

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (17 November)

First Reading

Dan 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Responsorial Psalm:

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Second Reading

Heb 10:11-14

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man .

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

- ***The Diocesan Choir will be playing at St Joseph's next Saturday evening (23 November). Perhaps you would like to bring a small plate to share at the Supper in the Ned Kenny Centre after the Mass.***
- ***Zoom Safeguarding Training Course: Wednesday, 27 November. 11.00am-12.30pm All clergy and safeguarding officers to attend. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82259301086> This session is designed to inform key personnel within the Diocese of changes to Safeguarding Policy and Guidelines, including the Screening and Monitoring Policy of the Diocese.***

Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Dan 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS
18 November - 25 November

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	9.00am 6.30pm**	Mass Penitential Prayer Service**	St. Joseph's St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-5pm 5.00pm	Adoration Mass	St. Joseph's St. Joseph's
Friday	11.00am 11.30am 12 noon	Holy Hour Reconciliation Mass	St. Joseph's St. Joseph's St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.30pm 6.00pm	Reconciliation Mass	St. Joseph's St. Joseph's
Sunday	9.00am 5.45pm 6.00pm	Mass Reconciliation Mass	Our Lady of the Bay Our Lady of the Bay Our Lady of the Bay



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Wadandi people of the Noongari 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

Today's Gospel presents an apocalyptic vision of the end of the world. In this vision, the sun, and the moon and stars, which seem so stable, are suddenly shaken violently and come crashing down. Hopefully none of us will experience the end of the world in this way. But we can all experience times when our personal worlds seem to be falling apart and crashing all around us. Perhaps some structures that were very important to us, and that we thought would always be there, have collapsed. Or perhaps some people, on whom we relied greatly, are suddenly taken from us. We feel that our world has come crashing down.

These are terrible experiences but they can also be moments of grace, moments in which we experience the Lord entering our lives with great power and glory, as today's Gospel describes. We can experience God's presence in some way that inspires in us a joy and confidence that our actual situation cannot justify. Our being is uplifted: our heart rejoices, our soul is glad, even our body rests in safety. We learn to place all our hope in God. We pray with confidence, *'Keep us safe, O God, you are our hope.'*

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

On (today's) World Day of the Poor, the everyday person can make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Simple actions like offering a meal, donating clothing or volunteering at a local shelter can provide immediate relief to those in need, but it's not just about giving material things, showing kindness and respect can have a lasting impact as well. Listening to someone's story, acknowledging their humanity and offering a moment of connection can lift their spirits and remind them they are not forgotten. When we open our hearts to others, we not only change their lives but often transform our own in the process. Small acts of kindness can spread and inspire others to do the same, creating a kinder and stronger community. Even the smallest gesture can make a big difference and lead to meaningful change. Pope Francis said, *"We need to make the prayer of the poor our own and pray together with them. This is a challenge we must embrace and a pastoral activity that needs to be nurtured."*

Lord, open our eyes to the struggles of others.

Fill our hearts with kindness and let our actions spread hope.

Help us to show Your love in everything we do, supporting those in need and working for a more just and compassionate world.

Amen. (Source: Majellan Media)

Perhaps, to help the poor in our community, 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.

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.

WAKE UP! OUR GOD COMES

An **Advent reflection and prayer morning** will be held at Our Lady of the Bay Church on Saturday, **7 December** between **9am-12 noon**. There will be time for input, sharing and personal reflection, providing us with an opportunity to prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christmas.

Presenter: Fr Tony Chiera

Please bring a small plate to share for morning tea, and register your attendance at the Parish Office.

ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC CARE

A reminder if you haven't already done so, to please return your donation envelope and place in the offertory basket. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Spare envelopes are available at the back of the Church or contact the Diocese on 9721 0500 if none are available.

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.

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.

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 parishioner for consideration. (*Forms are in the foyer*) Look around you 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

Christmas Lunch: The Craft and Coffee Group ladies are meeting for an early Christmas lunch this **Tuesday (19 Nov)** at The Esplanade. If you would like a chance to get to know the girls please come along. Cash is preferred for payment however direct bank transfer on the day will be accepted. Let Fran 0428220822 or Julie 0429976602 know asap.

The Craft Group Stall and Morning Tea is fast approaching - Sunday, 1 December after the 9am mass. We would welcome your donations of craft, produce or plants. Donations can be given to Fran or Julie or brought to OLB hall between 2 and 4pm on Saturday, 30 November. (*We would like to be set up early.*) Please bring a plate of morning tea to share. Fran 0428 220 822 of Julie 0429 976 602

Baptism

With joy we welcome :

Maria George



Prayers For The Sick

Damien Philp;
Clare Freeman;
Shane Williams;
Bruce Stronach
Fr Johny Arattukulam
Fr Leon Russell
Fr Hugh Galloway

Memorial Anniversary

2007: Francis Piper
2013: Mariantonia Diblasi
2016: Sheila Bligh
2018: Ray Jackson
2023: Joy Depiazzi



Church Collections

(Weekend 9/10)

Envelopes: \$ 845.00
Loose: \$ 1,540.95

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 23/24 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte: Murray
Greeters: Di, Lorraine
Commentator: Trish W
Readers: Angela, Rosemary
Musicians: Diocesan Choir
Projectionist: Trish
EMHC: -
Cleaning: Rosary Group
Laundry: Di

Sunday 9am

Acolyte: Terry
Greeters: Kaye C, Peter
Commentator: Patricia
Readers: Janet, Kaye C
Musician: -
Projectionist: Peta
Recorded Music: Mario
EMHC: Kaye M
Sacristan: Julie
Children's Liturgy: Mark

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte: Kevin
Greeters: Joan
Commentator: Joan
Readers: Gay, Robyn
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 (not 19 November)

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

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**

CAPE HARMONY CHOIR - A CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS

Unwrap the magic of Christmas as you indulge in our festive concerts. Your spirits will be made bright with music from Handel, Mozart, Lloyd-Webber, and more. Tickets \$25 includes a festive afternoon tea. Buy online at at TryBooking.com or scan QR codes on poster. Door sales (cash) also available. **Saturday, 7 December, 2pm** Uniting Church, Busselton. **Sunday, 8 December, 2pm** at Dunsborough Catholic Church.

JOSEPHITE COMPANION CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Everyone is invited to join the Josephite Companions in Friendship, Prayer and Service. **Theme:** "A Lantern of Love" presented by Sr Pauline Dundon **Place:** Parish Meeting Centre, Cathedral Precinct, 11 Money St, Bunbury **Date:** 27 November 2024 **Time:** 9.30am Bring a friend and a plate of food for a shared meal. Bring a gift to the value of \$20 for Secret Santa. If you can, bring a gift for someone in need (Please wrap and label with gender and age) Response to this invitation would assist with organisation on the day. D Savage 97914008 H. Brown 0478 783 990 or helenbrown.hb@gmail.com

SPIRITUALITY HUB KIRUP

Our final two events for 2024 - Quiet Day with a Blue Christmas liturgy of hope and healing on Wednesday 4th Dec; Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, reflection, Mass, Lunch provided, Thursday 12th December. See our flyers and updated schedule for further details. Contact Deborah 0419939864

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.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE – DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP

9 - 12 January 2025 | Catholic Youth Camp Busselton

Ages 13 – 18: 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.

<https://catholicdioceseofbunbury.brushfire.com/events/590467>

MINISTRIES

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LITURGICAL LIFE

E.M.H.C.
Musicians/Choir
Sacristan

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Legion of Mary
Rosary Group

FAITH FORMATION LIFE

Catenians
Catholic Women's League
RCIA
RCIC
Catechists
Christian Meditation

JOSEPH CARE

St Vincent de Paul

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