

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading

Gen 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

Responsorial Psalm

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading

1 Pet 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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Gospel

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

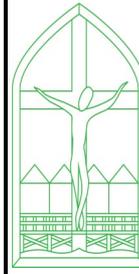


Next Week's Readings (Year B):

Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

Parish Masses & Devotions 22 - 28 February

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle (all welcome)	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	12 noon	Mass	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-5pm	Exposition	St. Joseph's
	5.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
Friday	11.00am	Holy Hour	St. Joseph's
	11.30am	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	12.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Lenten Reflection	Ned Kenny Centre
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Joseph's
Saturday	5.30pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
Sunday	9.00am	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay
	5.30pm	Reconciliation	Our Lady of the Bay
	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Bay



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

It has become mandatory to register your contact details when attending any of our churches or venues. You can do this by either:

1. **Scanning the QR code at the door with the SafeWA app.**
2. **Registering your name and contact number on the paper register provided at the entrance of the church or centre.**

COLLECTIONS

As a safety measure for you, our Collections are not taken up during Mass. Instead we have two baskets in front of the altar where you may process after the Prayers of the Faithful and place your envelopes and money. Please note we have only the **one collection**. We thank you for your ongoing generosity.

CHRISTMAS FEEDBACK

The Liturgy Committee are seeking feedback on strengths and weaknesses regarding any elements of our recent Christmas celebrations (both Liturgical and in the organising of them). Forms are in the foyer if you attended one of the three Masses and wish to give your feedback.

PROJECT COMPASSION

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BE MORE

Each year Project Compassion brings together thousands of Australians in schools, parishes and the community to stand in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable communities, to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. This year, the theme of Project Compassion is '**BE MORE**'. It challenges us to venture into a new experience of compassion, and is taken from the invitation of Saint Oscar Romero, to "*Aspire not to have more, but to be more.*" This message invites us to step up and step out for those who do not have the essential resources they need for their survival. Those whose needs at this time are far beyond ours.

Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help to support her family.

Bishop Gerard writes of Project Compassion, "*It is the way the Church implements the call of the Lord to fast. People are asked to go without something they normally spend money on and give the money to Project Compassion. The money is always welcomed by those lacking the necessities of life, but the Lenten spirit is to give money available because of the fast.*"

LENT - A TIME TO RESET AND START OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD ANEW.

DIOCESAN LENTEN PROGRAMME - A HEART RENEWED



Fr Tony writes: "*This program, "A Heart Renewed", is offered to support us in the renewal of our lives this Lent. It offers prayers, reflections and exercises to nourish us on our Lenten journey. It will focus particularly on the struggles we face, the wounds we bear and the 'ashes' we find in our lives sometimes; and it will lead us to 'new life' as we allow God to reach and renew our hearts in His love.*"

The Diocesan Lenten Programme can be found on our Parish Website (www.sjparish.org.au under 'Notices') or ring the Parish Office to arrange for a copy to be collected. (Gold coin donation).

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP

All are most welcome to join with a group meeting in the Ned Kenny Centre between 6-7pm on all **Fridays** throughout Lent. Begins 19th February. The above programme will be readily available there.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Another way we can renew our hearts is by the devotional exercise '**Stations of the Cross**'. Come join us in St Joseph's Church at 7pm each Friday throughout Lent; and let us hear Our Lord's voice whispering in our hearts, "This is the way; walk in it." (Is 30:21).

BRINGING THE WORD TO LIFE

A Reader's Workshop will be held in Our Lady of the Bay Church next **Saturday (27 February)** between **9.30 – 10.30am**, with Denise McMillan as the presenter. It is designed both for the formation of those wishing to become a lector at our Parish Masses; and to develop the skills of even those who may have proclaimed the Word of God for years. Understanding the elements of liturgical proclamation is essential to the effective proclamation of the Word of the Lord. Come and learn what helps make an effective proclamation and even what makes a proclamation ineffective. Please contact the Parish Office to register your commitment.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

 **A global ecumenical movement of informed prayer and prayerful action.** This year the programme is written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Vanuatu and the theme is **"Build on a Strong Foundation"**. All are welcome to attend this Prayer Service on **Friday, 5 March** in St. Joseph's Church between 2-3pm; and to stay for refreshments in the Ned Kenny Centre.

Take part in the prayer service and come to know how people of another country, culture and language understand the Biblical passages from their cultural viewpoint and circumstances. Hear of the joys, concerns and needs of other people and pray for them.

**WHAT ARE WE CALLED TO DO?
WHO ARE WE CALLED TO BE?
HOW DO WE NEED TO CHANGE?**

We are all invited to engage and to be a part in a listening and dialogue encounter. Please take the time to read the first of the six Thematic Discernment Papers (found on the Plenary Council website) and ring or email the Parish office if you would like to attend a communal 'listening and discernment' group to be held in **Our Lady of the Bay Church on Saturday, 6 March at 4pm**. The first paper:

**HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE
A CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
THAT IS MISSIONARY AND EVANGELISING?**

ECHOES OF ISRAEL – EASTER RETREAT

with James Depiazzi

Come and share in this time of reflection on some key events and ideas associated with Easter. **What is truth? Why the Cross? Why did a good man like Jesus get crucified?** Finish with a unique experience of the Stations of the Cross. **Where:** OLB Community Centre and Church – off College Ave Busselton **When:** Saturday 6th March 10am – 3pm-ish **Cost:** \$20 per person – pay on the day **Bring:** A pen for writing and a plate to share for lunch. (NB Booklets provided) **Register:** with Trish at the Parish Office: 9752 1687 or sjparish@westnet.com.au by **Wed 3rd March**

GARAGE SALE

A Garage Sale is planned for **Saturday, 13 March**, in front of the Parish Office. You may now start bringing in any items that you think may be suitable for sale to the Parish Office. All items must be clean and in very good condition, as unsold items will be taken to SVDP.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

CALLING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Busselton Conference turns concern into action and helps those most in need in our community They take their inspiration from St Vincent de Paul, who in the Spirit of Jesus, worked with the needy in his time. Through their work, they give witness to the presence of Jesus in this world, to those they help and care for. If you would like to join the conference, please email: busseltonwelfare@sudpwa.org.au or speak to one of the members.

A WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE

Please contact Jenny (0407 544 205) if you would like to join her in this 15 week course.

CLEANING WIPES

Jo tells me our stockpile at OLB needs replenishing. There is absolutely no obligation, but I wonder if you might consider popping a packet of the cleaning wipes in your trolley when next shopping? Easter is just around the corner and we will need to be prepared. Thank you in anticipation. Remember no pressure.

The Sick

Please pray for:



Tim Wall;
Peter Ball;
Sione Hehea;
Ev Brand;
Liz Neal;

Memorial Anniversary

2009: Geoff Hayes
2016: Pat Brandenburg
2017: Joan Foot
Gail Higgins



Baptism

A warm welcome to:

Ella Sanders



ROSTER

Sat 6pm
Acolyte: Dick
Greeters: Trish T, Kath
Commentator: Robyn
Readers: Murray, Angela
Laptop: Kate
Laundry: Kath
Cleaning: Rosary Group

Sun 9am
Deacon: Barry
Acolyte: Joe
Greeters: Kaye C, Fran & Greg
Commentator: Bill
Readers: Maria, Kaye M
Laptop: Peta
Children's Liturgy: -
Sacristan: Jo

27/28 FEBRUARY

Sun 6pm
Acolyte: Frank
Greeters: Joan, Roz
Commentator: Jo
Readers: Trish W, Denise

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

W/end 13/14 February
Envelopes: \$1,385.00
Loose: \$ 938.55
Containers for Change
\$59.70

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Rosary Group

Monday, 10am - St. Joseph's Church

Legion of Mary

Tuesday 9.30am - Ned Kenny Centre.

Craft & Coffee Group

Tuesday 1-4pm - Ned Kenny Centre.

Pilgrim Statue

Is escorted to a Parishioner's home @ 10am on the fourth Wednesday of each month. A Mass will be celebrated, your home blessed and the Rosary prayed. Please call Loly Scott 0411 080 141 to schedule a visit.

Meditation

Wednesday 4pm - Ned Kenny Centre

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 8am-5pm. - St Joseph's Church.

HOUSEKEEPING

Anyone feeling unwell or who has flu/respiratory symptoms, elevated body temperatures or have been in contact in the previous fourteen (14) days with persons suspected to have, or who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 are asked not to enter the church.

Hand Sanitiser: to be used when entering and exiting church.

Coughing: Should you need to clear your throat, please insure you follow hygienic practices and cough into your sleeve or elbow. Cloth face coverings may add another layer of protection for others.

Pews: Cards have been placed on the ledges at 1.5m apart to allow social distancing to take place.

Sign of Peace: A simple bow and a big smile—no handshaking.

Communion - Please receive this in the hand.

Bulletin - Please take it home, read and recycle!

Cleaning - Parishioners are asked to stay behind and help clean and disinfect the church in readiness for the next Mass. Wipes are placed on every 2nd pew for convenience. **Please do not start rustling the packets until AFTER Father leaves the Sanctuary.**

CARETAKER POSITION VACANT

A Caretaker's position (suit a retired couple) has become vacant at Lumen Christ Parish in Augusta as from 20 March 2021. A two bedroom fully furnished unit is provided rent free and includes free electricity and water in return for managing the bookings and cleaning of a holiday unit plus other duties associated with the Church and gardens. A job description and further information can be obtained by contacting Fr Mathew on 97579500 or Lynette Carroll on 0499398103.

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS

Everyone is invited to join us at our AGM and first meeting.

Theme: 'With Heart's Renewed'

Place: Parish Meeting Centre Bunbury

Date: 17 March

Time: 9.30 morning tea, start of meeting 10am. Please bring a friend and a plate of lunch to share.

RSVP by 14 March Dot Savage 08 97914008; Helen Brown helenbrown.hb@gmail.com

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.**
- **Phone the Parish Office to arrange collection**

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

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