

# BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (21<sup>st</sup> January)

## First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened .

## Responsorial Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord .

## Second Reading

1 Cor 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away .

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The kingdom of God is near:  
believe the Good News!

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk 1:14-20



After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

- 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's version has a simple story pertaining to today's Gospel, a true or false quiz on the First Reading and a word puzzle. There is also a story on Saint Francis de Sales. It says: **Before he became a Priest, St. Francis worked at trying to be holy in ordinary life. He tried to show people that holiness is not just for religious men and women but for everyone. You can pray to St. Francis to help you be holy in every day life.**

Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS

22 January - 28 January

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Thursday</b>	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Friday</b>	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Sunday</b>	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

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After Hours &  
Emergency only**  
0417 005 615.

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0420 711 769

**Deacons**

**Rev Barry Cruickshank**  
0409 116 809

**Rev Greg Dudley**  
9754 8665



### 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.**

### REFLECTIONS

**I'm usually an early riser**, and it's rare that I oversleep. But when I do, it's always when I have a big commitment that day, or when I forget to set my alarm - and you'll find me racing around trying to get everything together. We notice something similar in our readings today - in each story, there's a sort of 'deadline' or big commitment people are asked to meet. Jonah is called by God to urge the Ninevites to repent within forty days. Paul stresses to the Corinthians that time is short and they need to change their ways urgently. And Jesus proclaims that God's time has come, and calls Simon, Andrew, James and John, to follow him which they do without hesitation. It can be tempting to put off a chore we don't want to do, or an assignment, or even just getting out of bed - but as our readings say, we can never put off following God and taking God's call into our hearts. Today, let's reflect: **what might God be asking me to do today? Am I responding in the best possible way?** (Source: *God's Word 2024*)

**All of us who are baptised are called to proclaim the reign of God's love.**

But we don't do it by the number of hours we spend in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We don't do it by how many rosaries or novenas or chaplets we might say. Prayer is important, but it is only the beginning, only half the story.

- We do this when we hold out our hands to someone in need.
- We do this when we walk together with our brothers and sisters who may need our companionship and accompaniment.
- We do this when we help someone else find their place in the world.
- We do this when we get our hands dirty helping someone else.

As Pope Francis has reminded us, the Church should be like a field hospital on a battle field: ready to bind up the wounds of those who are hurt. When we can be the sort of Church that Pope Francis challenges us to be...when these things happen, as our Gospel Reading tells us: the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Indeed, very close. (Source: *Pastoral Liturgy - Fr Andrew Doran*)

### ANNUAL LADIES SUNDOWNER

You are warmly invited to attend on **Friday, 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. Perhaps you are a new Parishioner, have recently returned, or you just can't make it to Mass often, then this is a perfect chance to reconnect and to strengthen the bonds within our parish family. **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

We warmly invite you to a night of entertainment, good food and excellent company, in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of the Bay Church on **Friday, 9 February, @ 6pm**. We're requesting that you 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, please contact the Parish Office. We hope after the shared meal, you (young or old) will stay behind and have some fun dancing.

### WHEELCHAIR REQUEST ANSWERED

Many thanks to the two families who have each offered a transit wheelchair. *(There had been a couple of incidences recently where someone has collapsed/fainted during the Sunday Mass in Our Lady of the Bay Church and a concerned parishioner suggested that having a wheelchair on standby might be a helpful resource.)* We now have one for each church. Hopefully they won't be needed, but it is wonderful they will be in position should they need to be. Please keep in mind that moving an injured person can cause additional injury and pain and may complicate his or her recovery. *(Remember when a parishioner fell in the NKC, was put in a wheelchair and it later turned out she had broken her hip? Careful consideration needs to be undertaken in each case.)* However these wheelchairs will be just what is needed to transport someone feeling shaky to a car. Thank you once again to our donators!

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Just a reminder of the PPC request for all Parish Groups/Ministries to email a short report to [timpaulamurphy@gmail.com](mailto:timpaulamurphy@gmail.com) or drop off a written report to the Parish Office. They are looking for info on when and where you meet, objectives of the group and achievements for 2023. Thank you to the groups who have already done so.

### 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**

### A JOKE WITH DEPTH



A Sunday school teacher decided to have her 2nd grade class memorise Psalm 23, one of the most quoted passages in the Bible. She gave the children a month to learn the chapter.

One little boy was excited about the task, but he just couldn't memorise the Psalm. Although he practiced and practiced, he could hardly get past the first line.

The day came for the children to recite Psalm 23 before the congregation. The little boy was nervous. When his turn came, he stepped up to the microphone and proudly said, **"The Lord is my Shepherd and that's all I need to know!"**

### Deaths

**Margaret (Midge) Reynolds** passed away on Tuesday. Her funeral will be at St Joseph's church on **Wednesday (24th) at 11am.**

**Wolfgang Adler** also died on Tuesday. His funeral will take place at Our Lady of the Bay Church this **Thursday (25th) at 11am.**

**Doris Ritter** passed away on Monday evening. Her funeral will take place at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church, Dunsborough, **next Monday (29th) at 10.30am.**

Our thoughts are with their families and we pray that the souls of Wolfgang, Midge and Doris, and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, rest in the peace of Christ.

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.***

### The Sick



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

### Memorial Anniversary

**2003: Rex Bowron**  
**2006: Millar Buzzard**  
**Jacobus Liederhoy**  
**2010: Alfred Whittaker**



### Church Collections

*(Weekend 13/14 January)*

**Envelopes: \$ 1,140.00**

**Loose: \$ 1,547.70**

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 27/28 JANUARY

#### Saturday 6pm

**Acolyte:** Tim  
**Greeters:** Di, Lily  
**Commentator:** Sue  
**Readers:** George, Mary  
**Musician:** Carmelina  
**Projectionist:** Trish  
**EMHC:** -  
**Cleaning:** Pat, Jo  
**Laundry:** Di

#### Sunday 9am

**Acolyte:** Terry  
**Greeters:** Greg & Fran  
**Commentator:** Loly  
**Readers:** Maria, Barb  
**Musician:** -  
**Projectionist:** Veronica  
**Recorded Music:** Wai  
**EMHC:** Peta  
**Sacristan:** Julie  
**Children's Liturgy:** School Holidays

#### Sunday 6pm

**Acolyte:** Frank  
**Greeters:** Jo, Robyn  
**Commentator:** Robyn  
**Readers:** Mona, Jo  
**Projectionist:** Genevieve  
**Recorded Music:** Robyn

**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.

**SPIRITUALITY HUB - KIRUP**

**Quiet in Kirup** days have begun at the Spirituality Hub for 2024 on the 3rd Tuesday and 1st Wednesday which includes the **Living Rosary**. We also continue our **Walking Together in Synodality** days on Wednesday 31st January with Dr Trudy Dantis joining us via Zoom from Canberra. Please see flyers for details. Contact Deborah 0419939864 for any extra information. Posters for these events can be found in the foyer.

**THE RECORD**

The Record can be opened via our Parish Website ([www.sjparish.org.au](http://www.sjparish.org.au)). This week has the Archbishop's Pastoral letter and some very interesting articles (the new appointment of the Archbishop, and under 'Faith Formation' there is an excerpt from a talk Fr Robin Koning gave on '*Mary, our Mother: A Role Model we can Relate to*' recently).

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