

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (27 October)

First Reading

Jer 31:7-9

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout!

'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy .

Second Reading

Heb 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel .

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road

- ***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.
- Pick up a copy of the 'Kid's Bulletin' for your child or grandchild from the foyer.
- If you have not already done so, please add our new email: stjosephbsn@outlook.com to your contact list.

Next Week's Readings (Year B)

Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS
28 October - 3 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	9.00am***	Mass	Cemetery
	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Sunday	8.45am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Our Lady of the Bay
	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

Unlike James and John in last week's Gospel, the faith of Bartimaeus in Jesus is simple and straightforward. He does not want a place of honour and glory. He simply wants to see. And he believes that Jesus of Nazareth, Son of David can restore his sight. When his sight was returned to him, Bartimaeus followed Jesus. Not just along the road where he had sat for years as a beggar. But along the road of discipleship. In every sense of the word, Bartimaeus can now see the way. Not only is Bartimaeus healed of his physical blindness, but he is also healed of the blindness of unbelief, the blindness of not following Jesus. Bartimaeus can see that Jesus is the Way; the one to follow. He is also the only one, healed by Jesus, who follows him.

The author of Mark's Gospel has placed this story at the very end of the public ministry of Jesus. If we were to read on Mark's Gospel, the very next verse would be the account of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Three times now, Jesus has predicted that he will be put to death. Three times Jesus has told us that the road of discipleship involves following him to death, then, and only then, to glory. This is what discipleship in the kingdom is all about. Simple straightforward faith that allows us, like Bartimaeus, to see clearly the road of discipleship. Simple straightforward faith that allows us, like Bartimaeus, to walk that same path. *(Pastoral Liturgy)*

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. Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) will take place on **Saturday, November 2nd** at **Busselton Cemetery at 9:00am**, followed by Blessing of the Graves. Please bring a chair and appropriate sun protection. **"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)*

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.

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.

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.

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.

OCTOBER INTENTION

For A Shared Mission :
Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity

GENTLE REMINDER

Please turn off your mobile phone.

HOLY WATER DISPENSERS

Holy Water dispensers have been installed in the cloisters of both of our churches. These dispensers are designed for you to collect Holy Water to take home, allowing you to bring this powerful sacramental into your daily life for personal prayer and blessings. You may use Holy Water to bless yourself and anyone or anything under your care including your children, your homes, your cars, your vegetable gardens, your workspaces, and your pets. Holy Water is a sacramental. "Holy Mother Church has...instituted sacramentals. These are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. By them [we] are disposed to receive the chief effect of the sacraments, and various occasions in life are rendered holy." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1667)

Through the use of Holy Water:

- We recall our Baptism where we are made new creatures, adopted as children of God the Father, purified from all sins, and made temples of the Holy Spirit.
- We are forgiven of venial sins.
- Distraction from prayer is removed.
- The power of evil over people and places is dispelled.

"I have myself felt an extraordinary consolation when I have used Holy Water. It is certain that I have felt a great joy and inner peace which I cannot describe, a joy with which my soul was quite refreshed."
(Saint Teresa of Avila)

AND THEY ALL ATE - A SUFI WISDOM TALE

There were 4 towns. In each town, people were starving to death. Each town had a bag of seeds. In the first town, no one knew what seeds could do. No one knew how to plant them. Everyone starved. In the second town, one person knew what seeds were and how to plant them, but did nothing about it for one reason or another. Everyone starved. In the third town, one person knew what seeds were and how to plant them. He proposed to plant them in exchange for being declared the king or ruler. All ate, but were ruled. In the fourth town, one person knew what seeds were and how to plant them. He not only planted the seeds, but taught everyone the art of gardening. All ate, and all were free and empowered.

As Christ's disciples, we have been called to spread Gods love to all. One way is ensuring that those within our community have a little something to eat. Perhaps you 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). (You can also make a donation to St Vincent de Paul via the envelopes in the church foyer.)

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing."

St Gregory Nazianzus

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND IN BUNBURY

30th November – 1st 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.

<h3 style="margin: 0;">Death</h3> <p>Sr June Barrett, RSJ died last Friday (18 October). As a part of God's Mission, she worked in the Kimberleys for over 30 years. We pray that Sr June's Soul and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, rest in the peace of Christ.</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Church Collections</h3> <p style="font-size: small;">(Weekend 19/20 October)</p> <p>Envelopes: \$ 985.00 Loose: \$ 1,276.70</p>	
<h3 style="margin: 0;">Prayers For The Sick</h3> <p>Damien Philp; Clare Freeman; Shane Williams; Bruce Stronach Fr Johny Arattukulam</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Memorial Anniversary</h3> <p>2007: Timothy Johnson 2008: Elizabeth Ford 2010: Eva Heath 2019: Irene Neale</p>	<p>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</p>

WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 2/3 NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Acolyte: -	Acolyte: Joe	Acolyte: Kevin
Greeters: Di, Lily	Greeters: Kaye C, Peter	Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator: Di	Commentator: Maria P	Commentator: Joan
Readers: Trish W, Rosemary	Readers: Janet, Patricia	Readers: Kevin J, Gay
Musician: John A-W	Musician: John G	Projectionist: Kate
Projectionist: Trish	Projectionist: David	Recorded Music: Nora
EMHC: George	Recorded Music: -	EMHC: -
Cleaning: Janet, Di	EMHC: Eve	
Laundry: Di	Sacristan: Julie	
	Children's Liturgy: Heather	

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 and Our Lady of the Cape Primary School**
- 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 7400**

Website: mackillop.wa.edu.au **Email:** enrolments@mackillop.wa.edu.au

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.

DATING WITH DIRECTION

Young adults are invited to join *Dating with Direction* – a chance to meet and connect with Christian singles. This event is especially for Christians who think or know that may be called to marriage. We have an expert facilitator with many years of experience who will create a relaxed and comfortable environment to help single Christian connect. Sometimes we can feel nervous or embarrassed about pursuing a vocation to marriage, but like any call from our Lord, we should do we all we can to follow it. We are also hoping next year this event will expand to a formation series on dating, marriage and vocation. All registrations are strictly confidential and any questions or discussions are warmly welcomed. Please register with Darielle on 0402 416 659.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Both Scripture and Tradition remind us to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins and enter the joy of Heaven. For over fifty years, **Aid to the Church in Need** has passed on the Mass offerings of the Catholic people to poor priests, who have no other material support. In return these priests offer Masses for the intentions of the donor. Each year, over 50,000 priests—every eighth priest worldwide—are supported by 2 million Mass offerings. Masses can be offered for those we knew and loved, or for the souls that have nobody to pray for them. You can post a completed form (found in the foyer) to **Aid to the Church in Need**, call **1800 101 201** or go online at **www.aidtochurch.org/masses** to offer a Mass.

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