

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (29th October)

First Reading

Ex 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Responsorial Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength .

Second Reading

1 Thess 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them .

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 22:34-40

The When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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- **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.**
 - **Does anyone have a photo of Fr Francis, Fr Mathew, Fr Marcelo or Fr Wally from their time here? We need good head shots for them to go in the framed pictures in the hall at Our Lady of the Bay. Preferably in their vestments but we are desperate**

Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

**Parish Masses & Devotions
30 October - 5 November**

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass (All Saints Solemnity)	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-4.50pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	<u>9.00pm</u>	<u>Mass (All Souls)</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
	5.00pm	Mass (All Souls)	St. Joseph's
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
Saturday	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
	8.45am	Divine Mercy	Our Lady of the Bay
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



**Parish Priest
Fr Jaybee**
(on long service)

**Presbytery Mob:
After Hours &
Emergency only**

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Assistant — Fr Nathan
0420 711 769

Deacons

Rev Barry Cruickshank
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Rev Greg Dudley
9754 8665



REFLECTION

The Scriptures offer a profound and multi-faceted revelation of God. In different situations God is revealed as judge, as saviour, as servant, as creator, as father, as mother, as lover, etc. One of the most powerful and perhaps shocking images we find, especially in the book of Exodus, is of God as a warrior who frees the Israelites from slavery by slaying their enemies. ... The image of God as a warrior can be very disturbing. We need to see that what motivates the Lord to be a warrior is a deep love for those who are oppressed. We can think of the fierce love of parents who will do anything to protect their vulnerable children. We cannot love this God without also loving God's people. Not to love our neighbour is to put ourselves at enmity with God. **Today's first reading urges us not to adopt a narrow definition of neighbour.** The stranger in our midst will always be the object of the special love of our warrior God.
(Source: God's Word Daily Reflections 2023)

The Bottom Line: Moses drew the bottom line for the people of God when he presented the stone tablets to them at the base of Sinai: *Here are ten things you must and must not do.* Love God, honour your parents; don't steal, kill. Most of us know the commandments well enough to know when we break them, without peeking back at Exodus. To ask - which commandment of God is the greatest? - is a bit like asking for a hierarchy of evil for future reference. The popularity of lists of sins is that they give us guidelines as to how far we can go in sin before we're over our heads. As Robert Orbin says, most of us would like to be delivered from evil - but would like to keep in touch. The great commandment of Jesus doesn't give us that option. Loving God with heart, soul, and mind is a pretty exclusive commitment. When it comes to monogamy, even it a little infidelity is too much.
(GPBS eNews)

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.

All Saints' Day commemorates all the saints in heaven. The feast dates back to the early Church, when communities would gather and celebrate the anniversary of those who had given their lives (martyred) while witnessing for and defending Jesus Christ. **All Saints' Day is a time to consider the example saints offer us and to reflect on how we can imitate their lives. We remember the saints and allow the memory of their faith to spur us on to deeper worship and greater service to the Lord.** In the 10th century,

Abbot Odela of the Cluny monastery added the next day (November 2nd) as "**All Souls' Day**" to honour the martyrs and all Christians who had died. On All Souls Day Catholics have long prayed to free people from the traces that sin has left on them and from their time of cleansing in purgatory. That focus, too, awoke compassion and solidarity through the conviction that our prayers and faithfulness to people who have died can bless them, just as they now bless us by their prayers and compassion. All Souls Day gathers together the community of the living and the dead. **A Mass will be celebrated at the cemetery this Thursday at 9am followed by a blessing of the graves.**

"Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF COUNTRY**

We acknowledge the Wadandi people e 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.

OCTOBER INTENTION

For THE Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

GENTLE REMINDER

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

SHARED SUPPER

Join us in the Ned Kenny Centre after this **Thursday's (2 November)** 5pm Mass at St Joseph's for a shared supper. We will be taking this opportunity to celebrate Sr Bernadette's 80th birthday. Maybe you would like to bring a plate to share? (The cake is organised.) **The Tuesday Craft Group** is also celebrating her milestone on the 31st October in the Ned Kenny Centre . (She will be with her family on her actual birthday date, Saturday 4th November).

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting **"WORLD COMMUNITY DAY"** in St. Joseph's on **Friday 3 November** at **2pm**. All are welcome to this service of peace and justice which will be followed by a shared afternoon tea. Could CWL members please bring a plate and contact Judy Mason as to what you will be bringing along on 0402 461 373.

MORNING TEA

The Catholic Women's League invite you to morning tea after their annual Thanksgiving Mass next Sunday.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

The St Vincent de Paul Society is holding a National Congress 2023+ from 27 - 29 October in Sydney. The Congress is centred around thinking creatively together in order to revitalise the Society and its good works. Maria Parkinson from our Busselton chapter flew out on Thursday to take part. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

ROSTERS

Could all ministers advise as to your availability for the period **4/5 November to 2/3 December**? Please also think ahead to **Christmas** if you can. This year is a tricky one with Saturday evening on the 23rd December and the 9am Mass on Sunday, 24th December celebrating the 4th Sunday of Advent and then that evening on Sunday 24th December we enter into our Christmas celebrations. So going away or staying, please notify as to which Masses you will be attending.

'WALKING TOGETHER'

Subject to receipt a reflection letter from Archbishop Tim Costelloe's sent from Rome, will be on the Parish website and pinned to the notice board in the church.

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

MESSAGE FROM SISTER PAULINE

Catechists of the Bunbury Diocese: There have been many emails returned to me after sending out my newsletter. To update my database would you kindly send change of address or emails to the following as soon as possible, even if you are not currently working as a Catechist. Thank you. pauline.dundon@sosj.org.au

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 be 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.

Opening Night: Thursday 2 November, 5:30pm
Viewing: Fri 3, Mon 6, Tue 7 Nov, 8:30am-3:30pm
Sun 5 Nov: 10am-2pm, Coffee & Scones

Church Collections (Weekend 21/22 October)

Envelopes: \$ 724.00 Loose: \$1,350.65

The Sick

Please pray for:

- Sione Hehea;**
- Ev Brand;**
- Damien Philp;**

Memorial Anniversary

2007: Timothy Johnson

**2012: Adelle Soopramanian
Rob Twomey**

2019: Irene Neale



Baptism

With joy we welcome :

Masie Parsons



WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 4/5 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm

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

Sunday 9am

- Acolyte:** Terry
- Greeters:** CWL
- Commentator:** CWL
- Readers:** CWL
- Musician:** -
- Projectionist:** Veronica
- Recorded Music:** Wai
- EMHC:** CWL
- Sacristan:** Julie
- Children's Liturgy:** Brooke, Cassandra

Sunday 6pm

- Acolyte:** Frank
- Greeters:** Joan
- Commentator:** Joan
- Readers:** Robyn, Evangeline
- Projectionist:** Jo
- Recorded Music:** Mona

PLEASE NOTE

**THERE IS 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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