

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUSSELTON

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

**30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (26 October)**

## **First Reading**

**Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19**

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

## **Responsorial Psalm:**

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

## **Second Reading**

**2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18**

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

*Alleluia!*

## **Gospel**

**Lk 18:9-14**

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

### **WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO**

#### **Why do we say 'alleluia'?**

Alleluia comes from the Hebrew word which means 'Praise God'. It appears as a prayer in the Old Testament psalms and as the chant of the saints in heaven in the Book of Revelation. It was adopted by the Christian liturgy as the response of those redeemed through Christ. In the Mass, the alleluia verse is our way of responding to the second reading and preparing for the proclamation of the Gospel. For Christians, 'alleluia' is a bit like a cheer leader's whoop! It reeks of celebration, life, strength, freedom and all those wonderfully liberating qualities offered us through the resurrection of Jesus. To mutter it is to contradict its meaning!

#### **Why a homily?**

The homily is an essential part of the Sunday Mass. The homily, the Scripture readings, the Profession of Faith and the Prayers of the Faithful form a unity which we call the Liturgy of the Word. The goal of this part of the Mass is to proclaim God's word and to illuminate its meaning and its ramifications for our lives. The homily, therefore, is usually based on a theme arising from the readings or from the particular mystery of faith being celebrated that day.

(TeresaPirola.net)

**Next Week's Readings (Year C)**

2 Maccabees 12:43-45; Philippians 3:20-21; Luke 7:11-17

## PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS

### 27 October - 2 November

|                  |         |                |                     |
|------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 9.00am  | Rosary Cenacle | St. Joseph's        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9.00am  | No Mass        | St. Joseph's        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9.00am  | No Mass        | St. Joseph's        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8am-5pm | Adoration      | St. Joseph's        |
|                  | 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>  | 5.00pm  | Reconciliation | St. Joseph's        |
|                  | 6.00pm  | Mass           | St. Joseph's        |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8.30am  | Reconciliation | Our Lady of the Bay |
|                  | 8.45am  | Divine Mercy   | Our Lady of the Bay |
|                  | 9.00am  | Mass           | Our Lady of the Bay |
|                  | 5.00pm  | Reconciliation | Our Lady of the Bay |
|                  | 6.00pm  | Mass           | Our Lady of the Bay |



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### REFLECTION

**Who are we as we come before God today?** Poor, humble, weak, broken-hearted, ill, exhausted, in need of God's mercy? God's face is always turned towards such people. In the Mass today, the penitential rite is a great opportunity to stand in that place of humility with the tax-collector. Presiders sometimes use their own words to introduce the prayers of mercy. I have heard one ask to come to our God of love and compassion 'for forgiveness of our sins, for peace in our hearts and for healing in our lives'. Another calls us to 'reflect on our need for healing in our relationships with God, others, ourselves and our environment'. The penitential rite is a great equaliser and reality-check; we can all recognise aspects of ourselves that are rough or broken. We come to receive Jesus' gift of himself in Communion not because we are perfect, but because we are in need of him. He wants to feed and nourish us because we are hungry and thirsty. If we come to him full of ourselves, we may not appreciate this gift and we may leave unchanged. So let us be open to God's mercy and healing today.  
(God's Word)

### **60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VATICAN COUNCIL'S DECLARATION ON RELATIONS WITH NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS (NOSTRA AETATE)**

Will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 28. This declaration, issued in 1965, by Pope Paul VI emphasises the Church's commitment to promoting unity and love among all people, regardless of their religious beliefs. The document says, ***"We cannot truly call on God, the Father of all, if we refuse to treat in a brotherly way any man, created as he is in the image of God. .... The Church reproves, as foreign to the mind of Christ, any discrimination against men or harassment of them because of their race, colour, condition of life, or religion. On the contrary, following in the footsteps of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, this sacred synod ardently implores the Christian faithful to "maintain good fellowship among the nations" (1 Peter 2:12), and, if possible, to live for their part in peace with all men, so that they may truly be sons of the Father who is in heaven."***

### MORNING TEA - NEXT WEEKEND

Legion of Mary, Catenians and the Vietnamese Community are hosting a morning tea after next Sunday's 9am Mass. All are invited. Come and build stronger community ties.

### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Save the date (**Sunday, 9 November**) and **book your place on the bus** with the Parish Office (*First in, best dressed*). Visiting Christian and historical sites significant to Busselton: Bean Chapel Café, Villa Carlotta, Old Butter Factory Historical Museum, Vinnies Welfare (*you might like to bring a non-perishable food item*), Old Pioneer Cemetery, St Joseph's Church (prayer) and finally Anzac Memorial Park for a bite to eat. The bus will leave Our Lady of the Bay after the 9am Mass.

### 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.

### 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 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 **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. Trish, the secretary, would love to meet you.

### OCTOBER INTENTION

**For collaboration between different religious traditions:**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

### GENTLE REMINDER

**Please turn off your mobile phone.**

## FR JESS'S UPDATES

**Parish Columbarium:** The Parish Committee has made a decision for the site of Parish Columbarium. It will be on the WEST AND EAST WING of the front oval of the OUR LADY OF THE BAY CHURCH. The next step is for a draftsman / engineer to draw up a draft for the sites.

**Priest's Professional Development Days:** On Tuesday and Wednesday, 28/29th of October, all the priests of the diocese will be in Bunbury for the ON-GOING FORMATION. **No Masses on those two days.**

**RCIA:** There are two sessions taking place, one every fortnight after Sunday morning Mass and the second, every 5 pm Sunday.

### FOOD IS WONDERFUL

It engages all our senses. It plays several roles in our lives. It brings people together. It sustains us and comforts us. It's the centre of various celebrations. Many of us show our love through the food we cook, and feel loved when someone cooks us our favourite meal. We all love food, and we all need food. **Unfortunately, 795 million people – 1 out of every 9 people worldwide – do not have enough to eat.** Nearly 20 million children are severely malnourished. We can change this. We believe a hunger free world is possible – a world where everyone has enough food for today and for tomorrow.

*(globalcitizen.org)*

Maybe, this week, you could donate to one of our catholic agencies who help those in need, share a meal with someone in our community, or donate to St Vincent de Paul (*baskets are in the churches*) or the Community Food Pantry (*fridge between office and garage*).

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

**That Catholic Shop Christmas Catalogues** can be found in the foyer of the church. The proceeds of every purchase assist the work of Aid to the Church in Need. **Offer Masses for the Holy Souls** and support **Priests in Need** pamphlets can also be found in the foyer.

### ROSARY

The Rosary Prayer time has been changed to **9am** for this Monday only, to accommodate those going to Georgie's funeral.

## Deaths

**Georgie Bruce-Smith** passed away the Friday before last. Her funeral Mass will take place on **Monday** (27 October) at **Our Lady of the Bay** at **10.30am**. (*Perhaps you could bring a plate for the refreshments following in the Community Centre*) Our thoughts are with the family and we pray that Georgie's Soul and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, rest in the peace of Christ.

**Sr Margaret Kane SJ**, died last Sunday. Her funeral is yet to be decided.

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

### Prayers For The Sick

Shane Williams  
Fr Hugh Galloway  
Bob Tebbit,  
Jon Wilder  
Meg Helyar,  
Norma Chester  
Merle Teal



### Memorial Anniversary

2007: Timothy Johnson  
2008: Elizabeth Ford  
2010: Eva Heath  
2011: Dorothy McCarthy  
2016: Tony White



### Church Collections

*(Weekend 18-19 October)*

Envelopes: \$ 510.00  
Loose: \$ 1,391.50  
EFT Machine: \$ 240.00  
Direct Debit: \$ 295.00  
Containers for Change: \$ 15.70

Tap and pay machines are now located in the foyers of both churches for the convenience of parishioners and visitors who may prefer not to carry cash about on all occasions. **Direct Deposits** can be made to our account: **Busselton Catholic Parish**, quoting your surname and/or envelope number: **BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113**

## WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 1/2 NOVEMBER

### Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Murray  
Greeters: Di, Lily  
Commentator: Di  
Readers: Trish W, Sue  
Musicians: Carmelina  
Projectionist: Angela  
EMHC: -  
Cleaning: Janet, Di, Aileen  
Laundry: Di

### Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Terry  
Altar Servers: Leon, Olivia, Louis  
Greeters: Kaye C, Peter  
Commentator: Patricia E  
Readers: Julie, Gay  
Musician: John G  
Projectionist: Peta  
Recorded Music: -  
EMHC: James, Kaye M  
Sacristan: Julie  
Children's Liturgy: Mark, Shane

### Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: -?  
Altar Servers: Andrea, Grace, Esther  
Greeters: Joan  
Commentator: Joan  
Readers: Mona, Mitchell  
Projectionist: Kate  
Recorded Music: Robyn  
EMHC: -

**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**

Wednesday, 10am 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.

**AN EXCERPT: SPES NON CONFUNDIT - JUBILEE YEAR 2025**

#23. Indeed, the indulgence is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy. Not by chance, for the ancients, the terms "mercy" and "indulgence" were interchangeable, as expressions of the fullness of God's forgiveness, which knows no bounds. The sacrament of Penance assures us that God wipes away our sins. We experience those powerful and comforting words of the Psalm: *"It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion... The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy... He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins"* (Ps 103:3-4.8.10-12). The sacrament of Reconciliation is not only a magnificent spiritual gift, but also a decisive, essential and fundamental step on our journey of faith. There, we allow the Lord to erase our sins, to heal our hearts, to raise us up, to embrace us and to reveal to us his tender and compassionate countenance. There is no better way to know God than to let him reconcile us to himself (cf. 2 Cor 5:20) and savour his forgiveness. Let us not neglect Confession, but rediscover the beauty of this sacrament of healing and joy, the beauty of God's forgiveness of our sins! Still, as we know from personal experience, every sin "leaves its mark". Sin has consequences, not only outwardly in the effects of the wrong we do, but also inwardly, inasmuch as *"every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death, in the state called Purgatory"*. In our humanity, weak and attracted by evil, certain residual effects of sin remain. These are removed by the indulgence, always by the grace of Christ, who, as Saint Paul VI wrote, *"is himself our 'indulgence'"*. The Apostolic Penitentiary will issue norms for obtaining and rendering spiritually fruitful the practice of the Jubilee indulgence. This experience of full forgiveness cannot fail to open our hearts and minds to the need to forgive others in turn. Forgiveness does not change the past; it cannot change what happened in the past, yet it can allow us to change the future and to live different lives, free of anger, animosity and vindictiveness. Forgiveness makes possible a brighter future, which enables us to look at the past with different eyes, now more serene, albeit still bearing the trace of past tears. For the last Extraordinary Jubilee, I commissioned Missionaries of Mercy, and these continue to carry out an important mission. During the coming Jubilee, may they exercise their ministry by reviving hope and offering forgiveness whenever a sinner comes to them with an open heart and a penitent spirit. May they remain a source of reconciliation and an encouragement to look to the future with heartfelt hope inspired by the Father's mercy. I encourage bishops to take advantage of their precious ministry, especially by sending them wherever hope is sorely tested: to prisons, hospitals, and places where people's dignity is violated, poverty abounds and social decay is prevalent. In this Jubilee Year, may no one be deprived of the opportunity to receive God's forgiveness and consolation.

**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.**
- **PLEASE NOTE the Rendezvous Road Waste Facility is no longer taking them..**

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

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