

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUSSELTON

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

5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (8 February 2026)

## First Reading

**Isaiah 58:7-10**

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

## Responsorial Psalm

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

## Second Reading

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

## Gospel

**Matthew 5:13-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.'

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

## FR JESS

On the **15 February**, Sunday at Our Lady of the Bay church, there will be a morning tea after Mass. It is our opportunity to thank Trish as our Parish Secretary for 24 years. Please bring a plate to share.

**INTERIM PERIOD:** In this transitory time, we are grateful to NOLA DELFS and PETA SOMMA to take the tasks and share the load of the parish office. In this time of change, we seek your understanding and patience until we are able to permanently fill in the office secretary position. The office will be open from **9.30am-12.30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday** during this transition time.

## **POSITION VACANT:**

St Joseph's Parish, Busselton is seeking a friendly, organised and reliable **Part-Time Parish Secretary** to support the pastoral and administrative life of our parish community. This role is ideal for someone who enjoys working with people, has strong administrative skills, and is committed to supporting the mission and values of the Catholic Church.

### **Position Details:**

**Position:** Parish Secretary (Part-Time)

**Location:** St Joseph's Parish, Busselton

**Hours:** Part-time (23 hours negotiable)

**Commencement:** By negotiation

**How to Apply:** Please submit a brief cover letter and current resume outlining your suitability for the role to: [stjosephbsn@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephbsn@outlook.com)

**Applications close: 20 February, 2026**

For further information, please contact:

**Fr Jess Navarra** (0439 942 241) or

**Tony Wheeler** (0407 988 160)



Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

## PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS

### 9 February - 15 February

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

### MARK YOUR DIARIES

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The first PPC meeting will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Feb Wednesday, 5:00PM. Due to city nightworks in the city centre, we will hold the meeting at OLB Community Centre.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING:** 12TH FEB, THURS, 6PM OLB CENTRE

**SCHOOL YEAR OPENING MASS:** Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Let us pray for all our students, teachers and staff as they commence the school year 2026.

**LENTEN SEASON BEGINS ON 18TH OF FEB - ASH WEDNESDAY**

PARISH MASSES ARE THE FOLLOWING:

9:00AM - OUR LADY OF THE BAY CHURCH, WITH ST MARY MACKILLOP

PRIMARY SCHOOL

6:00PM - ST. JOSEPHS CHURCH

**TEACHERS' COMMISSIONING MASS:** 22ND FEB SUNDAY 9:00 AM MASS

**RITES OF ELECTION:** Our 6 Catechumens and 2 Candidates with their sponsors will be attending the Rites of Election in St. Patrick's Cathedral on the 22nd of February, 2026; 10 am Mass.

**CWL:** Monthly meeting resumes again, Friday 13th February after 12 noon Mass. Bring own lunch, all welcome.

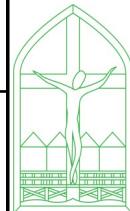
**GOD'S FARM:** Invites you to their monthly Eucharistic Adoration Mass to be celebrated by Fr Nathan on Saturday, February 14th at 11am. Relax in the peaceful surroundings of 200 acres. Stay for lunch. Meet new people and go home refreshed!

Enquiries: Mary 0438 054 199

### Reflection

Have you watched the TV shows about building or renovating? Often priority is given to letting in as much light as possible to illuminate dark spaces. Sometimes it's almost as if the beauty of the outside comes inside. The result not only creates a beautiful space within, but the house looks appealing to the passerby too. It's all about sharing the light. Today Isiah is responding to the people's complaint that God did not seem to be noticing their fasting and penance. Isiah tells them that fasting is not only related to God but to their neighbour. The fasting that God wants to see is about good works—sharing with the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the poor. Then their light will shine and not only God, but others, will notice. Jesus tells his followers that they are the light of the world. They have something worth showing and sharing. High praise indeed! Could Jesus praise me in this way too? Today I will reflect on how I allow God's light into spaces of my life and how I show that light to others so they may see the face of God in our world today

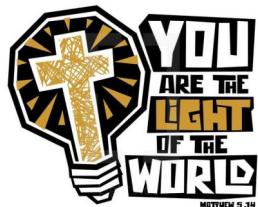
(God's Word)



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**Assistant Priest**  
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0420 711 769

**Deacon**  
**Rev Barry Cruickshank**  
0409 116 809



### 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 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 **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.

### FEBRUARY INTENTION

**For children with incurable diseases :**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

### GENTLE REMINDER

**Please turn off your mobile phone.**

**You have the right to remain silent .....**

## "HR' MENS BREKKY

THURSDAY 12 February,  
2026

At 8:30am at  
GOOD EGG



## ASH WEDNESDAY

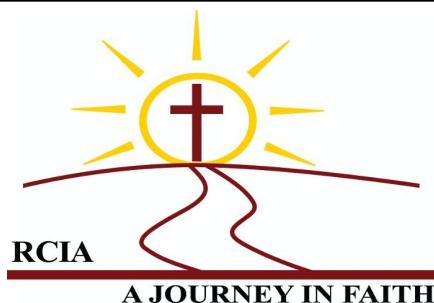
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### HOLY COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE - GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

- \* Receiving from the cup is optional. The full grace of the Sacrament is received even under one kind.
- \* If you have colds or are unwell, please refrain from having communion of the chalice.
- \* We, as communicants, have the pastoral care for the well being of our ministers.
- **APPROACH THE MINISTER:** As you approach the minister of the chalice, they *will hold the cup and say, "The Blood of Christ".* You respond with a clear "Amen".
- **TAKE THE CHALICE:** Securely grasp the chalice with both hands and bring it to your lips. Take a sip of the Precious Blood.
- **RETURN THE CHALICE** to the minister.
- **NO INTINCTION (DIPPING):** Communicants are not permitted to dip the sacred hosts into the chalice.

After receiving, return reverently to your seat for quiet prayer and thanksgiving. We will start on the **15 February**, Sunday at **9:00am mass** at Our Lady of the Bay church and the weekday Masses of that week. We are short of Ministers at this stage. Thus, Saturday and Sunday evening Masses will still be Communion of sacred hosts, no communion of the chalice until we regularise the roster.



### Let Us Pray For Our

#### Catechumens:

Emma Colombera, Romain Goimard,  
Noah Staines, Alice Le,  
Sandra McDonald, Alexander Forrest

### Prayers For The Sick

Shane Williams  
Lorraine Wielgomasz  
Sr Eileen Johnson  
Fr Hugh Galloway  
Bob Tebbit  
Meg Helyar  
Norma Chester  
Merle Teal  
Michael Damnjanovic  
Greg Dudley

### Memorial Anniversary

2016: Betty Combe



### Church Collections

(Weekend 31 January 1st February )

Envelopes: \$ 795.00  
Loose: \$ 1836.65  
EFT Machine: \$ 235.00  
Direct Debit: \$ 264.00  
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

### WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 14/15 FEBRUARY

#### Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Terry  
Greeters: Di, Lorraine  
Commentator: Di  
Readers: George Bazzica  
Musicians: Carmellina  
Projectionist: Carla  
EMHC: -  
Cleaning: Evangeline,Mae  
Laundry: Di

#### Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe  
Altar Servers: Leon, Olivia  
Greeters: Greg & Fran  
Commentator: Pat  
Readers: Barb, Kaye C  
Musician: John G  
Projectionist: Peta  
Recorded Music: -  
EMHC: Vanessa,KayeM,Heather  
Sacristan: Patricia  
Children's Liturgy: Jo & Sara

#### Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Kevin  
Altar Servers: Andriana,Grace,Esther  
Greeters: Joan, Roz  
Commentator: Mona  
Readers: Nicole, Roger  
Projectionist: Nola  
Recorded Music:  
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. 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 I - The Heart of Synodality***

74. Frequently, during the synodal process, the Bishops, Priests and Deacons were thanked for the joy, commitment and dedication with which they carry out their service. Often mentioned, in addition, were the very real difficulties encountered by pastors in their ministry. These mainly concerned a sense of isolation and loneliness, as well as the feeling of being overwhelmed by the expectation that they are required to fulfil every need. The experience of the Synod can be a response to this reality, helping Bishops, Priests and Deacons to rediscover co-responsibility in the exercise of ministry, which includes collaboration with other members of the People of God. A wider distribution of tasks and responsibilities and a more courageous discernment of what properly belongs to the ordained ministry and what can and must be delegated to others will enable each ministry to be exercised in a more spiritually sound and pastorally dynamic manner. This perspective will surely have an impact on decision-making processes, enabling them to have a more clearly synodal character. It will also help to overcome clericalism, understood as the use of power to one's own advantage and the distortion of the authority of the Church that is at the service of the People of God. This expresses itself above all in forms of abuse, be they sexual or economic, the abuse of conscience and of power, by ministers of the Church. "Clericalism, whether fostered by Priests themselves or by lay persons, leads to an excision in the ecclesial body that supports and helps to perpetuate many of the evils that we are condemning today" (Francis, *Letter to the People of God*, 20 August 2018).

75. Throughout its history, the Church has adopted other ministries apart from those of the ordained in response to the needs of the community and the mission. Charisms take the form of ministries when they are publicly recognised by the community and by those responsible for leading the community. In this way, they are placed at the service of the mission in a stable and consistent way. Some tend, more specifically, towards service of the Christian community. Of particular importance are instituted ministries. These are conferred by a Bishop once in a lifetime through a specific rite and after appropriate discernment and formation of the candidates. These ministries cannot be reduced to a simple mandate or assignment of tasks. The conferral of ministry is a sacramental that shapes the person and redefines his or her way of participating in the life and mission of the Church. In the Latin Church, these are the ministries of lector and acolyte (cf. Francis, *Apostolic Letter issued "Motu Proprio" Spiritus Domini*, 10 January 2021) and that of the catechist (cf. Francis, *Apostolic Letter issued "Motu Proprio" Antiquum Ministerium*, 10 May 2021). A legitimate authority establishes the terms and conditions of their practice by mandate. Episcopal Conferences establish the personal conditions that candidates for these ministries must fulfil and draw up the formation pathways that must be taken to access these ministries.

## **MINISTRIES**

### **SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**

### **LITURGICAL LIFE**

E.M.H.C.

Musicians/Choir

Sacristan

### **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

Legion of Mary

Rosary Group

### **FAITH FORMATION LIFE**

Catechists

Catholic Women's League

RCIA

RCIC

Catechists

Christian Meditation

### **JOSEPH CARE**

St Vincent de Paul

### **Parish Finance Committee**

### **Parish Pastoral Council:** Alexandra Lewis (Chair), Gay Cooper (Vice Chair), Mona Damnjanovic (Secretary), Mark Browning, Marsha

Motos, Rhona Breitschafit, Nicholle Achmad, Heather Mead, Pauline Caldwell, Jo Cammilleri, Frs Jess & Nathan.

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