

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Bunbury

St Patrick's Cathedral **1st August 2021**

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Parish Office Hours: 9.00am to 3.00pm weekdays.

Mass Times:

Weekdays: 7am

Saturday: 8am, 6pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm

Reconciliation: By appointment, or Saturday's 5pm to 5:40pm

Prior to 6pm Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday's 9am to 10pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PPC minutes are available on the Parish website.

CLERGY:

Bishop of Bunbury: Most Rev. Gerard Holohan DD

Priests: Fr Pierre Repuyan (Cathedral Dean)

Email: dean.cathedral@bunburycatholic.org.au

Fr Marlon Chingwangco

Deacons: Paul Gee, Dick Scallan & Ian Lewis.

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

25th July 2021 week 4 **1st Collection: N/A** (Budget \$1,823) **Sacrificial Giving: N/A** (Budget \$3,481)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

- **A retiring collection after Masses will take place next weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris) and Peters Pence appeal.**

THIS WEEKS STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Danny Flynn, Denise Thornborough, Niesa-Marie Leher, Kay Perry, Gina Hunt, Bridget Reeve (Waters), Annette Stevenson, Nhung Ngoc Do, Jackie Reid, Kath Haines, Lil Allen, Jaime Harris, George Scallan, Isiah Pearce, Joshua & Janine Towler, Keano Klein, Emma White, Kim Reid, Chris Kelly, Isabella Rowney, Tony Healy, John Healy, Judy Spriggins, Maurice Cook, Joe Obrzut, Don Cook, Steven Della Franca, Desma Brophy, Marlene Mannion, Rebecca Bope, Gay Morey, Jan Prowse, Linda Htun, Leo Dorlandt, Rosalino Sayawan, Victoria Groat, Kasia & Douglas Chambers, Pryanga, Deanne Wenn Mayne, Master Force Godfrey, Erin Thornton, Chrissie Riordan, Sheila Barton, Gregory Lewis, Sandra Baruffi, Viet Hung Nguyen, Angelo Amonini, Joan Hustler, Gary Stalley, Judy Wall & Rita Quartermaine .

MASSES, LITURGIES & DEVOTIONS

BAPTISM. Welcome to the Community of Faith—**Theodore Clemens, Kai Brown, and Mack Murphy.**

FEAST DAYS:

- > Monday 2nd St Peter Faber > Tuesday 3rd St Dominic > Wednesday 4th St John Vianney
- > Friday 6th Transfiguration of the Lord, > Saturday 7th St Sixtus 11 & Companions, St Cajetan.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available by appointment.

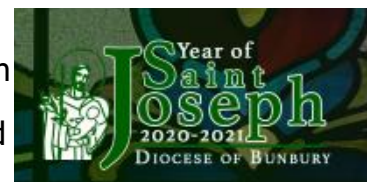
Please phone the Parish Office from 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday. The Sacrament will also be administered each week from 5:00pm to 5:40pm before the Saturday Vigil Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

A **SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken up next weekend after a Masses for the following appeals:

- ✓ **Apostleship of the Sea** (Stella Maris) to help support the needs of seafarers during their stopovers in Australia.
- ✓ **Peters Pence** for the support of the Pope and his works. The monies are forwarded to the Apostolic Nuncio in Australia who, in turn, forwards the money to the Pope in Rome.

Year of St Joseph Prayer:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



GENERAL NEWS & HAPPENINGS.

PEOPLE IN NEED

KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS PREGNANT AND NEEDS HELP? CALL 9792 4759

Pregnancy Assistance Bunbury

Pregnancy Assistance Bunbury is a support service available to anyone who is pregnant or thinks they may be. We offer confidential support and assistance during pregnancy and after birth. Services include pregnancy tests, emotional support, material support, pre-natal and post-natal information and assistance to access other services. All services are free. Pregnancy Assistance is located at 151 Spencer Street, Bunbury and the new opening hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11am and 5pm. If you want to access any of our services please contact us on 9792 4759 or just drop in. Janet Mazza, Co-ordinator.

VINNIES BASKET.

Thank you to all those parishioners who faithfully put non perishable items in the basket. God bless you all.

PARISH GROUPS

Men of St Patrick's Online Prayer & Discussion Meeting continues to take place every Wednesday evening at 6pm via ZOOM video conferencing. All parishioners are invited to participate. If you would like to join in, please contact Peter Cicchillitti on 0419 943 161 (call or text) or email peteyandlynny@gmail.com to send you the link.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are being sought from those who wish to be part of a discussion group regarding the implications of Western Australia's Voluntary Assisted Dying Act of 2019 which came into effect on 1 July 2021. The discussion anticipates moral questions regarding the practical challenge of upholding the Catholic teaching and tradition on the sanctity of human life in secular institutions. If you are interested, please email Fr Pierre Repuyan: dean.cathedral@bunburycatholic.org.au.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE We extend to our Parishioners our invitation to attend our floral arrangement guest speaker afternoon tea on Thursday 5th August at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall. Eileen Wenn, our speaker, will demonstrate how easy it is to arrange flowers. Eileen is responsible for the flower roster in our Cathedral and is widely recognised in the world of floral art locally, State, National and Internationally. We as a Parish are very blessed to have Eileen share so freely her God given gifts. Come along and enjoy a relaxed afternoon. No entry fee or raffle. For catering purposes could you please RSVP to Bronagh 0427 262 505 or Cheryl. 0448 976 199

GENERAL

Everyone is invited to join us to celebrate the

Feast of St Mary of The Cross MacKillop **Celebrant:** Father Tony Chiera

Place: Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Cathedral Precinct

Date: 4 August

Time: 9.30 morning tea in Parish Meeting Centre

Mass: 10am

Luncheon at Waters Edge Restaurant 12pm

42 Cobblestone Dr, Bunbury WA 6230

Function Room booked – Josephite Companions

Anyone requiring transport, please notify Dot or Helen

as soon as possible

RSVP 2 August Dot Savage 08 97914008 Helen Brown helenbrown.hb@gmail.com



BELL RINGING - Saturday August 7th between 1230 and 2.30pm.

Members of WAANZAB (The Western Australia branch of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Bellringers) will be visiting as part of a "tour of southern Bell Towers" including Bunbury Cathedral.

There will be periods of ringing approximately 5-10 minutes giving visiting ringers the experience of ringing our Bunbury Bells.

This is an invitation to everyone for listening and watching from inside the Church, however, we will not have facilitation for new ringers on this day but welcome any interested persons (over 16) who are interested in learning the art of ringing.

Current Covid-19 regulation requirements and attendance records (App or written) will be required if entering the church. Enquiries: 0408236310 or Parish Office 97212141 (M-F 9am-3pm)

UPCOMING EVENTS

✓ **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY "bring and share" pasta evening** will be held after the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday the 14th of August in the parish hall. Everyone is warmly invited.

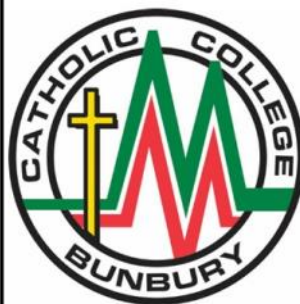
✓ **BISHOP GERARD'S GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS:** A multicultural Mass reflecting the multicultural nature of our parish will be held on Sunday the 5th of September at the 10am Mass to celebrate Bishop Gerard's 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Planning for this Mass is in progress and the various nationalities are invited to participate in this Mass.

Have you joined Flocknote? Flocknote is a database that helps our parish to easily keep in contact with parishioners. *For example:* the parish news is sent out each Friday to parishioners via a Flocknote email. We can also let you know of the latest parish happenings as they come to hand. Another advantage is that we can allocate parishioners to ministry groups and send relevant communications only those parishioners who belong to that ministry. This saves us keeping parishioner email addresses on multiple lists. Flocknote also allows parishioners to update their own contact details should they change, thus helping keeping the parish membership database up to date. To join go to: www.stpatricksbunbury.flocknote.com

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Feel free to talk to any of these officers about any queries/concerns that you may have about the safeguarding of children or the vulnerable in our parish.

FAITH EDUCATION CORNER

Jesus is the “bread of life”

John 6:24–35

Last Sunday we heard the account of the feeding of the crowd with five barley loaves and two fish from the gospel of John. This is the year of Mark, but at this time of the year, there is a sequence of reading from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. This sequence itself is this year (2021) broken by the feasts of St Mary MacKillop and the Assumption taking precedence, because they happen to fall on a Sunday.

In the reading this Sunday, after the feeding of the crowds, the disciples leave in a boat and Jesus follows them. The crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples, and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us **the gift of himself that that he gives in the Eucharist**.

We hear four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. **First** of all, they ask a very matter of fact question: “Rabbi, when did you get here?” Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

In the **second** dialogue, it seems that the crowd might be close to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: “What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the **third** dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected?

But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this when they identify Jesus with Moses, who gave the people manna in the desert. They want a sign to show he is from God. They don't realise that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to **the One who provides true nourishment**.

The **conclusion** of the dialogue reveals the crowd's inability to see. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus answers that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. **Jesus himself is the Bread of Life** who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as “**I am**,” as the LORD. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the difficulty this makes for the people.

Taken from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

SOCIAL JUSTICE SNIPPETS.

This coming Thursday 5th of August will see the release of the 2021/22 ACBC Social Justice Statement “Cry of the Earth” “Cry of the Poor” which will be available on Social Justice Sunday 29th of August.

It is timely that we pause and reflect on how our response has been to the current Social Justice Statement “To Live Life to the Full” Mental Health in Australia Today.

Check the following ten points to see how you have been going. Its not too late to take action.

1. Make Mental Health a Priority By First Improving your Awareness
2. Support Everyone as Social Beings Together & Reject Stigmatization.
3. Advocate for the Systemic Changes we need to Support Everyone
4. Know that Faith-Based Communities have Holistic Ways to Care
5. Understand more of how Young and Older People need Support
6. Make Our First Peoples one of our First Priorities
7. Be there for Vulnerable Groups- Especially Rural and Remote , Multicultural, Homeless and Incarcerated.
8. Be Active Agents of Social Solidarity in Your Local Community
9. Lobby for more Dedicated Local Mental Health Services Offering Person-Centred Support – with Independent, Accountable Funding .
10. Be Agents of Change Working More in Your Own Parishes and Schools

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