

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUSSELTON

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (12th April, 2026)

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens.

Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,

'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me,

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book.

These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



Next Week's Readings (Year A)

Acts 2:14, 22-33 | 1 Peter 1:17-21 | Luke 24:13-35

Easter Message From Fr. Nathan

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, I extend to each of you my heartfelt prayer and blessing. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with hope, renew your faith, and strengthen you in His peace. Easter reminds us that even in the midst of uncertainty, Christ is victorious, and His life is at work within us.

I also wish to share with you that I have been appointed to serve as Associate Priest in St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish (Bunbury), commencing on the 22nd of May. While I am grateful for this new chapter in my priestly ministry, it is not without sadness that I prepare to leave this wonderful parish community that has been such a blessing to me.

I warmly invite you to join me for a farewell morning tea following the 9am Mass on Sunday the 17th of May. This day is also a special one for me, marking the third anniversary of my priestly ordination, and it will be very meaningful to celebrate it together with you.

Church Collections

(Weekend 23 ~ 29 March)

Envelopes: \$ 455.00
Loose: \$ 1927.60
EFT Machine: \$ 575.00
Direct Debit: \$ 435.00

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: Busseton Catholic Parish, quoting your surname and/or envelope number: BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113

Easter Message From Fr. Jess

Christ is risen, alleluia! With Christians around the world, we should shout this cry of joy today as we thank God the Father in heaven for raising Jesus from the dead. This is the foundation of our faith: the Lord is risen and he will raise us up. With the ongoing war and violence going on in Middle East and in some parts of the world, the message of Easter prevails. Even in darkness, the light is not extinguished and the truth rings out, life is stronger than death. HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE.

We farewell FR. NATHAN BARRIE as will be transferred to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Bunbury for his next post. On behalf of the Parish, I sincerely thank him for his dedicated priestly service when he commenced his ministry to our parish after his ordination. Fr. Nathan, your priestly ministry will be missed, but your impact will remain. Fr. Nathan will begin his Cathedral assignment at the end of May. We welcome FR. JAYAN JOHNSON to our Parish. As priests of Jesus Christ, we go wherever He wants us to go.

We thank DEACON BARRY CRICK-SHANK who is retiring from his diaconate ministry. We wish you well with Kaye. May your retirement be filled with His blessings and peace.

DEACON GREG DUDLEY has moved to CAPE CARE DUNSBOROUGH with his wife Dawn. Our prayers and wishes to them in their new home.



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Safeguarding Prayer

*Gracious God
 Help us to learn from Jesus.
 How to love, nurture and keep our children and vulnerable adults safe in a welcoming and empowering environment.
 Help us to seek healing for those who have been harmed and pray for justice for all.
 Keep us active in your service to safeguard our children and vulnerable brothers and sisters in communities that are connected in faith.
 St Joseph, Protector of the Church, Pray for us
 Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us
 Amen*

Safeguarding Commitment

We hold zero-tolerance to all forms of abuse to ensure the safety and protection of children and vulnerable people. Grounded in our faith, we are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services, and to upholding the highest moral, legal and ethical standard in creating a community where harm is neither ignored nor tolerated

*~The Most Reverend George Kolodziej SDS DD~
 Bishop of Bunbury*

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.

Parish Mass & Devotion

Monday	13 April	10:00 AM	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	14 April	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	15 April	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	16 April	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Adoration	St. Joseph's
		5:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's
		11:00 AM	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
Friday	17 April	11:30	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
		12:00 NN	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	18 April	6:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	19 April	9:00 AM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
		6:00 PM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ 12 April | 2:00-3:00pm | Lady of Our Bay

In response to Pope Leo XIV calling the world to prayer for peace in the Middle East, we gather for the Divine Mercy Sunday with the holy hour & adoration of the blessed sacrament at 2pm, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. There will be a tea and coffee for refreshment after the service. Please bring a plate to share.

Arts and Crafts Invitation from Tuesday Gals

Tuesday Gals invites ladies who would like to experiment with printing on reusable paper shopping bags to join them from 7pm on Tuesday, 14th April at the OLB Hall. Please bring paper shopping bags, leaf or plant matter (e.g. gum leaves, ferns etc). If you have a paint roller from home renovation, please bring this too. Enquires - Jo 0403535682.

God's Farm Eucharistic Adoration

God's Farm invites you to our monthly Eucharistic Adoration weekend April 17-19th. A visiting Perth priest will preside at mass on Saturday April 18th at 11am, with Reconciliation at 10am. A very special holy hour takes place 3-4pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a reading from the Hours of the Passion together with sacred music. Please join us in the stillness and silence of this sanctuary. Accommodation available. Enquiries welcomed Mary 0438054199.

2026 Busselton May Rosary

Celebration in honour of Our Lady

Sunday May 3rd at Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Bove's Farm, Roy Road, Jindong, Busselton. Hymn singing commences at 12:30pm. Rosary Procession followed by Benediction commences at 1pm. Holy Concelebrated Mass led by Bishop George Kolodziej commences at 2:30pm. Afternoon tea will follow - bring a plate to share. ALL WELCOME!

Diocesan Training Formation

18th of April 2026 9:00am – 3:30pm

Our Lady of the Bay Parish Hall, Busselton

The Diocese of Bunbury will be facilitating a formation day for new and continuing Liturgical Ministers. Those who serve or wish to serve (after approval by their parish priest) as Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors are welcomed to attend. Lunch and morning tea provided but you are welcomed to bring plate to share as well.

KSC WA Gala Dinner 2026 notice

The 2026 Gala Dinner sponsored by the **Knights of the Southern Cross (WA)** is on **Friday 22nd May at 6:30 pm**. The event will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral parish hall, with guest speaker, **His Lordship, the Most Rev. George Kolodziej SDS**, Bishop of Bunbury, giving a post-dinner address.

Register online at <https://go.kscwa.au/gala-dinner-22May26>. Contact Laurie Sutherland for further information: (M) 0488 966 400

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – 160 Years in WA

The St Vincent de Paul Society in WA is celebrating its 160th Anniversary – for the SW region a special Mass will be offered in Busselton on Saturday 16 May at 11am in Our Lady of the Bay church with Bishop George as the main celebrant. Members from throughout the Bunbury Diocese will be joined by the SVdPWA State President and members travelling from Perth and beyond. Our Bunbury Diocesan choir will lead the singing of the Mass. Busselton CWL members have agreed to arrange a light luncheon to follow the Mass. If you able to assist with this – making sandwiches/sausage rolls etc please contact Maria (0428 771140) or Fran (0428 220822). Your help would be greatly appreciated – costs will be reimbursed. Many thanks!

Diocesan Assembly July 30 – August 1, 2026

On Thursday March 19, Bishop George celebrated the first anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination. He also launched the Diocesan Assembly: July 30 – August 1, 2026.

In June each parish will be invited and encouraged to take part in conversations and dialogue, to share your experiences, hopes and the challenges that you see for the future of our church. Your voice together will guide the preparation of our five year Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

This will be a very important time in our 'Year of Connectedness'. You are invited to come with open hearts and trust, together let us listen to one another, together let us listen to God and together let us shape the future of our diocese.

Over the coming months further information will be shared with all parishes. This is an exciting time for our Diocese.

St Mary Mackillop Morning Tea - Year 8 Students

The Year 8 Students at St Mary Mackillop College will be hosting a Morning Tea on the 24th of April, in the school gym at 9:30am. The morning tea will be a celebration of our year 8s creations as part of an Activity Week with the theme of Community. There will be a dance performance, art piece reveal, student made mini golf course and of course delicious treats made and served by our students.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to this email ryan.clark@cewa.edu.au or call 97527400 and ask to speak to Ryan Clark or leave a message with your name, number of guests and any dietary requirements.

Prayers For The Sick

Melissa "Molly" Marshall
Shane Williams
Lorraine Wielgomasz
Sr Eileen Johnson
Fr Hugh Galloway
Bob Tebbit
Meg Helyar
Norma Chester
Merle Teal
Deacon Greg Dudley



Memorial Anniversary

2003: Howard Bowron
2007: Josephine Boardman
2009: Anne Mullarkey
2017: Pasqualina Mercuri
2019: Barry Riley
2023: Doris Byrne
2025: Beryl Burke
2025: Terry Shine

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 18 ~ 19 APRIL

Saturday - 6:00pm Mass		
Acolyte	Murray Hegney	
Greeters	Di Mas	Kaye Love
Commentator	Trish Whitely	
First Reading	Lynn Stone	
Second Reading	Angela Hegney	
Laptop	Kate Jennings	
Music	Carmelina	
Cleaner	Janet	

Sunday - 9:00am Mass		
Acolyte	Joe Lavorgna	
Greeters	Fran Smith	Greg Smith
EMHC	Vanessa	Julie
Commentator	Loly Scott	
First Reading	Denise Moola	
Second Reading	Maria Parkinson	
Laptop	Peta	
Music	John Grace	

Sunday - 6:00pm Mass	
Acolyte	Frank Norton
Greeters	Joan Pascov
Commentator	Jo
First Reading	Roger Ronaldo
Second Reading	Gay Cooper
Laptop	Nola
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

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

No Meditation from 1st ~ 20th April

Resume on 22nd April at 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.

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Lord Jesus Christ,

The Holy Land is once again struck by violence, hatred, and death. Lord, look with mercy upon the land that was your earthly home.

Receive the diseased into your presence. Comfort those who mourn, are wounded, or forced to flee. Be close to all who are full of fear and despair.

You are our peace and the light of the nations, put an end to the spiral of terror and suffering in the Holy Land and in the whole Middle East.

Let peace and justice flourish at the holy sites. You are our refugee. Let the people be safe in your Love.

Have mercy on us and on our time. Amen.



Diocesan Assembly Prayer

Loving and faithful God,

As we walk along the road of our lives help us to recognise that You are with us.

Stay close to us.

Open our hearts when we hear Your Word.

In the blessing and breaking of the bread and of our lives

together, help us to recognise You and know that You are near.

Fill us with Your Spirit and your joy, so we may go and share Your Good News.

Send Your blessing on all the people of our Diocese as we

prepare for our assembly in August.

May Your Spirit of wisdom inspire and guide all our

conversations and gatherings.

May Your Spirit of loving communion unite us more closely in our parishes and diocese.

May our walking together be fruitful and be a sign of Your presence in our world.

Our Lady of the Way – Pray for Us

St Joseph Protector of the Church – Pray for Us.

Amen

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 III - Ecclesial Discernment for Mission

The Structure of the Decision-making Process

87. In the synodal Church “the whole community, in the free and rich diversity of its members, is called together to pray, listen, analyse, dialogue, discern and offer advice on taking pastoral decisions” (ITC 68) for mission. The way to promote a synodal Church is to foster as great a participation of all the People of God as possible in decision-making processes. If it is indeed true that the Church’s very way of living and operating is synodal, then this practice is essential to the Church’s mission, requiring discernment, the reaching of consensus, and decision-making through the use of the various structures and institutions of synodality.

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