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

Third Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading

Ex 17:3-7

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Jn 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come - in fact it is here already - when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshiper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah - that is, Christ - is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

Communion Antiphon

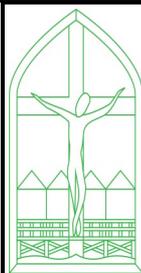
For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Next Week's Readings (Year A):

1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Parish Masses & Devotions 16 March - 22 March

Monday	10.00am	Rosary Cenacle (all welcome)	St. Joseph's
Tuesday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word + HC	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	12 noon	Liturgy of the Word + HC	St. Joseph's
Thursday	8am-5pm	Exposition	St. Joseph's Ellenvale
	10.30am	Mass	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	Lenten Reflection	Ned Kenny Centre
	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Joseph's
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



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Notices, News & Events

TEMPORARY DIOCESAN LITURGICAL DIRECTIVES RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS

We encourage you to read the Bishop's letter (on notice board in both churches and posted on our Parish website (under 'Notices' which can be found under the Bulletin Heading). The Bishop's letter mirrors the Statement issued on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Barry grew up in a tough environment. With the support of a program from caritas Australia's partner, Red Dust Healing (a cultural healing program which addresses family and personal relationships, and what may have been lifelong patterns of violence, abuse and neglect), Barry has overcome many of life's challenges. He is now an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community. **Boxes and envelopes for Project Compassion are available in the Church.**

ST JOSEPH'S SHARED SUPPER

There are two major feasts in St. Joseph's honour. The first falls on March 19, where our veneration is directed to him personally and to his part in the work of redemption. All are warmly invited to attend this Thursday's 5pm Solemnity, and are afterwards invited to stay for a shared supper in the Ned Kenny Centre. Please bring a plate to share (if you are able to).

There is something special about meeting and eating together, a not to be missed opportunity that can strengthen our church community bonds. Please come!

ACIES CEREMONY

The Legion of Mary invite you to celebrate the Consecration of Our Lady at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church on Wednesday, 25 March. This will be followed by Mass at 12 noon and light refreshments will then be served in the Ned Kenny Centre.

KEEPING LENT



Catholic Online (<https://www.catholic.org>) challenges us to not only observe Lent but to live it! Each daily devotion includes a scripture reading, prayer, meditation, and a small act that will reinforce your faith. Today's action is: ***I will seek an hour of solitude to listen to God.***

Pope Francis has said, "To follow Jesus, mere good works are not enough; we have to listen daily to his call." He has asked for Catholics to read the Bible daily, beginning with the Gospel, to discover that God is close and "he dispels our darkness."

The Lenten programme "Renewed for Mission" can be found on our Parish website under the heading "News and Events". Or ring the Parish Office to arrange a hard copy (gold coin donation).

Lenten Reflection Group: in the Ned Kenny Centre at 4pm on Friday afternoons throughout Lent. Led by Fr Jaybee, and following the Diocesan Lenten Program, we prayerfully reflect on the Sunday Gospel and share the meaning and impact this might have for our Lenten journey and beyond.



All are very welcome to stay on for a quick snack (*Fish Cakes and Slaw*) before attending the **Stations of the Cross** which are held every Friday through Lent in St Joseph's Church at **6pm**.

EASTER CHOIR

MONDAY CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir Practice will be for this week on **MONDAY** 16 March at Our Lady of the Bay at 6pm.

There will be **only two more** practices before Easter.

If you have any **Easter music folders** at home, please bring or send them in.



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.

When: Saturday 21st March 10am – 3pm-ish

Where: OLB Community Centre & Church – off College Ave

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 18th March (this Wednesday)**

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Joan Moylan (a long-time parishioner), lives in Kalgan Place (off Prince Regen Drive) and would like a lift to either the 9am Sunday Mass or 6pm Saturday evening Mass now she is no longer able to drive. If you can help, (even if you can only commit to one week a month due to other obligations), please ring the Parish office and the contact details will be passed on.

THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE RELICS ONLY 7 WEEKS AWAY FROM BUNBURY DIOCESE

The relics of St Therese and her parents Sts Louis and Zelig are approaching Bunbury after wonderful receptions around Australia. Time to start arranging your pilgrimage to visit the relics in Mandurah (30 April / 1 May), Bunbury (1-3 May) and Busselton (3-4 May). Let Deborah (details on brochure) know **as soon as possible** if you could use low cost accommodation in Busselton or Dardanup. Follow the journey on the Catholic Mission website <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/relics-of-saint-th%C3%A9r%C3%A8se-of-lisieux> and further details on brochure at back of Church. The Mandurah Welcome Mass will be streamed through Facebook so all the Diocese can participate. Details to follow.

Rosters are now in the church to slot your name against a time to pray with, visit and venerate the relics which will be arriving at Our Lady of the Bay Church on **Sunday, 3 May at 5.30pm** and leaving to return to the Perth Archdiocese at 1.30pm on the Monday.

It is important to commit to an hour or two now, before the schedule is readjusted for Busselton. We encourage **all Parish groups** to pledge a time frame for their members to come. *(The Legion of Mary and Liturgy Committee have committed to 8-9pm and 9-10pm respectively.)*

Announcements

For publication of birthdays and anniversaries, please ring the Parish Office the week preceding bulletin issue. (The permission of the parishioner's name published must be sought before ringing on their behalf.)

Please pray for our Sick: Molly Marshall; Tim Wall; Liz Neil; Sione Hehea; Judy Carter; Peter Ball; Blake Wilson; Ev Brand

Memorial Anniversary

2008: Dorothy Cargeeg

2010: Tadeuse Pawlik
Don Harrington

2012: Ben Schaler

2013: Carol Hayes

2014: David Shugg

2017: John Farrell

Baptisms

A warm welcome to:

Belle Russo

Weddings

Congratulations to:

Gemma O'Hart & Curtis Jack

Please Keep In Your Prayers

RCIC: Mila Shipway

(candidate for Baptism)

Annie-May Ladhams

Olivia Bellamy

(To Be Received into the Church)

RCIA: Matthew Winch-Buist

(Catechumen for Baptism)

Nicole Jasper

Michaela Ablett

Michelle Brewster

(To Be Received into the Church)

Parish Roster for 21/22 March

St. Joseph's Saturday 6pm

Acolyte/EMHC's: Tim

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Readers: Kevin, Merle

Commentator: Joan

Gifts: Volunteers

Greeters: Jim & Lily

Musician: Sylvia

Cleaners: Rosary Group

Laundry: Joan

Our Lady of the Bay Sunday 6pm

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Team: Chrystal & Emily

Our Lady of the Bay Sunday 9am

Acolyte/EMHC's: Terry / James

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Readers: Janet, Allen

Commentator: Loly

Gifts: Volunteers

Greeters: Fran & Greg

Children's Liturgy: -

Musician: Mary

Projectionist: Peta/Mario

Sacristan : Julie

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Thank you to all who contribute financially to our Parish. If you would like to do so through our **planned giving envelope** system, please ring the Parish Office.

Planned Giving helps our Finance Committee budget and plan for the future of our Parish.

Envelope: \$ 823.00

Loose: \$ 1,444.55

Many thanks!

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

16 March: Choir Practice
6pm Our Lady of the Bay Church

17 March: Coffee and Craft Group 1-4pm Ned Kenny Centre

18 March: Christian Meditation 4pm Ned Kenny Centre

19 March: St. Joseph's Day Supper 5.45pm Ned Kenny Centre

20 March: Lenten Reflection 4pm Ned Kenny Centre

21 March: Easter Retreat 10.am-3pm Our Lady of the Bay Parish Centre

FR THEO'S THANKSGIVING MASS AND FARWELL CELEBRATION

Where: 5pm Mass followed by Celebration at the Mandurah Parish Centre

When: Friday 20th March

What to Bring: A plate of food to share.

RSVP: 9581 2061 or olacppc2019@gmail.com

Farewell Gift: Donations can be made at the Parish Office

ST. MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE PRESENTS
DISNEY'S ALADDIN

Shows are at 7pm on Wednesday 25, Thursday 26, Friday 27 and Saturday 28 March. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for child/student and can be booked via **www.trybooking.com/BJAGS** or at the College's Central Administration Office.

TOWARDS A SYNODAL DIOCESE:
PUTTING ON THE MIND OF CHRIST

An Introduction to the Science and Art of Discernment.

DATE: 21 March **TIME:** Arrive 9.30am for 10am start. (10am-12 noon. 1pm -3pm). *Tea and coffee supplied. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.* **WHERE:** St Patrick's Cathedral, Bunbury. **PRESENTER:** Iain Radvan (Director of Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality) Please see the notice board for further information.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON YOUTH MINISTRY'S FUTURE - QUO VADIS?

Diocese of Bunbury Synod Youth Follow Up on 21 March. 10am-5.30pm (Morning Tea 9.30am) Catholic Youth Camp Busselton. Accommodation Available 20-21 March. Open to all. Registration essential. <https://catholicdioceseofbunbury.brushfire.com/events/463911>

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