

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

Our Lady of the Bay Church, off College Avenue, West Busselton

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

Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year in the Church that slowly builds momentum towards Christmas as the weeks go by. As with all new beginnings, this season is intended to renew our joy, hope, faith and love. As we begin our preparations to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas, we also reflect on the ways in which he comes into our lives today.

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading

Jer 33:14-16

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: 'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Second Reading

1 Thess 3:12-4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.'

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

**Next Week's Readings (Year C):
Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6**

Parish Masses & Devotions 29 November - 5 December

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle (all welcome)	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	12.00pm	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
	4.00pm	Advent Reflection	Ned Kenny Centre
Saturday	5.30pm	Reconciliation	St. Joseph's
	6.00pm	Mass	St. Joseph's
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

**"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart?
Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others
with God's own love and concern."**
Mother Teresa



BISHOP GERARD'S CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

A reminder if you haven't already done so, to please return your donation envelope and place in the offertory basket. This years' Appeal is for the valuable services of the St John of God Social Outreach program. 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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - 28 November!! Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting: after the 9am Sunday Mass.

TUESDAY: Christmas Choir Practice at 6pm at Our Lady of the Bay. This year there are two new carols and the new Mass parts. If you have folders from previous years, please bring them along so they may be updated. Everyone is most welcome to the practices (especially if you will be attending the 8.30pm Carols and 9pm Mass in the grounds of Our Lady of the Bay church on Christmas Eve..)

FRIDAY: Advent Reflection at 4pm in the Ned Kenny Centre. Our Catholic faith provides this season of Advent as an opportunity to draw closer to Jesus, to know Him better and to turn our hearts more to Him. Join us as we follow the Diocesan Advent Program and reflect on the coming Sunday's gospel.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our conference of St Vincent de Paul combines with other churches in Busselton to provide around 250 Christmas hampers to the needy and lonely over Christmas. Your Christmassy non-perishable donations would be greatly appreciated and may be left in the boxes provided at the entrance of both Churches. If you're not a shopper, but wish to contribute to the cause, Christmas donation envelopes are available at our churches and may be placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. (Contact Maria Parkinson 0428 771140)

BUSSELTON KOFFEE CLUB - CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All are warmly invited to join the Catenians for their Christmas luncheon at The Esplanade Hotel on **28 November** at 11.45am. This year we are asking everyone to bring a small, wrapped gift suitable for a man or woman. These gifts will be picked at random to be given to everyone attending the Luncheon, so think what your gift is, is it for either male or female. Some suggestions: Plants, Chocolates, Books, Bunnings or other gift cards or anything else you can think of... Try to keep it under \$10 and keep it simple.

SHARED SUPPER

Next month's shared supper in the Ned Kenny Centre (after the 5pm Mass in St. Joseph's Church) on Thursday, 2 December will have a Christmas theme. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Please contact the Parish Office by 29 November, if you will be attending and/or if you would care to help with the catering.

MORNING TEA

Everyone welcome to the morning tea after the 9am Mass next Sunday. It will be hosted by the Liturgy Committee. It's a great opportunity to catch up with old friends.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is 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.

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 and waters, and thank them for 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.

LECTORS

Could the Lectors at each weekend Mass, please meet in the Sacristy 10 minutes prior to the Mass beginning.

POPE'S NOVEMBER INTENTION

For: People Who Suffer From Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

CHRISTMAS SPRING CLEANS

It's the time of year where our churches are cleaned and polished to within an inch of their lives in readiness for the Christmas celebration.

St. Joseph's: 3/4 December. Di will contact God's loyal band with exact times.

Our Lady of the Bay: Friday, 10 December 9am

De-cobwebbing interior; Polishing Pews, Ledges etc.

Our Lady of the Bay: Saturday 11 December 9am

Tilting Pews and vacuuming entire church; cleaning tiled areas.

If you're able to assist in any way on either days, please contact Jo 9752 4451 or show up on the morning/s. Morning tea provided.

TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP

The Tuesday Craft Group will be having a Christmas lunch on **Tuesday, 7 December**. Anyone who has, or who would like to, come along to craft group during the year is welcome. A small charge may apply. Please contact Fran 0428220822 or Julie 0429976602. Further details will follow. **Also, please note that the 7 December will be the last craft group day until we resume on 4 January.** This is to allow Vinnies the use of the NKC.

LIFE GIVING GIFTS

Catholic Mission has launched this years' *Life-Giving Gifts* Christmas catalogue, featuring sixteen gifts that support children, communities and Church leaders across the globe. The catalogue features options ranging from as little as \$9 to provide a Peruvian family with a laying hen, to a very generous \$13,340 to build a new church in a remote area of the world that will bring a community together in faith. See the catalogue in the foyer or go online to view and purchase your gift: catholicmission.org.au/gifts

Caritas also has a range of global gifts that can transform lives for people in need and help break the cycle of poverty. Visit www.globalgifts.org.au to browse their full range of Global Gifts that span across the umbrellas of food, water and education..

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Declared last December by Pope Francis, the Year of St. Joseph ends on 8 December 2021. To honour this year and this great saint, join in praying a nine consecutive day Novena beginning **30 November** to the spouse of Mary and father of Christ with others all around the world.. On Wednesday Pope Francis reminded those who struggled to find meaningful human bonds in their life, that St Joseph is 'an ally, a friend, and a support'.

WE are **ECSTATIC** to announce that the
HEART, MIND, SOUL DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP 2022
Registrations are now open!

Even better news is that next year we will be celebrating the **10th birthday** of summer camps! We hope you can join us and celebrate with us! Jesus gives us the great commandment and asks us to love with every part of us – heart, mind and soul. How do we nourish our hearts, our minds and our souls? How does God offer nourishment to our hearts, minds and souls? How can we integrate all three into the person that we are? Summer Camp will unpack these questions and much more! This year summer camp turns 10 years old! Happy Birthday to us! We are pulling out all the stops to celebrate so make sure you sign up! We promise 4 awesome days at our beautiful Catholic Youth Camp right on the beach in Busselton! Open to young people aged 13 – 18 years old. There is great activities, music, games, inspiring faith speakers, powerful prayer experiences and awesome people! For nearly a decade the Diocesan Summer Camp has been a life changing event for many young people - some of which you will meet and hear from on camp! All young people are welcomed to join! If you like making new friends, music, games and are open to experiencing faith in new, exciting and challenging ways, than come along - we would love to have you with us! All details and registration via brushfire @ <https://catholicdioceseofbunbury.brushfire.com/events/521470>

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Come, have brekky and a chat with other 'Holy Romans', on Thursday, 9 December, at 8.30am @ "The Good Egg Cafe' on Albert Street.

The Sick

Please pray for:

Sione Hehea;

Dane Carroll;

Doris Byrne;

Ev Brand;

Damien Philp;



Memorial Anniversary

2010: Santo Di Blasi

2012: Joe Moylan

2014: Jocelyn Archer
Daphne Sayers

2015: James McCagh
Anne Hughes

2018: Derek Trigwell

2019: Robert Clayton



Church Collections

W/end 20/21 November

Envelopes: \$ 2,108.00

Loose: \$ 1,218.15

Many Thanks



WEEKEND ROSTER FOR 4/5 DECEMBER

Saturday 6pm

Acolyte:	Tim
Greeters:	Di, Trish
Commentator:	Robyn
Readers:	Trish W, Mona
Musician:	John A-W
Projectionist:	Trish T
Cleaning:	SPRING CLEAN
Laundry:	Joan Pascov

Sunday 9am

Acolyte:	Joe
Greeters:	Maria H, Alexandra
Commentator:	Loly
Readers:	Barb, Terry
Musician:	John Grace
Projectionist:	Veronica
EMHC:	Eve
Sacristan:	Julie

Sunday 6pm

Acolyte:	Kevin
Greeters:	Joan, Roz
Commentator:	Joan
Readers:	Kevin, Jo
Musician:	-
Projectionist:	Kate

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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 **4th 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

Cancelled in the Ned Kenny Centre this week.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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.**
- **Bag it, Tag it (with the above identification code) and Drop it, at the Rendezvous Road Waste Facility.**
- **Bring the cleaned bottles and cans into the Parish Office.**

Many thanks to those getting behind this Parish Fundraising initiative.

CAPE HARMONY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join Cape Harmony Choir as we present our Christmas concerts. Be uplifted by the strains of favourite choruses from Handel's Messiah and hear the timeless Christmas story again as told in the Mark Hayes cantata 'What Sweeter Music' - a beautiful medley of Christmas carols. Join us at interval for mince pies and port. All welcome. Book early. Limited door sales on the day. Tickets \$20 www.trybooking.com Contact 0414 707 788.

Saturday 4 December at 2pm

Uniting Church, Kent Street, Busselton.

Sunday 5 December at 2pm

*Our Lady of the Southern Cross Catholic Church,
Naturalist Terrace, Dunsborough.*

ST CATHERINE RELIGIOUS ART COMPETITION

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (DYMO) invites budding young artists in the Diocese of Bunbury to enter the St Catherine Religious Art Competition! The St Catherine Religious Art Competition seeks to encourage and support young artists and the creation of religious art in the Diocese of Bunbury. The artwork will be used as a point of prayer and reflection at DYMO events as well as for advertising and promotional purposes. We want to support young artists so that they can keep creating! Competition closes on the **1 December** with winners announced on the 20 December. The entry fee is \$10 and each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form. More details on our website: <https://bunburycatholic.org.au/.../st-catherine.../>

SALVO'S TOY RIDE

The Salvo's annual Toy Ride is on Sunday 12 December. They welcome you to join them along the way, and/or to come along to 'The Deck' and view the bikes and make a toy or grocery donation. See poster for further details.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

ACN is running an advent appeal to help Christian refugees who are suffering due to persecution, conflict and violence. This year share the hope of Christmas with Christian refugees and help ease their burdens. To read stories and watch videos of how ACN is helping our suffering brothers and sisters, and to make a donation please visit www.aidtochurch.org/adventappeal.

DATES IN THE NEW YEAR NOT TO MISS

January 15: Summer School with Fr Tony. OLB Community Centre 9.30am-12.30pm

January 28: Ladies Sundowner, hosted by the Tuesday Gals, OLB Community Centre 5-7pm.

More details to follow. Keep watch!

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

Legion of Mary

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