGISTRATION

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and parish security, we are currently updating our records of volunteers who hold keys to our churches and parish facilities.
We kindly ask all volunteers who have parish keys in their possession to visit the Parish Office to register their keys.
Please note that you are not required to return your keys. This is simply to ensure that our records are accurate and up to date.
Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a safe and secure parish environment.

Deanery Meeting

Please be advised that our priests will be attending a Deanery Meeting on Wednesday, 4 November. **The 9:00 am Mass will still be celebrated as scheduled.** Thank you for your understanding, and we ask you to keep our priests in your prayers.

"Grounded in Ignatian spirituality, John Auer will again be with us at the Spirituality Hub in Kirup to lead us in "Falling in love with nature …. Again" on Thursday 12th November. See details on flyer and contact Deborah 0419939864, deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com for registration and information."

Church Collections

(Weekend 19 October ~ 25 October)

Envelopes: $ 430.00
Loose: $ 1521.85
EFT Machine: $ 310.00
Direct Debit: $ 230.00
Containers for change $ 41.60

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

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.

November Mass Envelopes

November Mass envelopes are now available in the pews and at the back of the church.
Throughout November, we remember and pray for the souls of our faithful departed. May they rest in eternal peace.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BUSSELTON CALLS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

With grateful thanks to the Winter Appeal at St Mary MacKillop college our cans supply has almost seen us through the winter months. **BUT,** the following items are in short supply … **1ltr UHT milk, packets of pasta, breakfast cereals, rice, sweet and savoury biscuits, cans of fruit, baked beans and spaghetti, pasta sauce.**
Please help fill the baskets in the entry to both our churches or consider a monetary donation – envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets at weekend Masses. **VOLUNTEERS** are welcome to join our wonderful group of conference members. Welfare is open 3 days a week from 10am to 12 noon and depending on availability, members are rostered 2 - 3 times a month. If you would like to share in this amazing mission, please contact President Maria Parkinson (phone *0428 771140* or email *maria.parkinson14548@gmail.com*).

Accommodation Needed – Can You Help?

We are seeking a unit or granny flat to rent in Busselton or Dunsborough for one of our parishioners who currently serves as a sacristan at the church in Dunsborough.
She is urgently seeking suitable accommodation and would be very grateful for any assistance our parish community can offer.
If you have a unit or granny flat available, or know someone who may be able to help, please contact the **Parish Office on (08) 9752 1687**. Your kindness and generosity would be greatly appreciated.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

As Sr. Bernadette and Jack Rapanaro prepare to leave our parish, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for their dedication, service, and contributions to our parish community.
We are truly grateful for the time, kindness, and generosity they have shared with us. Their presence and service have been a blessing to our parish.
As they begin a new chapter in their lives, we wish them both every happiness and God's abundant blessings. May the Lord continue to guide and watch over them wherever their journey takes them.
Thank you, Sr. Bernadette and Jack, for being part of our parish family. You will be remembered in our prayers.

Christmas Craft

The Christmas craft and produce stall and morning tea is being held on Sunday December 6. As the craft group is very small, all parishioners are invited to make a contribution to the success of this morning. If you would like to donate craft items, produce from your garden or goods from your kitchen please contact Fran Smith 0428220822 or Julie McKenzie 0429976602. The theme of the stall is, obviously, Christmas! All proceeds to the parish.

Prayers For The Sick

Melissa "Molly" Marshall
Shane Williams
Lorraine Wielgomasz
Sr Eileen Johnson
Fr Hugh Galloway
Bob Tebbit
Zelma Thomson
Fr Roy Pereira

Memorial Anniversary

2007: Dawn Foot
2008: Shiela Edwards
2009: Irene Neale
2011: Rita Blechynden
2012: Anne Power
2013: Adelle Soopramanian
2013: Rob Twomey
2021: Antonio Pale

Weekend Mass Liturgical Ministry Roster ~ 7 & 8 November ~

Saturday - 6:00pm Mass	
Acolyte	Murray
Greeters	Di, Lily
Commentator	Angela
First Reading	Rosemary
Second Reading	Dylan
Laptop	Rhona
Music	John A-W
Altar Servers	Raziel & Charlotte
Cleaners	Yvonne & Noreen

Sunday - 9:00am Mass	
Acolyte	Joe L
Greeters	Barb P. & Charise
Commentator	Kaye C
First Reading	Sonia H.
Second Reading	Marcus B.
Laptop	Isabelle
Music	John G
EMHC	Jess K, Louise C, Denise M,
Sacristan	Patricia
Altar Servers	Regan, John WB, Isaiah
Children's Lit.	Nicolle A & Anthony

Sunday - 6:00pm Mass	
Acolyte	Allen
Greeters	Joan
Commentator	Jo
First Reading	Catherine C.
Second Reading	Janet D
Laptop	Michelle
Music	Robyn
Altar Server	Dominic, 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 nn 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 deceased 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 refuge. Let the people be safe in your Love.
Have mercy on us and on our time.
Amen.

Prayer for All Saints' Day

Heavenly Father,
On this Solemnity of All Saints, we give You thanks for the countless holy men and women who have gone before us in faith.
May their lives inspire us to walk more closely with You, to love more generously, to forgive more readily, and to serve others with humble hearts.
Through the intercession of all the saints, strengthen our faith, guide us in holiness, and help us remain faithful to Your will.
May we, too, one day rejoice in Your heavenly Kingdom, united with all the saints in Your eternal love and peace.
Amen.

All Saints of God, pray for us!

Playgroup WA

Joeys Playgroup welcomes parents, carers and little ones for a morning of play, friendship and community. Join us every Tuesday during school term, 9.30am–11.30am at OLB Hall. New families are welcome—come along for a free trial!
For more information, email busseltonjoeysplaygroup@live.com.au or find us on Facebook: Busselton Joeys Playgroup.

NEWSLETTER OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BUNBURY
The Fruit of the Vine

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