

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (11 May)

First Reading

Acts 5:13-14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading

Rev 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

***Wishing all Mothers, Grandmothers
and those who have been mother figures to us and others
a very happy Mothers Day.***



Next Week's Readings (Year C)

Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS

12 May - 18 May

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word + HC	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	No Service	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-5pm	Adoration	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.00pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	8.30am	Reconciliation	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



Parish Priest
Fr Jess Navarra

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(away 29 Apr-17 May)

Assistant Priest

Fr Nathan Barrie

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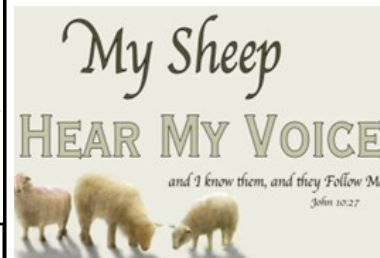
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REFLECTION

The 50 days of Easter give us time to move ever more deeply into being people of the Resurrection. As we do that, we ask to discern if something is from God. Today's readings offer us some criteria. Acts tells us to ask if the new idea or movement brings us the joy of the Spirit or meanness of heart. Revelation suggests that the proof comes from whether the new thing builds a world where there is no more hunger or thirst or favorus one group over others. The Gospel tells us that what is of God will always draw us toward greater unity among all people and creation and of all in God. Follow these criteria, and we can put the devil in checkmate.

(Sr Mary McGlone National Catholic Reporter)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The fourth Sunday of Easter is commonly known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The rural image of the Good Shepherd and the sheep carried a special cultural meaning at the time of Jesus in a Galilean peasant society, but the meaning can be transported to the twenty-first century. We are being asked to

pray in a special way for vocations which are very necessary for the life of the Church. We need pastoral shepherds for our parish communities. Pope Francis famously called bishops and priests to fulfil their vocations as shepherds who so immerse themselves in their ministry that they "smell like the sheep".

Yet, the call to follow Jesus is a call to all of us to be good shepherds for one another and especially for the most vulnerable among us – children, refugees, the poor, immigrants, exploited workers and victims of trafficking. Anyone who has been responsible for the care of others is like a shepherd. We remember carers, doctors, nurses, parents, teachers and public servants. And we go beyond a commitment to our parish community. We are not all identical. The countless saints who have gone before us are a testament to the diversity of vocations. Good Shepherd Sunday is an opportunity to reflect and ask ourselves: am I only who I want to be, or **am I whom God wants me to be?** Every single person here has a vocation. Every single person here has been, and is being, called by God through the Holy Spirit to offer their special gifts to the rest of the community. What is your vocation? What are your special gifts? What contribution are you making to the life of this parish and to society outside it?

(Majellan Living Word)

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Mass this Wednesday due to the Personal Development Day for all Diocesan Priests. Deacon Barry will celebrate Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on the Tuesday.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our rescheduled meeting to take place on **Friday, 16 May** after the 12 noon Mass. Soup is on the menu.

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.

MAY INTENTION

For working conditions:

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

GENTLE REMINDER

Please turn off your mobile phone.

You have the right to remain silent

CAN WE BE GOOD SHEPHERDS?

Jesus calls us to be Good Shepherds for one another. He calls us to care for the poor and vulnerable around us.

St. Vincent de Paul: It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners could contribute food items into the baskets at both churches. All donations are appreciated – a list of suggested items is nearby. If financial donations are your choice please give to our Treasurer, Peter Etherington or to Maria Parkinson, President or place envelopes in the regular Sunday collections where they will be handed to us. Envelopes are available from the back of the church.

Community Food Pantry (leave them in the unpowered fridge situated between the parish office and garages) Both are in dire need of non-perishable items to help those residing in our community who are in need.

GARDENING BUSY BEE

Next Saturday, 17 May - 8.30am

The garden at Our Lady of the Bay is in need of care. (*Pruning, deadheading, weeding, etc.*) Please mark the date in your calendar, and bring your hat, gardening gloves, closed-in footwear and appropriate clothing. Wear sunscreen and when bringing gardening tools, please be conversant in their use. (*Health and Safety people, health and safety!*) We will also need a trailer or two. (anyone?) Morning tea will be provided. Please contact Greg Smith 0429 924 085 with any queries.

INDUCTION OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Will take place on the **18 May** during Sunday 9am Mass. There will be morning tea after Mass to express our support to the newly formed PPC officers and members. Please bring a plate to share.

Death

John Lawrie passed away on last Saturday (3 May). His funeral will be held at William Barrett's after the Coroner releases his body. Our thoughts are with the family and we pray that John's Soul and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, rest in the peace of Christ.

Ordination Anniversary

Fr Nathan: 17.05.23

"I want to be a light in the darkness to all whom I am called to minister, with a heart that is merciful, patient, after all, the Church is a field hospital as Pope Francis has reminded us."

Fr Nathan Barrie



Memorial Anniversary

2007: Elizabeth O'Connor; Rosalie Daff

2008: Basil Chanbers

2009: Martin Mas

2018: Elaine Guthridge

2020: Joan Bartlett

2022: Sr Maureen Hodge



Church Collections

(Weekend 3/4 May)

Envelopes: \$ 586.00

Loose: \$ 1,429.15

EFT Machine: \$ 85.00

Direct Debit: \$ 673.00

Containers for Change: \$ 10.10

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**

Prayers For The Sick



**Damien Philp;
Shane Williams;
Fr Hugh Galloway;
Bob Tebbit**

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 17/18 MAY

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: -
Greeters: Di, Lorraine
Commentator: Di
Readers: ?, Evangeline
Musicians: Carmelina
Projectionist: Trish
EMHC: George
Cleaning: Yvonne, Noreen
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Allen
Greeters: Kaye, Peter
Commentator: Patricia
Readers: Janet, James
Musician: John G
Projectionist: Veronica
Recorded Music: -
EMHC: Maria
Sacristan: Helen
Children's Liturgy: Cassandra, Morton

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Frank
Greeters: -
Commentator: Robyn
Readers: Roger, Jency
Projectionist: Nola
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.

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

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

LETTER TO THE CLERGY AND FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY ELECTION OF POPE LEO XIV

Dear brothers in the ordained ministry, sisters and brothers in Christ,
Habemus Papam! We have a Pope!



It is with great joy that we, the Catholic community of the diocese of Bunbury, celebrate the election of Cardinal Robert Prevost OSA as Pope Leo XIV. Cardinal Robert Prevost OSA, a member of the Order of Saint Augustine (known as 'The Augustinians'), was elected as Pope by the Conclave on 8 May 2025.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, on 14 September 1955, a significant part of his ministry has been in Peru where he served as a parish priest, seminary teacher and as a bishop. Prior to his election as Pope, he served as the Prior General for the Augustinians (2001 – 2013); Bishop of the Diocese of Chiclayo, Peru (2015 – 2023); President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America (2023 – 2025) and Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops (2023 – 2025). In 2023 he was created a Cardinal of the Catholic Church by Pope Francis. The context of Pope Leo's life, and ministry, is significant. Pope Leo's life, experiences of leadership and previous ministries have had a global reach and outlook, seeing him live and minister in both North and South America, as well as internationally.

The peace and welcoming love of God were central themes of our Pope's opening address.

His first words as Pope were *"peace be with you"*, and he used the word *"peace"* nine times in the short speech that followed. This peace, he said, is *"a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, is without any limits or conditions."*

Which leads to welcome!

Pope Leo has already given us an insight into the Church he will lead:

"We have to look together how to be a missionary Church, building bridges, dialogue, always open to receiving with open arms for everyone, like this square, open to all, to all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue, love."

Please join with me in praying for Pope Leo so that, as our Pope, he will draw us all nearer to the love of God, and bring forth God's love and peace to a world that sorely needs it.

Accompanying my letter to you, I offer the statement released earlier today by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth and President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, sharing the joyous news of Pope Leo's election.

Let us, in the diocese of Bunbury, join with our new Pope in pursuing his sacred mission of service to the universal church.

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Fr George Kolodziej SDS
Bishop of Bunbury

A copy of the statement Bishop George refers to can be found on the notice board.

MINISTRIES

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Sacristan

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Legion of Mary
Rosary Group

FAITH FORMATION LIFE

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Catholic Women's League
RCIA
RCIC
Catechists
Christian Meditation

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St Vincent de Paul

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