

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

NOTICE FROM THE BISHOP

IN THE BUNBURY DIOCESE, HOLY COMMUNION CAN ONLY BE RECEIVED IN THE HAND DURING THIS PANDEMIC. *The option of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue will resume when it is safe to do so.*

19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Wis 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading

Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. 'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

Communion Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Next Week's Readings (Year C): Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**Parish Masses & Devotions
8 August - 15 August**

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle (all welcome)	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass (followed by morning tea)	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	12.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-5pm	Exposition	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
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	Our Lady of the Bay



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VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

As Catholics, we believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to consecrated life or to live as generous single people. During this week, you are invited to pray about how God is calling you to live your own vocation more deeply.

We also pray for more and generous vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. We all have a vocation. The word *vocation* comes from the Latin *vocare*, which in English means *to call*. **God calls each one of us to holiness.** Being called to holiness means being called to love God and others.

Someone's specific vocation is the particular path or the unique specific way that he or she is called to follow Christ, to be more like him, but with their own personality, and characteristics, their gifts, talents, weaknesses and circumstances. Following God's call is not about becoming someone that we are not, but about becoming more fully the ones He created us to be. **How am I called to love others, making God's love present in the world?** cairns.catholic.org.au

MOST PEOPLE WE KNOW AREN'T WHAT WE'D CALL "HOLY"

That is, their lives and choices aren't centred on God and the desire for goodness **above all else.** But we probably do know some holy people, and they're marvellous! They seem to breathe the Holy Spirit and seek God's will as naturally as the rest of us seek our next meal. They're wonderfully kind; not cynical or suspicious of others' motives; not quick to criticise or pass judgment. They show mercy to people who don't "deserve" it. They do good not because they're being watched, but because it gives them pleasure to do it. We want to be like these people. As we watch holiness in action, our hearts ache for it. How might you fall short of the example of holiness you see? **Consider what you might say or do if you were in the presence of God, and then live as if that were always true. Which it is!** GPBSeNews

PLANNED GIVING LETTERS FOR 2021-2022

The 'thank you' letters for those in the Parish Planned Giving last year are in the foyer of the church as are a small number of planned giving envelopes (at OLB) for this financial year. (If you can't find yours please contact the office, I may have chosen the wrong church venue for you). You may wish to make your contribution this year, via Direct Debit either from your credit card or through arranging a monthly scheduled transaction from your account. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join.

**THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY
SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

They say Catholic Social Justice is the best kept secret of the Catholic Church. You are invited to a Social Justice Symposium on **Friday, 2 September** at St Patrick's Parish Hall, Bunbury. **Time: 10am-2.30pm** (gather at 9.30am). Lunch provided. **RSVP:** as soon as possible (no later than 15 August) deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL meet in the Ned Kenny Centre next Friday, 12th August, after the Midday Mass. All ladies welcome especially if you are new to the Parish. Hot soup is still available. Come join us.!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Come, eat and have a chat with other 'Holy Romans' this **Wednesday, 17 August**, at 8.30am @ 'The Good Egg Café' on Albert Street.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Donate and help make a positive difference in people's lives! The donation envelopes can be found in the foyer of the church.



**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.

AUGUST INTENTION

Small Businesses:

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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

KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

You cannot become what you do not know. Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him. This **FREE** Daily Devotional series is presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, and starts on **Monday, 15 August**. What people have said about the Daily Devotional Videos:

- *Love the spiritual knowledge packed messages that you share with all of us. Thank you for spreading this very important message in a way that I understand and look forward to daily!*
- *I can see that God is working miracles in each of these daily devotionals, which is how I start each day. I would feel my day isn't complete without hearing and praying the word of God.*

Receive these short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional videos into your inbox to help you explore and understand who Jesus really is!

Sign up today: BruceDownes.org/knowningJesus/ or go to our website BruceDownes.org

NATIONAL HOMELESSNESS WEEK 1-7 AUGUST

Five shocking stats about homelessness in Australia:

1. There are over 116,000 people experiencing homelessness on any given night.
2. Only 7% of people who are homeless sleep on the streets.
3. Domestic and family violence is one of the main reasons why people experience homelessness.
4. In Australia, one in six people experiencing homelessness are over 55 years.
5. Over 15,800 children younger than 12 years are homeless.

Mission Australia believes every person in Australia should have access to safe and secure housing.

Become a hidden homeless ally by donating at:

<https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/ally>

"DESIDERIO DESIDERAVI"

The title of Pope Francis' 2022 document on the Sacred Liturgy, comes from the Latin version of Luke 22:15: ***"I have earnestly desired (desiderio desideravi) to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."***

Pope Francis begins by reminding us, ***"No one had earned a place at that Supper. All had been invited. The world still does not know it, but everyone is invited to the supper of the wedding of the Lamb (Re 19:9). To be admitted to the feast all that is required is the wedding garment of faith which comes from the hearing of his Word. Before our response to his invitation — well before! — there is his desire for us. We may not even be aware of it, but every time we go to Mass, the first reason is that we are drawn there by his desire for us."***

Over the coming weeks, snippets from his apostolic letter will be published here. To read it in full please go to the Vatican Website. The link is on our website. It is a beautiful document.

Theological sense of Liturgy:

With this letter I simply want to invite the whole Church to rediscover, to safeguard, and to live the truth and power of the Christian celebration. I want the beauty of the Christian celebration and its necessary consequences for the life of the Church not to be spoiled by a superficial and foreshortened understanding of its value or, worse yet, by its being exploited in service of some ideological vision, no matter what the hue. [§ 16]

'BELIEVE IN THE WHISPERINGS OF GOD TO YOUR OWN HEART'

The church declared St. Mary of the Cross, a saint in October 2010 and her feast day is celebrated on the anniversary of her death on August 8, 1909 . She was committed to helping the poor and would help those in need whenever she could. As First Mother Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph, MacKillop was devoted to teaching and charity. We will be having morning tea in the Ned Kenny Centre following Tuesday's Mass in celebration for her. (Bring a plate to share) ***'I want with all my heart to be what God wants me to be'***.

The Sick

Please pray for:

- Sione Hehea;**
Doris Byrne;
Ev Brand;
Damien Philp;
Fr Johny Arattukulan;
Mark Wall



What is my 'treasure'?

What are the priorities of my own heart?

How 'awake' am I to the living presence of Christ?

Memorial Anniversary

- 2008: Genevieve Woodward**
2011: Anita Cross
Leslie Warner
2012: Erzebet Halden
2014: Lorraine Wynne
Tony Mapson
2018: Donald Clarke
Richard Staszewski
2021: Margaret Smith
Gillian Brown



WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 13/14 AUGUST

Saturday 6pm

- Acolyte:** Tim Murphy
Greeters: Di, Joan
Commentator: Robyn
Readers: Sue, Evangeline
Musician: Carmelina
Projectionist: Trish
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Pat, Jo, Pauline
Laundry: Lonnie K

Sunday 9am

- Acolyte:** Allen C
Greeters: Kaye C, Peter
Commentator: Patricia
Readers: Judy, Barb
Musician: John G
Projectionist: Veronica
EMHC: Kaye C
Sacristan: Jo

Church Collections

Weekend 30/31 July

- Envelopes: \$ 811.00**
Loose: \$ 1,128.20
Apostleship of the Sea: \$349.45

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Rosary Group

Monday, 10am: St. Joseph's

Legion of Mary

Tuesday 9.30am: Ned Kenny Centre

Craft & Coffee Group

Tuesday 1-4pm: Ned Kenny Centre.

Pilgrim Statue

On hold until further notice.

Meditation

Wednesday 4pm: Ned Kenny Centre
(Not on 17, 24 August)

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.

MARK YOUR DIARIES

7 October: Nathan Barrie's Ordination into Sacred Order of Deacons. 7pm St Patrick's Cathedral

4 December: Christmas Stall 10am Our Lady of the Bay

CAPE HARMONY

Sings the Musicals! Let us take you on a "Musical" journey with songs from some of your favourite musicals old and new. \$25 including afternoon tea. Tickets available www.trybooking.com Limited door sales so come early to avoid disappointment. Contact Jane on 0414 707 788

Saturday 13 August: Uniting Church Busselton 2pm

Sunday 14 August: Dunsborough Catholic Church 2pm

PEOPLE ARE STARVING!

Caritas Australia recently launched the Africa Food Crisis Appeal to provide urgently needed humanitarian aid to countries in the Horn of Africa, including Ethiopia, South Sudan, Somalia and Eritrea. **Over 18 million people are facing hunger in the Horn of Africa after the worst drought in decades. Mothers are walking 18 hours for water.** Funds will go towards partners on the ground to implement lifesaving humanitarian aid in the form of food distributions, water, shelter, and household items for displaced families. **Donations can be made at: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/africa-food-crisis/>** The full media release can be found on our website and in the foyer.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 (August 22-28) is **"Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How"** Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately. Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.

**"Faith is the realisation
of what is hoped for and
evidence of things not seen."**

Hebrews 11:1

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