

# BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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St. Joseph's Church, Kent Street, Busselton

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (28<sup>th</sup> April)

### First Reading

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

### Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

### Second Reading

1 Jn 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.

**Alleluia! !**

### Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

Jn 15:1-8



Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

**PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS**  
29 April - 5 May

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Thursday</b>	8am-5pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Friday</b>	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Sunday</b>	8.45am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Our Lady of the Bay
	9.00am	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5.45pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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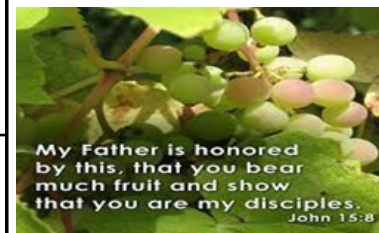
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**REFLECTIONS**

Metaphorically, Israel is compared with the vine. (Ps 80:9ff) It was brought out of Egypt (the Exodus story) and planted in the promised land. It was the peculiar object of the care of the Lord from which he expected much fruit. But the vine yielded only 'wild grapes', or, more precisely, grapes that rot before they are ripe. Israel did not produce the fruits expected by the divine grower because of its bloodshed and injustice.

At the Last Supper, when Jesus declares that he is the 'true vine', he proclaims that he is the new Israel who bears fruits pleasing to God. But he also focuses on his disciples who he calls 'branches'. United with Jesus, they become the new Israel, the new people of God. But to bear fruit that is pleasing to the vine grower, they must abide with Jesus. They must stay attached to Jesus as if their life depended on it. Pope Francis says that to remain in Jesus means - **'To do good, to help others, to pray to the Father, to care for the sick, to help the poor, to have the joy of the Holy Spirit'**.

*(Source: God's Word 2024)*

This is the relationship of the vine to the branches. The vine survives the trimming of its branches, but the branches do not survive without the vine. The vine is more enduring, the very source of life. The branches play their part in relationship to the vine. It's folly for a branch to forget what it is. But in service to the vine, it bears much fruit. (GPBS eNews)

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer. Join us at Our Lady of the Bay Church at 8.45am on the first Sunday of each month.

**A SUPPER INVITATION**

Eating together is about coming together; about belonging. .... Eating together is a symbol of shared life. So, let's catch up and connect with a **shared supper** in the Ned Kenny Centre after this Thursdays' (2 May) 5pm Mass.

**THE ROSARY IN MAY**

**Living Rosary Group - Wednesday, 1 May:** The Spirituality Hub Kirup, in partnership with Catholic Mission, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, founder of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, now known as Catholic Mission. Join us online (or in person) on the first Wednesday during May at 12.00 noon. Contact Deborah Roberson on 0419939864 or [deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com](mailto:deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com) for more information about this Living Rosary group and how to participate in person or via Zoom.

**Join Catholic Mission** online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission rosary at **12 noon, Monday to Friday**. **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer> **Meeting ID:** 893 8798 2280 **Password:** 876574

**Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Bove's Farm, Roy Road, Jindong, Busselton.**  
**Sunday, 5 May.** Hymn singing commences at 12.30pm. Holy Concelebrated Mass led by Fr Archie Carampatan commences at 1pm. Rosary Procession and Benediction following Mass. **ALL WELCOME!** Note: Roy Road runs off the Bussell Highway, approximately halfway between Vasse and Margaret River.

**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.*

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Please introduce yourself to Father and our greeters. They will be able to give you our Parish **Census 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.

**APRIL INTENTION**

**For The Role Of Women :**

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world .

**GENTLE REMINDER**

**Please turn off your mobile phone.**

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Come, eat and have a chat with other 'Holy Romans' on **Thursday, 9 May**, at **8.30am** @ 'The Good Egg Café on Albert Street.

### GARDENING BUSY BEE

**Saturday, 18 May - 8.30am**

The garden at Our Lady of the Bay is in need of care. (*Pruning, deadheading, weeding, etc.*) Please mark the date in your calendar, and bring your hat, gardening gloves, closed-in footwear and appropriate clothing. Wear sunscreen and when bringing gardening tools, please be conversant in their use. (Health and Safety people, health and safety!) We will also need a trailer or two. (anyone?) Morning tea will be provided. Please contact Greg Smith 0429 924 085 with any queries.

### THE WORLD COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTIAN MEDITATION WA

Invites you to join the local meditation group at a reflective day looking at the recovered practice of Christian meditation and the Beatitudes.

**Date: Saturday, 25 May Time:** 10.00am – 3.30 pm **Venue:** Ned Kenny Centre, 70 Kent St Busselton (attached to St Joseph's Church)

**Speaker:** Stephanie Woods. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Donations welcomed. Further Information: email [christianmeditation@iinet.net.au](mailto:christianmeditation@iinet.net.au) or **0447 381 354**

### PARISH MINISTRIES

**Part of maturing as a Christian, is coming to recognise one's gifts and ministries, and using them for the glory of God.** If you can greet, read, commentate, operate a laptop, play an instrument then please contact the Parish Office. We especially need people to help at the two evening Masses (but still ring if the 9am Mass is your Mass of choice.) **Morning Teas** are another important ministry which helps new parishioners meet with more of the church community in a friendly setting, and there is a real possibility that it helps them feel more at home in a new place of worship. Think about when you first started going to a new church. Wasn't it the warmth of the people that helped you settle in? It only takes 2 people to set up one month in every year to get this going again. Everyone helps clean up. So please think about it and buddy up with a friend. The Craft Group have put their hand up for **December**, where they will once again hold a Christmas Craft Stall as a fundraiser for the Parish. **\*\* Is there an acolyte that can minister at next weekend's evening Masses? Please contact the office.**

### PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Faithful God,  
You guide your people and raise up  
leaders in every generation.  
We seek the person you are calling  
to be Bishop of Bunbury.  
By your Spirit,  
give to those involved in the  
appointment good counsel,  
holy insight and sound judgement.  
Keep the person you are calling  
under the shadow of your wing,  
and teach us all  
to trust in the guidance,  
which is yours alone,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Donations of dry goods to stock up the SVDP pantry would be greatly appreciated. Baskets are in the churches, with a list of suggested items nearby. A financial donation could also be made to the Treasurer, Peter Etherington or to the President, Maria Parkinson or simply handed in along with your normal weekend collection. Envelopes are available from the back of the church. Many thanks for your continued support.

### Baptism

*With joy we welcome :*

**Patrick Siolo  
Reagan Siolo**



### Prayers For The Sick

### Memorial Anniversary

### Church Collections

*(Weekend 20/21 April)*



**Damien Philp;  
Ev Brand;  
Clare Freeman;  
Shane Williams**

**2009: Henry Foot  
Anton Petrik**  
**2014: Eunice Cockin**  
**2015: Bishop Myles McKeon**  
**2023: Flora Jennings**



**Envelopes: \$ 1,103.00  
Loose: \$ 1,065.70  
Containers for Change: \$19.10**

Please make all cheques out to 'Busselton Catholic Parish'. **Direct Deposits:** Please quote your surname and envelope number to the Parish Account: **BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113**

### WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 4/5 MAY

#### Saturday 6pm

**Acolyte:** -  
**Greeters:** Di, Lily  
**Commentator:** Di  
**Readers:** Rosemary, Sue  
**Musician:** John A-W  
**Projectionist:** Trish  
**EMHC:** Trish W  
**Cleaning:** Evangeline, Mae  
**Laundry:** Di

#### Sunday 9am

**Acolyte:** Terry  
**Greeters:** Maria H, Alexandra  
**Commentator:** Barb  
**Readers:** Kaye M, Kaye C  
**Musician:** -  
**Projectionist:** Peta  
**Recorded Music:** Mario  
**EMHC:** Eve  
**Sacristan:** Julie  
**Children's Liturgy:** Heather

#### Sunday 6pm

**Acolyte:** -  
**Greeters:** Joan, Roz  
**Commentator:** Mona  
**Readers:** Joan, Jo  
**Projectionist:** Robyn  
**Recorded Music:** Robyn  
**EMHC:** -



**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***

Wednesday, 10am 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.

**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.**
- **PLEASE NOTE the Rendezvous Road Waste Facility is no longer taking them..**

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

**ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE - BUSSELTON**

St Mary MacKillop College is a Three-Year-Old to Year Twelve co-educational school providing a quality Catholic education in Busselton and the surrounding Capes region. Would your son or daughter benefit from the St Mary MacKillop experience?

- St Mary MacKillop College is a low fee school with generous reductions for family enrolments, Health Card Holders, or any family regardless of income wishing their child to attend our College. You may be surprised at how affordable our fees are!
- There are only a set number of places per year group. Once these places have been allocated, further enrolments will be placed on a waiting list. **St Mary MacKillop Year 6 students receive priority for entry into Year 7 along with students from St Thomas More Primary School (Margaret River) and Our Lady of the Cape Primary School (Dunsborough).**
- Families are to be supportive of the Catholic ethos; it is not essential to be Catholic.
- A tour of the College campus can be arranged during the week.

For further information, please contact the **College Office on 9752 4000**

**Website:** mackillop.wa.edu.au **Email:** enrolments@mackillop.wa.edu.au

**THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

Resuming the annual Gala Dinners on **Friday, 3 May**. Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish Hall with guest speaker, UNDA Vice-Chancellor, Professor Francis Campbell, who will address the gathering about the challenges facing Catholic families in passing on the Faith in an increasingly secularised society. Dinner prices: Single \$65, Couple \$120 and a Table of Eight \$420. Dinner includes a three-course meal, two bottles of wine or soft drink per table and coffee and tea available self-serve. For catering purposes please register and make payment at <https://go.kscwa.au/bunbury-gala-dinner-3May2024> Contact: Laurie Sutherland for further information on 0488 966 400.

**SPIRITUALITY HUB—KIRUP**

The next event at the Spirituality Hub Kirup is "Ignatian Spirituality" on **Tuesday, 7 May** from 10-2 led by lay guides trained and registered by Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia (JISA). See flyer for further details. Please register **deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com** or 0419939864.

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

Anyone still wishing to donate to Project Compassion can do so by visiting the website at **www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/** or by calling 1800 024 413.

**\*\*\* OUR LADY OF THE BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE \*\*\***

**An updated inventory has been completed for the kitchen (*thank you Julie*) and items left after Fr Jaybee's send-off were discovered. If you forgot to take your plate/platter/dish home, please check the kitchen in the next couple of weeks before they find a new home at the SVDP op-shop. If you usually go to St Joseph's and so can't check when you go to Mass, please ring the office and describe the item and it will be brought into town. Many, many thanks.**

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