

St. Joseph Catholic Parish of Busselton

Our Lady of the Bay Church, off College Avenue, West Busselton
St. Joseph's Church, Kent Street, Busselton

Vision: Growing in faith, inclusivity & outreach through openness.

Mission: To be a welcoming & loving community; journeying together; proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through words & deeds; nourished by the Holy Eucharist; discipleship is formed for the service of all.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (19 JULY 2026)

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened,

the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

'First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn'

Matthew 13:30

Next Week's Readings

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 | Romans 8:28-30 |

Matthew 13:44-52

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Parish Mass & Devotion

Monday	20 July	10:00 AM	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	21 July	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	22 July	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	23 July	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Adoration	St. Joseph's
		5:00 PM	No Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday	24 July	11:00 AM	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
		11:30	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
		12:00 NN	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	25 July	5:30 PM	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
		6:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	26 July	8:30 AM	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
		9:00 AM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
		5:30 PM	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
		6:00 PM	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay

Please Observe Silence

Respectful Preparation:

Arriving early & remaining quiet before the mass starts allows everyone to transition from the noise of daily life into an encounter with God. Shared silence unites the congregation in a collective pause, preventing the church from becoming a social hall or distracting environment.

Let us observe silence and spend time in prayer preparation as we celebrate the Holy Mass.

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.



POPE LEO'S INTENTIONS FOR 2026

July: For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BUNBURY
INVITES YOU TO

SAFEGUARDING FORUM 2026

ST PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

JULY

THURSDAY

23

9:00AM-3.30PM

FOLLOWED BY A FELLOWSHIP SUNDOWNER
PASTORAL LIFE AND MISSION CENTRE 4:00PM-6:00PM

Safeguarding Officers, Clergy and Parish staff

Please RSVP by Friday 3 July 2026

For further information, contact Michelle
08 97210517 or safeguarding@bunburycatholic.org.au



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Fr Jayan Johnson
Asst. Priest
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Isabelle Punzalan
Parish Secretary

Tim Murphy
Safeguarding Officer
0418 932 170



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

Reflection:

The request of the servants to remove the darnel as it sprang up among the wheat probably reflected better horticultural practice than the landowner's deferral of separation to harvest time. However, the wisdom of this parable is compelling. Whether we welcome it or not, good and evil will ultimately be identified and accounted for. However, rather than leave a painful purgation to the end, it is prudent to practise daily weeding of the garden of our soul as individuals and communities. Even small beginnings can lead to significant outcomes as the parables of the mustard seed and yeast indicate. Should the weeding process prove too great on occasions we can take comfort in knowing that the Spirit will help us in our weakness. We are also encouraged by the assurance provided in our first reading today from the Book of Wisdom, that our good God cares for everything, is mild in judgement and governs with lenience.

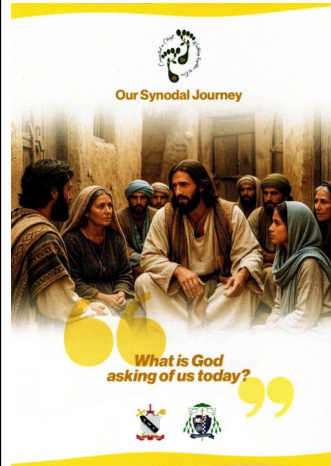
~ God's Word Daily Reflections 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday

Will resume on 2nd of August

Diocesan Assembly

Catholic Diocese of Bunbury will hold an assembly from 30th July to 1st of August. The 1st of August, Saturday, will be attended by participants from all parishes, priests, and school leaders. Our parish participants are the following: Jo Cammilleri, Gay Cooper, Michael Tonks, Jack Rapanaro. Let us pray for our diocese as we continue journey together in the spirit of synodality.



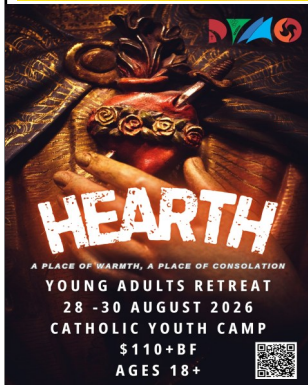
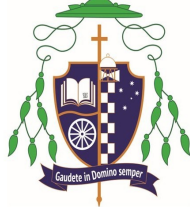
Pilgrimage with us to World Youth Day Seoul

Jul–Aug 2027

Register your interest now by
scanning the QR Code!

This is where every pilgrimage begins. Not when everything is clear. Not when life is perfectly in order. But when we are willing to walk just as we are with Christ. Dear young people, you do not need to have everything figured out. You only need the courage to take the first step.

The Most Reverend, George Kolodziej SDS DD, Bishop of Bunbury.
WYD Launch Mass



Church Collections

(Weekend 6th July ~ 12th July)

Envelopes:	\$ 515.00
Loose:	\$ 2493.90
EFT Machine:	\$ 325.00
Direct Debit:	\$ 100.00

Containers for change \$

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

PILGRIMAGE: EASTERN EUROPEAN SHRINES

13 days and 10 nights

27th Sept – 9th Oct 2026 | Fr. Jess – Spiritual Director | For more information please see Fr. Jess or call Anawim Journey Pilgrim Consultants. Tel. 0861187313 or email mail@anawimjourneys.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **There is a live-out Weekend in Bunbury on 25/26 July this year and a Live-in Weekend is scheduled for October 23~25 in Perth.** For more information about coming Weekends contact Brendon or Valerie on 0493 534 865.

Email WAb bookings@wwme.org.au Visit www.wwme.org.au

Spirituality Hub Kirup

Peace Vigil Quiet Day, Thursday 6th August Hiroshima Day. 9.30am-2pm. Please join us for all or part of the day to pray for peace in these difficult times. The contemplative practice of the labyrinth will be part of our prayer. Also, **save the date** for St Phoebe's Day on 3rd September. Contact Deborah for further details 0419939864.

No Mass

23 July, Thursday – Fr. Jess and Fr. Jay will be attending the safeguarding forum with the representatives in Bunbury.

30 & 31 July Thursday and Friday – Fr. Jess and Fr. Jay will be attending synod assembly in Bunbury

St. Joseph's Church Toilet Keys

Are kept in the Ned Kenny Centre. Please use the side sacristy to use the toilet.

Special celebration for the Presentation Sisters

This year marks 250 years since the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary were founded in Cork, Ireland, by Venerable Nano Nagle in 1775. **On Sunday 6 September Bishop George will celebrate Mass at 10 am in the St. Patrick's Cathedral** to mark the presence and ministry of the Presentation Sisters in the diocese, since 1902.

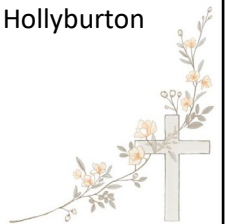
Prayers For The Sick

Melissa "Molly" Marshall
Shane Williams
Lorraine Wielgomasz
Sr Eileen Johnson
Fr Hugh Galloway
Bob Tebbit
Meg Helyar
Zelma Thomson
Fr Roy Pereira



Memorial Anniversary

2010: Patricia Benswick
2014: John Crothers
2023: Mary Hollyburton



WEEKEND ROSTER

25th & 26th July

Saturday - 6:00pm Mass	
Acolyte	Murray H
Greeters	Di Mas, Lily Buchanan
Commentator	Di Mas
First Reading	Angela H
Second Reading	Brian
Laptop	Carla
Music	Carmelina
Cleaners	Yvonne & Noreen

Sunday - 9:00am Mass	
Acolyte	Joe L
Greeters	Peter & Patricia Etherington
Commentator	Pat T.
First Reading	Jack R.
Second Reading	Janet D.
Laptop	Veronica
Music	John G
EMHC	Maria P, Peta, Trish W
Sacristan	Jo
Altar Servers	Regan, John, Louis
Children's Liturgy	Heather M & Jess K

Sunday - 6:00pm Mass	
Acolyte	Kevin D
Greeters	Joan
Commentator	Robyn
First Reading	Gay
Second Reading	Catherine C
Laptop	Roger
Music	Jo
Altar Server	Prince, Charles

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

Every Wednesday 10am 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 deceased 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 refuge. 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.



Ukraine's humanitarian needs continue as support remains vital.



FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION

Snippet from the Final Document: Part III -

Ecclesial Discernment for Mission : Transparency, Accountability and Evaluation

99. If the synodal Church wants to be welcoming, then the culture and praxis of accountability must shape its actions at all levels. However, those in positions of authority have greater responsibility in this regard and are called to account for it to God and to His People. While accountability to one's superiors has been practised over the centuries, the dimension of authority's being accountable to the community is in need of restoration. The structures and procedures established through the experience of consecrated life (such as chapters, canonical visitations, etc.) can serve as an inspiration in this regard.

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