

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Is 49:3, 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel,
in whom I shall be glorified';
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.
And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:
'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading

1 Cor 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'



Communion Antiphon:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

**Parish Masses & Devotions
16 January - 22 January**

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle (all welcome)	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Communion Service + HC	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Communion Service + HC	St. Joseph's
Thursday	5.00pm	Communion Service + HC	St. Joseph's
Friday	12.00pm	Communion Service + HC	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
	5.30pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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Fr Jaybee
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Deacon Nathan

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Deacons

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9754 8665

To My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With these few words I offer you a small insight into my discernment journey towards Priesthood. I hope that as we meet you will feel welcome to ask questions and we will come to know one another. Like any good story, this one starts at the beginning. It was not an easy entry into this world for either my mother or me. After labour, surgery, and nearly emptying the blood bank through transfusions, the Doctor was left with an overwhelming conviction that a miracle had taken place. "I was *not alone*" he said, convinced of God's intervention. As a toddler, I was forever running from Mum at Church, walking onto the Sanctuary and standing beside the priest. When I was a young boy, after coming home from Church, Mum would find me in my room with my teddy bears arranged as if I were the priest giving Holy Communion to my parishioners. It is stories like these and more experiences in my future that would prompt me to ponder life as a priest.

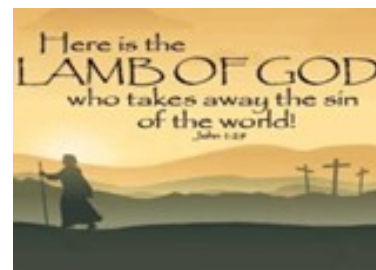
I remember high school for me being a time where I was struggling with the idea of what I would do once I finished. What job was I going to get? What was I passionate about? What would provide me with a fulfilled life? I had so many different interests and ideas – from teaching to policing to law to the arts...and honestly, I had no idea! I think most young people share in this experience. Attending a state high school following a Catholic primary school, I was also confronted with a secular worldview which was the catalyst to a deeper consideration of my Catholic faith.

It was just before I set off on pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain for World Youth Day (2011) with a group of young people and priests that I first started to seriously think about the priesthood. While in Spain we had the fantastic opportunity to live with local families. Of the family, the mother and father spoke very little English and so the eldest daughter of primary school age who was learning English assisted with the translation. I had a little familiarity with Italian and some of the similarities helped. However, the grandmother of the family I stayed with did not speak any English at all and so communication with her consisted mainly of smiles and laughter. I will never forget on our final day with our families, as we said our farewells, the grandmother hugged me tight and whispered in my ear the only words of English I ever heard her utter: "God wants you!" The experience of life in another country and culture challenged my worldview and allowed for significant growth. Through this experience I came to understand more clearly the rich diversity of the world and the Church. It was a long journey from then to 2017 when I joined St Charles Seminary, and it has not ended there, each day I continue to discern God's plan for me. There have been moments along the way where I have asked God to consider anything else for me, but each time He has directed me closer to His Will.

Through seminary formation I have grown in many ways. There are four focuses or 'pillars' of our seminary formation. These are human, spiritual, pastoral, and intellectual. All four of these pillars intersect and are interwoven in the life of the person. In my human formation I continue to grow in deep understanding of myself – strengths and weaknesses, vulnerability, and relationships. Recognising that my spiritual life is mediated through my humanity serves as an important awareness to ministry. In my pastoral formation I have tangible experiences that draw on my spirituality – pastoral care to the homeless, spiritual counselling and direction, clinical pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, and school chaplaincy. In my intellectual formation I learn more about faith and apply those insights to my spirituality – how I understand God, teachings of Jesus, Holy Scripture and Tradition.

On Friday the 7th of October, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, I was ordained to the Holy Orders of the Diaconate. I am blessed to serve my first placement in St Joseph's Parish Busselton. I look forward to meeting each of our faithful parishioners and also those on the peripheries of our Parish – all of us beloved children of God. Please pray for me as I continue to discern and undergo the Lord's formation to share soon in His Priesthood.

With Love and Blessings,
Deacon Nathan Peter Barrie KHS



**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.

JANUARY INTENTION

For educators:

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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

IT'S NEXT WEEKEND - HAVE YOU REGISTERED???

**SUMMER SCHOOL 2023:
POPE FRANCIS, VATICAN II, AND THE FUTURE**

Presenter: Fr Tony Chiera. Every 25 years the church celebrates a Jubilee year. It is a sacred time of pilgrimage, prayer, repentance, and acts of mercy. The next Jubilee Year will be in 2025, and Pope Francis has invited us to spend some time over the next two years in preparation for the Jubilee. 2023 is dedicated to a renewed look at Vatican 2 and 2024 will focus on prayer. The Diocesan Summer School will explore the event of Vatican 2 and some of its core teachings. These teachings are the basis for the ongoing life and mission of the Church into the future. For all venues hosting the Summer School 2023, please see the poster in the foyer.

Community Centre (OLB): Saturday 21st January 9.30am– 1.00pm Please register on 97521687 and please bring a plate for morning tea.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League **will recommence meeting on Friday 10 February at 1pm following the 12 noon Mass.** All ladies of the parish are most welcome – if you are new to the parish or have not shared with us in the past please come along and “check us out”. We look forward to your company AND for this first meeting of the year lunch will be provided!!

DISHES AND OTHER PARAPHERNALIA

Julie and Fran spent an incredible 5 hours sorting and cleaning the kitchen and pantry at the community centre at Our Lady of the Bay. If you have ever taken a dish, plate or catering item to OLB, you might want to visit the office as the surplus items have been brought in here. Please drop by and have a look, as all items not collected by **Monday, 13 February** will be given to charity. *(Just a reminder if you are attending the Summer School to put your name on the plate you are taking. It will make it so much easier for it to be returned to you. Moving forward, we will be looking at zero accumulation there.)*

THE LADIES SUNDOWNER IS NEARLY UPON US - HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR DIARY?

The annual **Ladies Sundowner** is set for **Friday, 27 January**. It will be held at Our Lady of the Bay in the outdoor area of the Community Centre between **5-7pm**. It's more than wine and nibbles (*excellent though they might be*), it's a chance to catch up with other ladies you may not have seen for awhile. *(With three weekend Masses on offer it's easy to miss each other.)* Perhaps you are a new Parishioner, have recently returned, or you just can't make it to Mass often due to whatever circumstances, this is a chance to reconnect. **Cost: \$5 plus extra for a Raffle.** The proceeds go towards the Catholic Women's League Scholarship for a student at St. Mary MacKillop College.

Church Collections : 31 December / 01 January

Envelopes: \$ 979.00 Loose: \$1,852.05



The Sick

Please pray for:

- Sione Hehea;**
- Doris Byrne;**
- Ev Brand;**
- Roma Barrett;**
- Damien Philp;**
- Fr Johnny Arattukulan;**
- Chris Johnson;**
- Bill Middleton;**

Memorial Anniversary

- 2000: Fr Steve Kelly**
- 2008: Jean Wright**
- 2018: Betty Annal**
- 2019: Elanne Jenkins**



Congratulations Sr Bernadette

On your Diamond Jubilee Anniversary!

*May God continue
to bless you
with joy and happiness
as you celebrate 60 years
of loving and
devoted service
as a Sister of St Joseph.*

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 21/22 JANUARY

Saturday 6pm

- Acolyte:** Murray
- Greeters:** Di , Lily
- Commentator:** Di
- Readers:** Angela, Sue
- Musician:** Carmelina
- Projectionist:** Trish
- EMHC:** -
- Cleaning:** Lee
- Laundry:** Di

Sunday 9am

- Acolyte:** Terry
- Greeters:** Kaye C, Peter
- Commentator:** Barb
- Readers:** Pat T, Janet
- Musician:** James G
- Projectionist:** Peta / Mario
- Recorded Music:** -
- EMHC:** James
- Sacristan:** Helen

Sunday 6pm

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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
 Restarting 2023

Eucharistic Adoration
 All day Adoration resumes on Thursday 2 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.

WHAT'S IN HIATUS?

Wednesday Novena: Resumes 1 February
Thursday Adoration: Resumes 2 February
Friday Holy Hour: Resumes 3 February

KEEPING THE PARISH TICKING ALONG

There are many, many ways you can help out in the Parish. These are just a few.

- Put your hand up to help during the weekend Masses. (*We are always looking for Greeters, Readers, Commentators, Collectors, and Gift Bearers*) Or perhaps you have a child considering being an altar server???? Or would like to join the Children's Liturgy group helping to impart the faith to our youngsters at the 9am Mass? Or would like to press some buttons on the laptop?
- Maybe you are an outdoors type and would be happier helping Greg and Di keep the grounds of both churches ship-shape. (*A simple job would be picking up bits of litter on your way in or out of church. I was amazed at the amount I picked up on Wednesday.*)
- Perhaps you might want to work off some calories and whittle your waist by going on a cleaning roster?
- Only available at night? We have the Parish Pastoral Council and Liturgy Committees meeting then. Or maybe being part of an RCIA team would help your thirst for living the joys of the Gospel?

However you would like to minister, please contact the Parish Office.

PLANNED GIVING

If you would like to be a part of this stewardship ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Weekly envelopes or a direct debit can be arranged; or you can organise a direct credit via your online banking facility.

Account Name – Roman Catholic Bishop of Bunbury Busselton Parish
BSB 086 006 Account Number 846789113 - Quoting family name and Envelope Number if applicable. (*Contact the office and I will give you a number to use*)

PARISH CENSUS

If you are newly arrived in the Parish or have changed addresses, please fill out the census form found in the foyer (*or drop into the office*).

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.

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