

# BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## 2nd Sunday in ORDINARY TIME (19 January)

### First Reading

Is 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken,' nor your land 'Abandoned,' but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

### Responsorial Psalm:

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

### Second Reading

1 Cor 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses .

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ .

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

Jn 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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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 responses.

Next Week's Readings (Year C)

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

## PARISH MASSES & DEVOTIONS

20 January - 19 January

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle	St. Joseph's
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Thursday</b>	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Friday</b>	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
<b>Sunday</b>	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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**Rev Greg Dudley**  
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### WELCOMING FR JESS



After a 20 plus year interval, we joyfully welcome Fr Jess back to our Parish. (*This time as Parish Priest, not as a very new Priest in the Diocese with Fr Leon showing him the ropes.*) Over those intervening years many of us have seen him at different Diocesan events and in different Parishes. He is no stranger to us; and loud was the sighs of thanksgiving when his appointment to Busselton was announced (*and the news that Fr Nathan was remaining.*) It is hoped that you can **stay/come** for his morning tea after this Sunday's 9am Mass and extend your own warm welcome. And what can you gift a new Priest to the Parish? Patience, trust and prayers are a very good beginning.

### REFLECTIONS

**The first sign Jesus accomplished was not an extraordinary healing or something prodigious in the temple of Jerusalem, but an action that responded to a simple and concrete need of common people.**

**This is how God loves to act.**

*(Pope Francis)*

**God needs us to know** our role within the church and to do it well. To answer the call to action when presented but also understand that the feast we are at is not about us; it's about God and the greater church. It's about all of us and the ways in which we can serve Christ's mission. God also needs us to value the sacraments and understand that we partake in them not as social tools for political weaponisation or status. No, the good wine is not a resource for our egos, but rather an invitation towards holiness. So as we continue in this new year let us play our part for the greater good of our church and let us believe in the power of the good wine.  
*(Cristian Murphy)*

### VISITATION OF THE RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



**Next weekend (25/26 January)** there will be a Visitation of the Relic of Bl Carlo Acutis and an International Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition at **St Patrick's Cathedral**, Bunbury. Fr Nathan will be concelebrating at the 8am Welcoming Mass on Saturday and Fr Archie invites you to join their parish pilgrimage to the Holy Door of St. Patrick's Cathedral and to venerate the relics of Bl. Carlo. Cars will be leaving from the OLOTSC car park at 9am and departing Bunbury at 11am. See the poster in the foyer for details of Mass, Veneration, and Confession times, as well as the time of a documentary on Carlo Acutis for kids and youth, at St Patrick's Cathedral.

### 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.

### JANUARY INTENTION

**For the right to an education**  
Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

### GENTLE REMINDER

**Please turn off your mobile phone.**

## PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Last week, Pope Francis told thousands of pilgrims that **a holy year is an opportunity to start fresh with one's relationship with God and with other people.** He said that that the theme "*Pilgrims of Hope*" is a reminder that hope *'is not a habit or a character trait – that you either have or you don't – but a strength to be asked for. That is why we make ourselves pilgrims: We come to ask for a gift, to start again on life's journey.'*

"Like the crowds that flocked to the waters of the Jordan, **may all who pass through the Holy Door this year receive the grace of interior renewal, openness to the dawn of God's kingdom and its summons to conversion, fraternal love and concern for the least of our brothers and sisters.**"  
*(Catholic News Service)*

## CRAFT GROUP

Craft Group resumed last week in the Ned Kenny Centre. It will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 1 - 4pm. All ladies (and gentlemen) are welcome. No commitment, no meeting, just a time of sharing, time doing craft activities (or not), chatting and having a cuppa. Pop in any time during the afternoon. Please ring Fran 0428 220 822. or Julie 0429 976 602 should you need more information.

## LADIES SUNDOWNER

The annual Ladies Sundowner will be held on **Friday, February 21** at the OLB Community Centre between **5 - 7pm**. All ladies are welcome. Cost \$5 **plus** raffle tickets will be on sale (3 for \$5 - cash only). All proceeds go to the CWL MacKillop Scholarship. Please come along and enjoy some 'girl time' with lots of laughs. Come and forge some new friendships.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Nominations are being called** for a position on this year's PPC. The Council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community. You are invited to recommend a parishioner for consideration. *(Forms are in the foyer)* Or maybe you would like to consider the position for yourself?

## AN INTERVIEW WITH OUR BISHOP-ELECT



Can be found in this week's edition of **The Record**. It makes very good reading. There is a little of his history, his priorities in his new role *(I dream of a joyful, missionary Church, drawing all to know and love Jesus...)* and the challenges facing the Church in Australia today. The link is on our website under 'Notices' and then 'Mass Readings'.

### Prayers For The Sick

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



### Baptism

*With joy we welcome :*

**Edison Pujari**



### Memorial Anniversary

**2000: Fr Steve Kelly**  
**2003: Rex Bowron**  
**2006: Millar Buzzard**



### Church Collections

*(Weekend 11/12 Jan)*

**Envelopes: \$ 1,060.00**

**Loose: \$ 1,698.90**

A tap and pay machine is now located in the foyer of Our Lady of the Bay for your convenience. Please make all cheques out to 'Busselton Catholic Parish'. **Direct Deposits** can be made, quoting your surname and envelope number to the Parish  
Account: BSB: 086-006 ACC: 846789113

## **WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 25/26 JANUARY**

### Saturday 6pm

**Acolyte:** Tim  
**Greeters:** Di, Lily  
**Commentator:** Sue  
**Readers:** George, Evangeline  
**Musicians:** Carmelina  
**Projectionist:** Trish  
**EMHC:** -  
**Cleaning:** Yvonne, Noreen  
**Laundry:** Di

### Sunday 9am

**Acolyte:** Joe  
**Greeters:** Kaye C, Peter  
**Commentator:** Barb  
**Readers:** Pat T, Patricia  
**Musician:** John Grace  
**Projectionist:** David  
**Recorded Music:** -  
**EMHC:** Kaye C  
**Sacristan:** Jo  
**Children's Liturgy:** -

### Sunday 6pm

**Acolyte:** Frank  
**Greeters:** Joan, Roz  
**Commentator:** Kevin J  
**Readers:** Joan, Jo  
**Projectionist:** Kate  
**Recorded Music:** Mona  
**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***

Recommences 12 February.

***Eucharistic Adoration***

Restarts Thursday 13 February

***Catholic Women's League***

2nd Friday of the month after the 12 noon Mass. Ned Kenny Centre

***Catenian Koffee Klub***

Recommences February 2025

**SACRAMENTS 2025**

If you have a child (not attending SMMC) who is a baptised Catholic and in 2025 wishes to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Year 3 or 9 years of age), First Eucharist (Year 4 or 10 years) or Confirmation (Year 6 or 12 years) please email or phone their details through to the Parish Office. The general all Sacrament meeting will be held Thursday, 27 February with the enrolment Mass on Sunday, 9 March. Please circle these dates on your calendar and don't delay in registering your child's name.

**OUR LADY'S LIBRARY AT OUR LADY OF THE BAY CHURCH**

Located at Our Lady of the Bay Church, *Our Lady's Library* is now open to nourish your mind and spirit! Explore a wide collection of books on faith, spirituality, prayer, saints, Church history, and more. Whether you're deepening your relationship with God, seeking answers, or looking for inspiration, there's something here for everyone. Borrow. Read. Grow. Come visit during Parish hours and take the next step in your faith journey!

**JOIN FR JESS'S PILGRIMAGE**

To Shrines and Saints including Fatima, Portugal and Spain. 29 April to 13 May 2025. There is an itinerary in the office for those interested or contact Anawim Journeys quoting reference: 250429 JNPS..

**MARIST REUNION**

Former students of all Marist Colleges are warmly invited to attend the Marist Reunion to be held on **Wednesday January 22, 2025** at Newman College, Empire Ave, Churchlands. 4.30 p.m.: Mass in the College chapel. 5.30 p.m. BBQ and fellowship. BYO everything. Enquiries: Kevin Wringe 0407 511 104, Ambrose Depiazzi 0419 912 187. RSVP unnecessary.

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

For the **Gala for Life 2025** which will raise funds for Pregnancy Assistance Bunbury. Taking place on Wednesday, **29 January** at the Mount Lawley Golf Club from 6pm onwards. There will be raffles and silent auctions and your ticket will include a reserved seat at the Gala, an elegant 2 course meal and an alcoholic/non alcoholic beverage on arrival. Soft drinks will be on the table and a cash bar if wish to top up. Tickets on sale via TRYBOOKING.

**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.

**MINISTRIES**

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**

**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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John Grace  
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Di Mas (SJ)

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