

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (28th January)

First Reading

Deut 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

Responsorial Psalm:

If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts .

Second Reading

1 Cor 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside .

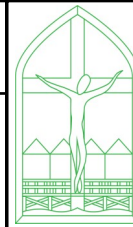
- Should you need them to help with the responses for the Mass, both small and large Mass cards can be found in the foyer.
- Have you thought about picking up a **Kids Bulletin** for your child or grandchild from the foyer? This week has a colour-in puzzle a word scramble and tells the tale of Jesus' Presentation in the Temple (Tuesday's Feast Day) and has a story about St Brigid of Kildare. ***"....and yet all she did was what she ought to have done—she shared food, taught people about truth and beauty and most of all loved God. Can you do the same?"***

Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS
29 January - 4 February

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	8.45am	Divine Mercy	Our Lady of the Bay
	9.00am	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5.30pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



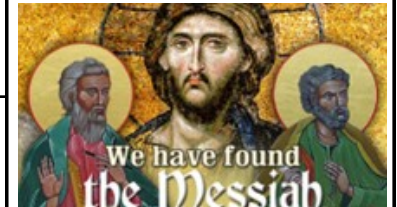
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REFLECTION

Our readings today are all about listening. Moses tells the people that God will raise up a prophet from among them, who will speak in God's name and with authority, and that it's to him they'll need to listen. Our responsorial psalm urges us to open our hearts to God's voice. Paul encourages the people of Corinth to free themselves from worry and to listen to God - he promotes the single life as a way to be fully focused on the Lord's affairs. And our Gospel reading describes an encounter in the synagogue in Capernaum, where we find Jesus teaching with authority and driving out unclean spirits. While the onlookers aren't sure what it all means, they recognise Jesus brings authority and a teaching they have never heard before. Today, let's reflect: **what do I hear God saying to me today? How well do I listen?** (Source: God's Word 2024)

YEAR OF PRAYER

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year, this year has been designated as a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. He said that it will be **"a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world."** It's a time for every Catholic to reflect on their life of prayer: what they pray, how they pray and why they pray. It's an encouragement for us to deepen our prayer life and love of God. It's a year in which we should help at least one other person to pray. It's a time where we should consider how can our Parish grow in its love and devotion in prayer? This is the year you might consider joining the Monday Rosary Cenacle, or popping into St Joseph's of a Thursday when the church is opened from 8-5pm for Adoration or making Friday's Holy Hour an added opportunity to deepen your relationship with God. Maybe you could share a testimony on your own prayer life that might help others in theirs? Whatever we do, whether individually or as a Parish, let's charge it up. As the Gospels have been reminding us lately, there is no time to waste.

ANNUAL LADIES SUNDOWNER

All ladies are warmly invited to this **Friday's Sundowner (2 February)** from **5.00 -7.00pm** (Please note change of time) in the outdoor area of Our Lady of the Bay. It's a great afternoon of wine, nibbles and a chance to catch up with other ladies you may not have seen for awhile. **Cost: \$5** plus extra for the Raffle. (The proceeds of the raffle go towards the Catholic Women's League Scholarship for a student at St. Mary MacKillop College.)

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you plan on attending the Multi-cultural Evening next Friday (**9 February**) at Our Lady of the Bay's Community Centre. from 6pm. (This will help us set up the number of tables and chairs needed.) It's a night of entertainment, good food and excellent company, so we do hope to see you there. Please bring a dish to share from your cultural background, and perhaps you'd like to dress in your national costume? **It's BYOG!** If you would like to be part of the entertainment (skit, song, dance, ballad?) please contact the Parish Office or see Father.

**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.

JANUARY INTENTION

For the gift of diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church .

GENTLE REMINDER

Please turn off your mobile phone.

2024 CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES CONFERENCE

We might not be able to attend this conference in Melbourne next month, but in the blurb publicising the event Bishop Vincent Long made some pertinent points. He said, *"It is in the interest of our health and our future to ensure that everyone's wellbeing is safeguarded. It is also in the interest of a better society and a better world that the human and social infrastructure of the "care economy" be prioritised more than profit and success. Addressing inequity and caring for the poor and vulnerable are not optional extras. We are only as strong as our weakest links."*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Fr Roy Palatty, a Spiritual Director, wrote an editorial piece titled *"The Key to Happiness"*. He cited three tips for lasting happiness from the Dalai Lama's book *Happiness*.

- ***There is a big difference between appearance and reality.*** It is a misconception that achieving certain things is bound to bring joy. Appearances will pass, contentment is intrinsic - search for that.
- ***Count your blessings.*** By meditating on the graces we have received, we will learn to overcome the wounds in life. More often than not, under the weight of our perceived losses, we tend to forget the graces we have been blessed with.
- ***Practice love, forgiveness and compassion.*** Visit the elderly, feed the hungry, intentionally avoid some happiness to make someone else happy. *(Source: Shalom Tidings)*

"I make a point to appreciate all the little things in my life. I go out and smell the air after a good, hard rain. I re-read passages from my favourite books. I hold the little treasures that somebody special gave me. These small actions help remind me that there are so many great, glorious pieces of good in the world."
Dolly Parton *(Source: Australian Women's Weekly)*

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**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC request for all Parish Groups/ Ministries to email a short report to timpaulamurphy@gmail.com or drop off a written report to the Parish Office. Thank you to the groups who have already done so.

JUST A LITTLE 'ASK'

After many Masses, things (bulletins, rosary beads, prayer cards, glasses etc) are left behind on the pews. We ask that before leaving the Church, you 'police' the area where you were sitting, checking you have left nothing valuable behind and placing bulletins and prayer cards back in the foyer. This keeps it tidy for the next set of worshippers. Remember our churches are also used for weddings, funerals and of course College Masses through the week.

Blessings



**To Greg on his anniversary to the Diaconate
03.02.1991**

God bless you for the dedicated service you have given to the people of God through your ordained ministry

Prayers For The Sick

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

*"So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed,
for I am your God.*

*I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand."*
(Is 41:10)

Memorial Anniversary

- 2003: Steve Paterniti**
- 2008: Gail Kearney**
- 2012: Ivy Hughes**
- 2016: Margaret Cavill**



Church Collections

(Weekend 20/21 January)

Envelopes: \$ 850.15

Loose: \$ 1,626.60

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 3/4 FEBRUARY

Saturday 6pm

- Acolyte:** Murray
- Greeters:** Di, Lily
- Commentator:** Angela
- Readers:** Sue, Trish W
- Musician:** John A-W
- Projectionist:** Trish
- EMHC:** -
- Cleaning:** Rosary Group
- Laundry:** Di

Sunday 9am

- Acolyte:** Joe
- Greeters:** Kaye C, Peter
- Commentator:** Barb
- Readers:** Patricia E, Judy
- Musician:** John
- Projectionist:** Peta
- Recorded Music:** -
- EMHC:** Eve
- Sacristan:** Julie
- Children's Liturgy:** -

Sunday 6pm

- Acolyte:** Kevin
- Greeters:** Jo, Roz
- Commentator:** Mona
- Readers:** Robyn, Jo
- Projectionist:** Nola
- Recorded Music:** Genevieve

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

Resumes Tuesday, 16 January

Pilgrim Statue

Escorted to a Parishioner's home. To schedule a visit call Loly 0411 080 141

Craft & Coffee Group

Resuming Tuesday, 16 January

Meditation

Resumes Wednesday, 31 January

Eucharistic Adoration

Resuming Thursday, 8 February

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.**
- **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.

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

SACRAMENTS 2024

If you have a child (*not attending SMMC*) who is a baptised Catholic and in **2024** wishes to receive the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** (Year 3 or 9 years of age), **First Eucharist** (Year 4 or 10 years) or **Confirmation** (Year 6 or 12 years) please email or phone their details through to the Parish Office. The general **all** Sacrament meeting will be held **22 February** with the enrolment Mass on **10 March**. Please circle these dates on your calendar and don't delay in registering your child's name.

STOP PRESS

Spirituality Hub - Kirup: We have had to change the date of our *Walking Together in Synodality* day from 31 Jan to **6 FEB** to enable Dr Trudy Dantis to participate, due to her commitments in rolling out the new material for the Synod on Synodality consultations. We also invite you to join us in Kirup for Pancake Tuesday and a *Journeying with our Youth* workshop on 13 February. See flyers for further info."

JOSEPHITE COMPANION GATHERING

Everyone is invited to join the Josephite Companions in Friendship, Prayer and Service.

AGM Place: Parish Hall Cathedral Precinct, 11 Money St, Bunbury
Date: 7 February **Time:** 9.30am Bring a friend and a plate of food for a shared meal. Response to this invitation would assist with organisation on the day. D Savage 97914008. H Brown 0478 783 990 or helenbrown.hb@gmail.com

MASS TO CELEBRATE SR PAULINE DUNDON'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Please join the Bunbury Parish in acknowledging Sr Pauline's 50 years of loving service as a Sister of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart. **Date:** 3 March **Venue:** St Patrick's Cathedral, Bunbury **Mass** 10am Morning Tea to follow. If you are able to provide a plate of food to share, please contact Irene Rodgers. irenerodgers1@bigpond.com 0423 488 018

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