

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Bunbury

St Patrick's Cathedral 16th January 2022

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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 Saturdays 5pm to 5:40pm prior to the 6pm Vigil Mass.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Fridays 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)

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Fr Marlon Chingwangco

**Deacons:** Paul Gee & Ian Lewis.

## COLLECTIONS UPDATE

9th January 2022 week 27 **1st Collection: \$1,949** (Budget \$1,823) **Sacrificial Giving: \$3,820** (Budget \$3,481)

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

- **SYNOD OF BISHOP: Parish-level Consultation.** The first of three group consultations will take place this coming Thursday, the 20th of January, 6pm in the Parish Hall.

## THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

## 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, 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, Kasia & Douglas Chambers, Pryanga, Deanne Wenn Mayne, Master Force Godfrey, Erin Thornton, Chrissie Riordan, Sheila Barton, Gregory Lewis, Viet Hung Nguyen, Joan Hustler, Gary Stalley, Kath Davidson, Judy Wall, Rita Quartermaine, Lauletta Ball, Jackie Reid, & Mary Culph .

## MASSES, LITURGIES & DEVOTIONS

**FEAST DAYS:** > St Anthony (abbot) 17th January; St Agnes (virgin, martyr) 21st January

**BAPTISM.** Welcome to the Community of Faith— Grace Montgomery

**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.

**2022 JOSEPHITE AND COLUMBAN CALENDARS** are still for sale in the Parish Office.

## MEMORIAL WALL & COLUMBARIUM



Pick up a brochure in the Cathedral Cloister or speak to Deacon Ian Lewis at the Parish Office (Tel 9721 2141)

## STEWARDSHIP

SHARING OUR TIME AND TALENTS FOR THE  
GLORY OF GOD

## **GENERAL NEWS & HAPPENINGS.**

### **PEOPLE IN NEED**

#### **Pregnancy Assistance Bunbury-151 Spencer Street, Bunbury. ( Telephone 97924759)**

Pregnancy Assistance supports pregnant and new mums. We offer free, confidential support and assistance including: pregnancy tests; emotional, informative and material support; assistance to access other services. If you would like to help please place donations of small new items into the bassinet in the Cathedral foyer. Items needed include new toiletries (for mums and bubs), wipes, bibs, dummies, socks etc. Thank you, 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](mailto:peteyandlynny@gmail.com) to send you the link.

### **DIOCESAN SUMMER SCHOOL 2022**

#### **"Pope Francis and the call for a Synodal Church for the world of today and tomorrow"**

The 2022 Summer School will explore the challenges we face as Christians living in the world of today, and our role in shaping a better world for the future. The call of Pope Francis for a Synodal Church is integral to the realization of such a world. You are invited to join with other Christians in the Diocese of Bunbury for a time of input, reflection and sharing as we engage with Pope Francis' call to the Church of the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium.

Presented by Dr Michael Jackson and Fr Tony Chiera, sessions will be held in the following parishes:

**Busselton** (Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am – 1pm) **9752 1687**

**Albany** (Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 5.30pm – 8.30pm) **9841 1129**

**Mandurah** (Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9.30am – 1pm) **9581 2061**

Registrations can be made by calling the centre at which you wish to attend.

There will be additional presentations of the Summer School in other parishes after January 2022.

### **POSITION VACANT PARISH SECRETARY**

This is a key position within the structure of the parish, being the hub of parish communications both internally and externally to the parish. We are therefore looking for a person who:

- is a people's person.
- is an excellent communicator.
- has a flair for using technology associated with communications.
- has a professional attitude.
- is organised.
- ideally has experience and/or qualifications in office administration.

This is a permanent part time position, working hours being Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm, with a 30-minute lunch break.

Please apply by emailing a cover letter together with a copy of your resume (in MS Word or PDF format) to [parishadmin1@bunburycatholic.org.au](mailto:parishadmin1@bunburycatholic.org.au) The closing date for applications is the 31st of January 2022.

The parish reserves the right to appoint a person to the position before the closing date should a suitable candidate be found beforehand.

Any queries can be addressed to Brian Castieau at [bcastieau@gmail.com](mailto:bcastieau@gmail.com)

### **DON'T HAVE CASH ON YOU FOR COLLECTIONS TODAY?**

Using your mobile phone or computer simply go to:

[www.bunburyparish.org](http://www.bunburyparish.org) or our Mobile App

Select "Online Offering"



### **Have you joined Flocknote?**

Flocknote 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.

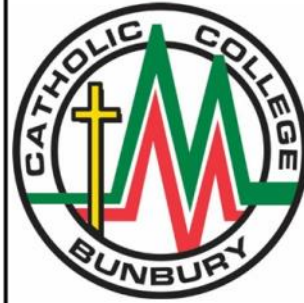
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[www.stpatricksbunbury.flocknote.com](http://www.stpatricksbunbury.flocknote.com)  
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John Mazza has been a lawyer for more than 26 years, the past 20 in Bunbury.



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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 —

**Another Epiphany** – people seeing something of Jesus' mission

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. And today's Gospel reading describes **the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle** (in John's gospel).

Today's reading follows Jesus' call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels.

In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at **the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity**.

The awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus' first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus' passion. When Jesus says to his mother that **his hour has not yet come**, he speaks in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that **his hour** had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him.

Here, as elsewhere in John's Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as **the mother of Jesus**. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

**Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God.** Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill God's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is shown in what Jesus does. Asked to do something about the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine.

This lavish response to a simple human need is **a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom**. It challenges us to **respond generously** when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

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

If you would like to read a more detailed explanation and reflection for this gospel, go to the **Living Space** site <https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/oc021/>

*Compiled by Sr Christine Clarke PBVM*

## Social Justice Snippets

### Sign of the Times

#### Love

Love should be at the heart of what we do and the way we do things. Our mission is to be the love of God in the world, to build up God's reign of justice, love and peace.

Often talk of justice can be disconnected from feelings. It can appear cold and policy orientated. It can have little to do with mercy and love which are at the heart of Jesus' message. In Scripture we learn that God's justice is not the same as human justice. It goes beyond a transactional approach. God lifts up the 'little ones' and offers mercy. Pope Francis too frames talk of justice in the context of mercy, love, and care.

Changing our way of being is something profound. It is more so than knowing some principles and applying them. Starting with people, and all of God's creatures, and honouring them with our love is important. Love and care for our common home recognises the sacredness of all creation. [www.signstime.net](http://www.signstime.net)  
(ACBC SJC)

*Compiled by Ray Lowe (Diocesan Social Justice Committee)*

# DEAN'S LIST

Rev Fr Pierre Repuyan, Dean of the Cathedral

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**ORDINARY SEASON:** A sign of continual growth. There is truly nothing 'ordinary' about the Ordinary Season in our Church's liturgical calendar. We sometimes speak of 'ordinary' as being unimportant or uninteresting. When we journey through the sacred weeks of the Ordinary Season, i.e., the period between the Sunday after the Epiphany and Ash Wednesday, and, the period between the day after Pentecost and the first Sunday of Advent, we celebrate in an 'orderly' manner the fullness of the mystery of Christ. We notice most specifically that each Sunday reveals and points us to the truths about our faith. It invites us to grow in our stewardship by prayerfully contemplating and actively living the truths about God. The **green** liturgical colour which embodies the Ordinary Season helps us enter into the experience of life and growth in our faith. Our stewardship is therefore meant to be our 'ordinary' way of life which always challenges us to make use of our **TIME** worthily for the praise and worship of our God, to share our **TALENTS** for the growth of our parish community, the Body of Christ, and to offer our **TREASURES** for the upkeep of our parish structures. Indeed, there is nothing ordinary about that!

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: A new beginning.** Let us congratulate and pray for our committee members: **Brian Castieau, Adrian Seale** and **Simon Healy**. Brian has taken on the role of Chair-Secretary, Adrian as Treasurer and Simon as member and currently the Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council. The Church's Canon Law no. 537 spells out the nature of the Parish Finance Committee (PFC): "In each parish there is to be a finance council which is governed, in addition to universal law, by norms issued by the diocesan bishop and in which the Christian faithful, selected according to these same norms, are to assist the pastor in the administration of the goods of the parish."

**SYNOD OF BISHOP: Parish-level Consultation.** The first of three group consultations will take place this coming Thursday, the 20th of January, 6pm in the Parish Hall. The focus of the consultation is "Communion." Please call the Parish Office if you intend to attend for organisational purposes. You can also participate as an individual by going to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's website and follow the links to the Synod of Bishops. Please note that the deadline for submission will be on the 27th of February 2022.

**SR PAULINE DUNDON, RSJ: Prayer for healing.** Sr. Pauline is recovering well after undergoing shoulder surgery. Let us keep her in our prayers. Sr. Pauline serves the Bunbury Diocese as the Catechist Coordinator. Our parish was blessed last year by her contribution to the formation and training of parents and their children of the After-School Sacramental Programme. She is very generous with her time and selfless in offering her talents to our parish. We wish Sr Pauline a speedy recovery.

**CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: A service of love.** Many have been inspired by the beautiful and prayerful Christmas decorations that we have had during the Advent and Christmas Season. We sincerely give thanks to the Lord for the following for their wonderful efforts: **Cheryl Norrish, Daria Smith, Leslie Seale, Dot Savage, Helen Brown, Deacon Ian Lewis** and the flower ministry under the coordination of **Eileen Wenn**.

**PARISH SECRETARY: Please help spread the word.** The parish advertisement for a Parish Secretary has been sent via Flocknote. Please help the parish by sharing the information to those who may fit the role and may be interested. Thank you!

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: A faith journey.** After having their Christmas break, the RCIA will resume their weekly gatherings on Wednesday, the 2nd of February. Let us pray for our catechumenate and candidates as they continue their faith journey in our parish. It is important for us as a parish community to be aware that the RCIA process is not aimed at "making more Catholics in order to fill up some of the empty seats in our churches." The RCIA has the vision that adults might "enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts."

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: 11 years in the ministry.** We congratulate Fr Marlon Chingwangco on the celebration of his 11years in the priestly ministry last Friday, the 14th of January. Fr Marlon shares the anniversary date with Fr Mathew Moolamthuruthil, the parish priest of the Augusta-Margaret River Parish, who often comes to our parish to support the Indian Community. Fr Mathew celebrates his 14th year in the priestly ministry.

**DALYELLUP CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: Sinulog 2022.** The Filipino Community celebrates with the Dalyellup Catholic Community the ritual prayer-dance called, Sinulog, to honour the Child Jesus (Santo Niño) this Sunday, the 16th of January during the community's 6pm Mass. Historically, an image of the Child Jesus is said to be the baptismal gift of the Portuguese explorer, Ferdinand Magellan, to Hara Amihan, Queen of Cebu in April 1521. It is believed that the image is miraculous.



### **The Prayer of the Synod: *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus***

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path, nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.