

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (10 November)

First Reading

1 Kg 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."'

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! .

Second Reading

Heb 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs .

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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- **Preparing For Experiences of Christ Through The Mass** cards are available in the foyer. They are an invaluable aid for proper use of the 'Sacred Silences' throughout the Mass. Also available are Large Mass cards to help follow the Mass and small cards (in a stand) to help with the responses.
 - Your child or grandchild might like a copy of the 'Kid's Bulletin' from the foyer.

Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS
11 November - 17 November

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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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.

NOVEMBER INTENTION

For Those Who Have Lost A Child :

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation .

GENTLE REMINDER

Please turn off your mobile phone.

REFLECTION

Practical people will say that people like these women (*in today's readings*) are irresponsible and unrealistic; they should care for themselves and not risk needing others' help. Cynics, reviling what they see as a reckless management of resources, will blame them for their own poverty. Others believe that they should first take care of their own and give once they have a surplus. The two widows exemplify what it means to act like Christ. Their simple example dares others to believe that generosity, like love and the widow's jar of oil, need never be considered a limited resource. Their example can embolden others to act like they do. This is their free, courageous and faith-filled way of redeeming the world. As we near the end of the liturgical year, the church calls us to think about the meaning of our lives. The widows offer us a challenge and an inspiration. Can we become free enough to trust that love and generosity are permanently renewable resources with which we can create a different world? Are we willing to take that wild, faith-filled risk?
(Sr Mary McGlone—NCR)

ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC CARE

The CatholicCare Appeal is the only appeal made each year for organisations which provide services within our own Diocese. Please give generously. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. The Appeal Envelopes are provided in the pews. Please take home and read Archbishop's letter and use the enclosed return envelope to make your donation. Envelopes containing cash should be placed in the Offertory basket (Please do not post cash donations). Cheque and Credit Card donations can be either placed in the offertory basket or posted directly to the Diocese. There will also be a retiring collection (this weekend) if you find this more convenient.

NOVEMBER MASSES

The month of November each year is a time when we especially remember in our prayers all those who have died. All Masses celebrated during November are offered for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. During this time, we have remembrance boxes on the sanctuaries of both our churches which you may place inside a November Mass Offering envelope with the name of departed loved ones. **Please note** that individual Mass intentions are not offered during November, as we unite our prayers for all the faithful departed.

"Of all prayers, the most meritorious, the most acceptable to God are prayers for the dead, because they imply all the works of charity, both corporal and spiritual."
(Saint Thomas Aquinas)

PARKING IN THE GROUNDS OF ST. JOSEPH'S

Although the only designated parking space is at the very forefront of the Church (*for the use of hearses and official vehicles*) the occasional private vehicle has generally been tolerated. Unfortunately though, in recent times, more and more people have taken advantage of the convenience of parking close to the church and it has become dangerous (*for pedestrians and those reversing*), on top of the fact that constant damage to our reticulation system has reached new and unacceptable levels. Bituminising the space is not an option and whilst we acknowledge that there are some instances where vehicles need to be there, that would not seem to be the case for the majority of our user group. Going forward, parking will be limited to **Acrod holders** and **funeral vehicles**. Signage (*in a few weeks*) at the entrance will reflect these conditions. Free parking is available just across the road, on the street (*for an hour*) and at the very end of the Coles carpark. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we really do need to address the problem and your co-operation and support will be appreciated.

RED WEDNESDAY

On **Wednesday, 20 November**, cathedrals around the world (*including St. Patrick's*) will be lit up in red to draw attention to the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith. This year is focussed in particular on the suffering Christians in the Holy Land, where the people are experiencing immense hardship and struggling to remain in their homeland. Here in Busselton we are holding a **Penitential Prayer Service for persecuted Christians in St Joseph's Church at 6.30pm**. It will run for approximately 45 minutes. It is hoped that by standing in solidarity and love with our persecuted brothers and sisters, they will know they are not alone or forgotten. It also provides an opportunity for us to value and live out our faith more deeply.

A HASIDIC TALE

There once was a rabbi who was asked by his students, "Master, how should one determine the hour in which night ends and day begins?" One student suggested, "Is it when a person can distinguish a sheep from a dog in the distance?" "No," said the rabbi, "It is not." A second student ventured, "Is it when one can distinguish a date tree and a fig tree from afar?" "It is not that either," replied the teacher. "Please tell us the answer," the students begged, "How should one determine when night has ended and day begun?" "**It is when you look into the face of a stranger and see your sister or brother,**" said the rabbi. "**Until then, night is still with us.**"

Rabbi Annie Tucker writes: "It is only when we look at someone we do not know and see them as a fellow child of God, a person worthy of inherent dignity and respect, that we can overcome the darkness that so often plagues modern society. Until we feel a sense of responsibility for the stranger, a sense of connection to the other, night – indeed – is still very much upon us." Perhaps, to help those in need in our community and help them know we do indeed see them as our brothers and sisters, we might consider purchasing a couple of non-perishable items for both **St. Vincent de Paul** (baskets are in the church) and our **Community Food Pantry** (situated between the parish office and garages). (Donations are always welcome to St Vincent de Paul via the envelopes in the church foyer.)

"Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.'"

(1 Kg 17:11)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nominations are being called for a position on next year's Parish Pastoral Council. The Council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community. You are each invited to recommend a member (of the Parish) for consideration. (*Forms are in the foyer*) Look within the various Parish ministries, small groups and those next to you on the pews for someone who can enthusiastically support, guide and move forward with our Parish vision. Or just maybe you would like to consider the position for yourself?

CRAFT & COFFEE GROUP NEWS

Craft and Coffee Group ladies will be having an early Christmas lunch on **Tuesday November 19** at The Esplanade. If you ever thought about coming to craft group (or would just like lunch out with the girls) please come along. Let Fran 0428220822 or Julie 0429976602 know asap.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Columban Calendars for 2025 are still only \$10 and will be on sale after Masses on Saturday night and Sunday morning. This year has a new feature where meaningful Bible quotes are shown each month.

PARISH FUNDRAISER

The biannual Craft Group morning tea and Christmas stall is happening again on **Sunday, December 1** after the 9am mass. The craft group welcomes any donations to go towards this fundraiser for the parish. Perhaps you are a closet crafter who has items that you could donate? Kindly contact Fran 0428 220 822 Julie 0429 976 602.

Baptism

With joy we welcome :

Zoe Elsegood



Prayers For The Sick

Damien Philp;
Clare Freeman;
Shane Williams;
Bruce Stronach
Fr Johny Arattukulam
Fr Leon Russell (*Especially this Wednesday, when he will be undergoing another operation*)
Fr Hugh Galloway

Memorial Anniversary

2007: Ada George
2010: Hope Oldfield
2015: Jamie Craigie
2017: Fr William Holmes
2021: Peter Ball



Church Collections

(*Weekend 2/3 November*)

Envelopes: \$ 913.10
Loose: \$ 1,565.85
Containers for Change: \$9.60

Please make all cheques out to 'Busselton Catholic Parish'. **Direct Deposits**, quoting your surname and envelope number to the Parish Account: **BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113**

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 16/17 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Tim
Greeters: Di, Lily
Commentator: Di
Readers: Trish W, George
Musician: Carmelina
Projectionist: Evangeline
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Pat, Jo
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Joe
Greeters: Maria H, Alexandra
Commentator: Pat T
Readers: Patricia, Barb
Musician: -
Projectionist: David
Recorded Music: Mario
EMHC: Peta
Sacristan: Julie
Children's Liturgy: Cassandra, Heather

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Allen
Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator: Joan
Readers: Jency, Mona
Projectionist: Sijo
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.

ST MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE - VISUAL ART TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

Is open for viewing this Sunday (10 November) between 10am-2pm and on Monday (11 November) between 8am-4pm.

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? For further information, please contact the **College Office on 9752 7400 Website: mackillop.wa.edu.au Email: enrolments@mackillop.wa.edu.au**

GOD'S FARM

Invites you to join us for our monthly Eucharistic Adoration weekend on Saturday, **November 16th, 8am - 10pm.** Come and be refreshed: Spend time in the stone chapel with the Lord, find some wildflowers, take in the views of the ocean, enjoy fellowship with others, leave with peace! 94 Woodlands Rd Wilyabrup. Ph Mary on 0438054199.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND IN BUNBURY

30 November – 1 December

A great opportunity to spend some quality time together to enhance communication and rekindle the passion in your marriage. Don't miss out on this special time to focus on and nurture the relationship that means so much for the health and happiness of you and your family. Details available at the back of the church, at wwme.org.au or by calling 0493 534 865 to make a booking. Limited spaces available.

CHRISTMAS CATALOGUES

The **Catholic Shop** brochures are in the foyer. The proceeds of every purchase at That Catholic Shop help Christians who are suffering, oppressed or persecuted. Wide range to choose from. There is also a flyer from the **Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions** for the 2024 Christmas Catalogue - raising much needed funds for mission projects around the world.

SPIRITUALITY HUB KIRUP

Using the art of **Pro Hart** as another way into contemplative prayer is taking place on our next **Quiet Day**, Wednesday, **6 November**. On Friday, **15 Nov**, we offer another **Lectio Terrestia** event, a contemplative engagement with nature, led by Paul Cannon. See our updated schedule for further details. Contact Deborah 0419939864.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE – DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP

9 - 12 January 2025 | Catholic Youth Camp Busselton

Ages 13 – 18: Are you ready for an unforgettable summer? Ready for an adventure that will change your life? Are you ready for new friends, powerful faith experiences, and personal growth? Join us for the 13th annual Diocesan Summer Camp where adventure meets faith and lifelong memories are made. Summer Camp is designed to ignite your faith, be lots of fun, build deep friendships, help you relax by the beach, and inspire you to live with hope and purpose in the world! Spaces are limited, so don't wait! Register now and be part of something amazing! See poster for further details.

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