

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (5th November)

First Reading

Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

Responsorial Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace .

Second Reading

1 Thess 2:7-9, 13

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good news to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ .

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted. '

- **Our Lady of the Bay Church is 20 years old on November 16th. We are celebrating as a Community on Sunday, November 19th with one 10am Mass. (There will be no Sunday evening Mass at 6pm) Please keep this date in your diaries.**

Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

**Parish Masses & Devotions
6 November - 12 November**

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-4.50pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	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	9.00am	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5.30pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



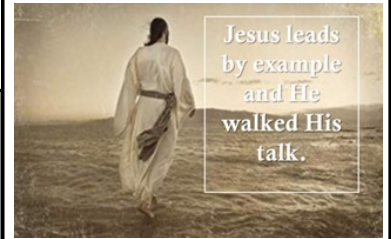
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Fr Jaybee**

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REFLECTION

Rabbi, father, master. In the time of Jesus, these were terms of respect reserved for people in authority. Jesus was a controversial figure precisely because of his power to command. He seemed to have a natural authority expressed in his words and extraordinary works, whereas the leaders with lofty titles often failed to demonstrate any real signs of leadership. We can safely say this is a modern problem as well. The titles and trappings of leadership do not necessarily identify people with the ability to lead. Someone may be a president, prime minister, priest, or professor, but authority has to be earned personally and not simply academically or electorally. We have to be careful in deciding whom to follow and how to lead. We choose the leaders, thinkers, and do-ers who will serve as our moral guides. Some we will outgrow, and some will continue to inform our consciences. In turn, we have authority over others around us – the young, the voiceless – and we have to use our power for their benefit. The way to make both choices well is to reflect on how Jesus is our ultimate master and teacher. Jesus is anointed with God's authority. All legitimate leadership imitates his example. (GPBS eNews)

Jesus teaches us that serving others and the wider world is the highest vocation, and humility is the greatest virtue. When we listen to God, we are all equal – everybody has the gift of the Holy Spirit, and all are able to tune into that Spirit. When we are bruised, when our fire sputters out, when our lives are battered by situations of oppression and exclusion, we can, in the words of Edwina Gateley, be inspired by the Spirit of God. She wrote, "We who have received the love of Christ through the Spirit cannot contain it. It must reach out to others, spilling out and touching the world in which we live." (Living Word)

NOVEMBER MASSES

November is traditionally a month of remembrance of the dead where we pray for the holy souls, those who have gone before us in faith. All Masses celebrated throughout November will be with the intention of praying for the faithful departed. If you wish to include your loved ones in these collective November Masses offered for the deceased, please fill out the November Mass Envelopes which are available in the Church foyers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Morning Tea: The Catholic Women's League are hosting the morning tea after this Sunday's 9am Mass and warmly invite you to come and catch up with all your old friends. It also gives you a wonderful opportunity to meet some new ones, so if you are new to the Parish or visiting from another Parish, come for a cuppa and introduce yourself.

Most of the CWL ladies will be wearing a name badge, and they will happily gather you under their wing.

Meeting: The next meeting on **Friday, 10 November** (in the Ned Kenny Centre after the midday Mass) will commence with the Annual General Meeting. Nominations will be called for the official positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary for 2024. Please give this your considered thought. All are most welcome!



**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.

NOVEMBER INTENTION

For the Pope:

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. .

GENTLE REMINDER

**Please turn off your mobile phone.
You have the right to remain silent**

SMMC ARTS & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

The St Mary MacKillop College annual exhibition will be held from the **2nd – 5th November** and all parishioners and visitors are invited to come appreciate and be inspired by the magnificent works by our Art, Design and Technology students from Yr 3 Kindergarten to Year 12! There will a range of media on display with something to interest everyone including 2D and 3D works including paintings, sculpture, collage, drawings, handcrafted wooden designs, furniture, metalwork, photography and a range of media viewings taking place throughout the event. We look forward to welcoming you all either at the Opening Awards Night, during the viewing times indicated below or after Mass on Sunday where a selection of coffee, tea and scones available. We hope to see you there. **Sun 5 Nov: 10am-2pm**, Coffee & Scones

Viewing: Mon 6, Tue 7 Nov, 8:30am-3:30pm

PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The craft group are having a pre-Christmas lunch at The Esplanade Hotel on **Tuesday, November 14 at 12.30pm**. Regular craft group members will have part of their meal costs covered but anyone is welcome to join them for lunch. Please let Fran know if you would like to come along **0428220822**.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Come, eat and have a chat with other 'Holy Romans' on **Thursday, 16 November**, at 8.30am @ 'The Good Egg Café on Albert Street.

JUST A REMINDER

This year is a tricky one where we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Advent on Saturday 23rd December and at the 9am Mass on Sunday, 24th December, before entering our Christmas celebrations that Sunday evening. So going away or staying, please notify the office as to which Masses you will be attending. Thank You!

Birthday Blessings for Sr Bernadette

Cheers to turning 80! 4th November

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Num 6:24-26

Sr Bernadette would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and prayers. (Not to mention the two birthday cakes she has had so far!) She joins her family this weekend for further celebrations.

PRAYER

For the appointment of a new Bishop
Shepherding God,

You reveal your way of unfailing love in the image of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost, shows compassion, knows and is known by the sheep and lays down his life for them.

We, your people of the Bunbury Diocese, are without a bishop to shepherd us.

We ask that your Holy Spirit who moves through this great south land, inspire the choice of our new Bishop, empower his 'yes' and open our hearts in hospitality and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop - Pray for Us



PSALM 122: 6-9

Ask for peace for Jerusalem:
May those who love you live in safety;
Let there be peace in your walls,
Safety in your palaces.
For my brothers and my friends,
I will say:
Upon you be peace!
By the house of the Lord our God,
I will ask good for you.

Church Collections

(Weekend 28/29 October)

Envelopes: \$ 930.00

Loose: \$1,292.85

Caritas Gaza Crisis Appeal
(from Mass for Peace) - \$125.00

Containers for Change: \$ 48.90

Please note: The bank will not allow the depositing of any cheque not made out to 'Busselton Catholic Parish'.
(St Joseph's just won't cut it anymore.)

The Sick

Sione Hehea;
Ev Brand;
Damien Philp;



Memorial Anniversary

2007: Dawn Foot
2008: Shiela Edwards
2011: Rita Blechynden
2012: Anne Power
2015: Jamie Craigie
2020: Blake Wilson
2021: Antonio Pelle

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 11/12 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Murray
Greeters: Di, Lily
Commentator: Mary
Readers: Angela, Rosemary
Musician: Carmelina
Projectionist: Trish
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Evangeline, Mae
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe
Greeters: Greg & Fran
Commentator: Barb
Readers: Julie, Kaye C
Musician: John G
Projectionist: Veronica
Recorded Music: -
EMHC: Eve
Sacristan: Julie
Children's Liturgy: Jo, Genevieve

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Kevin
Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator: Jo
Readers: Mona, Joan
Projectionist: Robyn
Recorded Music: Robyn

THERE WILL BE NO 6PM MASS ON THE 19th NOVEMBER.

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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

Wednesday 3pm: 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.**
- **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.

SPIRITUALITY HUB AT KIRUP

Friday, 24 Nov: *Echoes of Israel Retreat.* Reflection on the way of the cross. Led by James Depiazzi. **\$25** 9.00am-2.30pm. Prior registration essential by Friday 10 November. See separate flyer.

Saturday, 2 Dec: *Paint and Ponder – Journeying to Bethlehem.* An art-venture into Advent. Led by Rob McCaffety. All art materials and finger food provided. Flowing tea and coffee. 9.30am-2pm. **\$45.00.** Pre-Registration essential by Wednesday 22 November. See separate flyer.

Saturday, 9 December: *Blue Christmas.* An Advent lament for experiences of pain and loss in 2023, allowing us to enter more joyfully into Christmas celebrations.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs. *'This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. We are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict.'* (Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia) With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict. **Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.** You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413 *Please continue to pray for peace to flourish in our hearts and the hearts of all who inhabit God's world.*

DIocese OF BROOME

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service

NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS: The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist in working with the local Church, in various locations. There is a variety of important voluntary tasks in **administration, building and vehicle maintenance, gardening, hospitality, general cleaning etc.** Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and a small weekly allowance. **For further details, and an application form, please contact:** The Diocese of Broome Office : 08 9192 1060 **Mail:** PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725
Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org / Web: www.broomedioocese.org

JOURNEY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL

Take a pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece with Fr Jess as your spiritual director from **2-22 May 2024.** A copy of the itinerary can be found pinned to the notice board in both churches and the Parish Office. It contains projected costs and the list of hotels where staying.

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