

BUSSELTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading

Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading

Rom 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Mk 9:2-10



Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

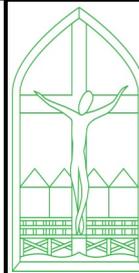
Next Week's Readings (Year B):

Ex 29:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Parish Masses & Devotions

1 - 7 March

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| 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 |
| | 2.00pm | <u>World Day of Prayer Service</u> | 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 | 8.45am | Divine Mercy Chaplet | Our Lady of the Bay |
| | 9.00am | Mass | Our Lady of the Bay |
| | 2.30pm | Rosary | Bove's Farm |
| | 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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

This Lent we are called to *"aspire not to have more, but to be more."* Your donations to Project Compassion can and will transform the lives of vulnerable people around the world. Boxes and envelopes may be picked up in the foyer of the church.

Margret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. With Caritas Australia's support, Margret's school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage and implemented COVID-19 prevention measures, and is now planning to boost food security.

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 Fr Jaybee in the Ned Kenny Centre between 6-7pm on all **Fridays** throughout Lent. We will be following the Diocesan Lenten Programme.

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).

EASTER CHOIR

The first rehearsal practice will take place on **Tuesday, 9 March** at 6pm in Our Lady of the Bay Church (and the Tuesday night's of the 16th and 23rd thereafter). The choir would love new members so please do set these nights apart and come. Anyone with an Easter folder at home from previous years, is asked to bring it along on the night.

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**

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.

NED KENNY CENTRE SUPPER

Eating meals together was something that New Testament Christians were devoted to doing regularly. The joy of eating together, the value of table fellowship for deepening relationships, the missional fruitfulness of shared meals is one of the wonderful ways God builds authentic community in the church. All are warmly invited to join us for supper in the Ned Kenny Centre after this Thursday's 5pm Mass (**4 March**) in St. Joseph's Church. The menu offering (*with Lent in mind*) will be fish pie and patties. Please **RSVP** the Parish Office by Wednesday morning (if you can) so we have an idea of the number of settings needed. BYOG!

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 **this coming 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.

COMMUNAL DISCERNMENT MEETING

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 that is missionary and evangelising?**

GARAGE SALE

A Garage Sale is planned for **Saturday, 13 March**, in front of the Parish Office. Please 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.

CLEANING WIPES

Perhaps when next shopping you might consider popping a packet of the cleaning wipes in your trolley so our stockpile at Our Lady of the Bay Church can be replenished? I was amazed and delighted at the response to this request when it was made before Christmas and while there is absolutely no pressure or obligation to do so again it would be great to get a response like that again.

We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.

(Laudato Si', 2015, 2)

LAUDATO SI' - LENT

During Lent, Pope Francis calls on all of us to fast and embrace the experience of poverty. In his Lenten message, he said, "*Fasting, experienced as a form of self-denial, helps those who undertake it in simplicity of heart to rediscover God's gift and to recognise that, created in his image and likeness, we find our fulfilment in him.*" **The Global Catholic Climate Movement** aims to bring the environmental values of the Pope's encyclical *Laudato Si'* to life around the world. Their website <https://laudatosilent.org> has divided up the weeks of Lent into different weeks of fast (**Buying Fast, Meat Fast, Fast from Electricity, Fast from Plastics, Fast from Silence.**) A calendar can be downloaded with a different idea or prayer for each day. They say, "*During this time of fasting and renewal, we will embark upon a journey of ecological conversion through reflection, repentance, and renewal. Together.*" They add, "*by committing to concrete changes through fasting and lifestyle changes, we will live more in solidarity with our Earth and each other and inspire our sisters and brothers to join this conversion process.*"

The Sick

Please pray for:



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

Memorial Anniversary

2007: Louis Torrent
2008: Bill Guthridge
2010: Matthew Murphy
2011: Wayne Burton
2012: Maria Schaler
2016: Noelle Guidera
2018: Josie Lacava



Weddings

Congratulations to:

Matthew Ward
&
Shanna-Dene Fucile



ROSTER

Sat 6pm
Acolyte: Murray
Greeters: Trish T, Kath
Commentator: Angela
Readers: Barb, Robyn
Laptop: Trish
Laundry: Kath
Cleaning: Aileen, Patricia

Sun 9am
Deacon: Barry
Acolyte: Allen
Greeters: Kaye C, Fran & Greg
Commentator: Maria
Readers: Annie, Teresa
Laptop: Veronica
Children's Liturgy: -
Sacristan: Julie

6/7 MARCH

Sun 6pm
Acolyte: Joe
Greeters: Joan, Carla
Commentator: Joan
Readers: Bernice, Trish W

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

W/end 20/21 February
Envelopes: \$ 702.00
Loose: \$ 967.70
Containers for Change
\$10.80

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.

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.

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'** **Date:** 17 March **Place:** Parish Meeting Centre Bunbury **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

A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA

Did you know that each year the Catholic charity, Aid to the Church in Need, supports the training of 12,000 seminarians and provides ongoing formation for 8,000 priests. Could you help support a priest or seminarian? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/formation

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