

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (21st April)

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Second Reading

1 Jn 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia! !

Gospel

Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd.

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'



Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS

22 April - 28 April

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass	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	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	9.00am	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5.45pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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REFLECTION

Responsible leaders, like good shepherds, were expected to seek the welfare of the flock and even risk their lives for the flock, but only Jesus, the good shepherd, would lay down his life for the sheep. People today, most of whom see shepherds only in movies or on television, are nonetheless moved by the comforting image of a shepherd. In times of difficulty or intense sorrow, they derive comfort from praying Psalm 23: *“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want”* Moreover, the image of Jesus as Good Shepherd challenges religious leaders to be ‘shepherds after God’s own heart’ and inspires the people, the ‘flock’, to turn to him for love and security.
 (Source: God’s Word 2024)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Church asks us, on this Good Shepherd Sunday to remember the vocation which arises from Baptism and Confirmation. All of us are called and indeed challenged to be Christ in the world. Good Shepherd Sunday is also a day when the Church asks us to pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. So, on this Good Shepherd Sunday, in a special way, we turn to God in prayer. And our prayer is that God will continue to provide pastors for his Church, shepherds after his own heart. Priests who will faithfully proclaim the Word of God; priests who will minister the Sacraments and equip the People of God for ministry. And we pray, too, that God may give us warm and generous hearts with which to always support and encourage our priests. (Source: <https://worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/>)

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

All-powerful Father,

protect your sons who are preparing for the priesthood.

Help them remain faithful to prayer,

diligent in their studies, and docile to spiritual direction.

Protect them from temptation, keep them from all evil,

and enflame their hearts with love

so they may one day become ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church.

Amen

ANZAC DAY

Each year on 25 April, Australians and New Zealanders pay tribute to those who have been tasked to protecting its borders and to preserve its freedoms. But we commemorate more than its soldiers. We pay tribute to all those in uniform, to those who provide medical care, to the families that wait at home in hope, to those whose loved ones died, and to those who come home but are ill in body or mind. Anzac Day is the day we most earnestly pray for peace in our hearts, families, communities and the world.
 (Source: Editor - Australian Catholics)

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.

APRIL INTENTION

For The Role Of Women :

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world .

GENTLE REMINDER

Please turn off your mobile phone.

NED KENNY CENTRE

The Ned Kenny Centre will be closed to everyone this week (22 April—26 April), to allow for roof repairs to be completed.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Donations of dry goods to stock up the SVDP pantry would be greatly appreciated. Baskets are in the churches, with a list of suggested items nearby. A financial donation could also be made to the Treasurer, Peter Etherington or to the President, Maria Parkinson or simply handed in along with your normal weekend collection. Envelopes are available from the back of the church. Many, many thanks for your continued support.

THE ROSARY IN MAY

Living Rosary Group - Wednesday, 1 May: The Spirituality Hub Kirup, in partnership with Catholic Mission, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, founder of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, now known as Catholic Mission. Join us online (or in person) on the first Wednesday during May at 12.00 noon. Contact Deborah Roberson on 0419939864 or deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com for more information about this Living Rosary group and how to participate in person or via Zoom.

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission rosary at **12 noon, Monday to Friday. Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer> **Meeting ID:** 893 8798 2280 **Password:** 876574

Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Bove's Farm, Roy Road, Jindong, Busselton. Sunday, 5 May. Hymn singing commences at 12.30pm. Holy Concelebrated Mass led by Fr Archie Carampatan commences at 1pm. Rosary Procession and Benediction following Mass. ALL WELCOME! Note: Roy Road runs off the Bussell Highway, approximately halfway between Vasse and Margaret River.

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

FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILY MEETING

"Do you believe in God?", the catechist asked.

The child replied, "Yes!"

"Why do you believe in God?"

The child though for a moment, *"I'm not sure. I think it runs in the family."*

A reminder that it is a requirement for parents of children wishing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist, to attend the meeting this **Tuesday (23rd April)** in Our Lady of the Bay Community Centre at 6.00pm. Updating your own knowledge and understanding of faith will help you as you guide your child in this important stage of their faith life.

Your words, attitudes and actions regarding the Eucharist will influence your child in a powerful way.

Prayers For The Sick



Damien Philp;
Ev Brand;
Clare Freeman;
Shane Williams

Memorial Anniversary

2013: Sean Synnot
Thomas Moylan
Ross Watson
Colleen Beuzeville
2015: Nell Overton
Christine Marsden
2023: James Harte



Church Collections

(Weekend 13/14 April)

Envelopes: \$ 935.00
Loose: \$ 1,369.95
Containers for Change: \$3.90

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 APRIL

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Tim
Greeters: Di, Lily
Commentator: Di
Readers: Murray, George
Musician: Carmelina
Projectionist: Angela
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Rosary Group
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe
Greeters: Kaye C, Peter
Commentator: Patricia
Readers: Julie, Pat
Musician: John G
Projectionist: Veronica
Recorded Music: -
EMHC: Helen
Sacristan: Julie
Children's Liturgy: Mark & Molly

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: -
Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator: Joan
Readers: Mona, Robyn
Projectionist: Nola
Recorded Music: Jo
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.

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

 CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE  UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY	Catholic Theological College <i>Sign up for one of 9 short, online sessions.</i> Engaging Your Faith: May 2024 <i>Theology, Scripture, Meditation, Spirituality, Science & Faith.</i> Choose what interests you from \$25 per session. For more information and to register: ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/
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THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Resuming the annual Gala Dinners on **Friday, 3 May**. Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish Hall with guest speaker, UNDA Vice-Chancellor, Professor Francis Campbell, who will address the gathering about the challenges facing Catholic families in passing on the Faith in an increasingly secularised society. Dinner prices: Single \$65, Couple \$120 and a Table of Eight \$420. Dinner includes a three-course meal, two bottles of wine or soft drink per table and coffee and tea available self-serve. For catering purposes please register and make payment at <https://go.kscwa.au/bunbury-gala-dinner-3May2024> Contact: Laurie Sutherland for further information on 0488 966 400.

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