

## SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BUNBURY

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### MASS TIMES

**Weekdays:** 7.00am | **Saturday:** 8.00am, 6.00pm Vigil Mass | **Sunday:** 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm  
**Gelorup Carmelite Monastery:** 9.00am every day including Sunday | **Dalyellup Catholic Community:** 6.00pm every Sunday  
**Filipino Mass:** 12.00 noon every 1st Sunday of the month | **Syro-Malabar Mass:** 12.30pm every 4th Sunday of the month  
**Monthly Healing Mass:** 10.30am every 1st Tuesday of the month  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 5.00pm to 5.40pm prior to the 6.00pm Vigil Mass; or by appointment  
**Baptism, Wedding, Funeral:** By arrangement - please phone the Parish Office

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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### PRAYER INTENTIONS

**PERSONAL INTENTIONS:** Mervyn Hustler, Brenda Finlayson, John Healy, Kevin Verghese, Alicia Restor, Frances Gianfrancesco, Silvio Maiolo, Lesley Amadio, John Kukulka, Maria Nani, Margaret Reid, Caterina Comito, Maria Ricili Villanueva, Renato & Maria Fe Repuyan, Patrick Moran, Claire Kelly, Bridget Collins, Helen Whitcomde, Luke Scanlon, Neil Young & Sr Bridget Dillon.

Let us pray for peace in areas where there are conflicts, namely, in Gaza and Ukraine. We pray for an end to violence and for people to respect the sanctity of human life and work towards the restoration of order and peace.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Let us remember and pray for Antonio Palazzese, Michael Scanlon, Daisy Berthalin & Helena Kozyrski. May they rest in peace.

*(Please let the Parish Office know if you have any family member or relations whom you would like the Parish to pray for. We advise that their consent be sought prior to the publication of their names.)*

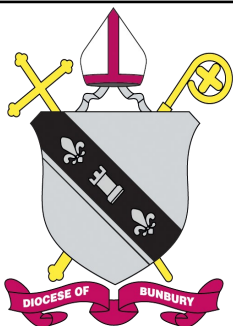
### POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR 2024: MAY

FOR THE FORMATION OF MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS, AND SEMINARIANS

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



### PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEW BISHOP



Shepherding God, you reveal your way of unfailing love in the image of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost, shows compassion, knows and is known by the sheep and lays down his life for them.

We, your people of the Bunbury Diocese, are without a bishop to shepherd us. We ask that your Holy Spirit who moves through this great south land, inspire the choice of our new Bishop, empower his 'yes' and open our hearts in hospitality and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** *pray for us.*

**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop:** *pray for us.*

**St Patrick:** *pray for us.*

### MASSES, LITURGIES & DEVOTIONS AROUND THE PARISH

**HEALING MASS:** Please be reminded that there will be a healing Mass on Tuesday, 7th May 2024 at 10.30am.

**CONFIRMATION DATES:** St Joseph's will be on Saturday 18th May at 6.00pm while St Mary's will be on Sunday, 19th May during the 10am Mass.

**MARIAN MASSES IN FILIPINO:** In honour of our Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus, this month of May, the parish together with the South West Filipino Australian Association, Inc will celebrate Sunday Masses in Filipino on 5th, 12th and 19th May at 12 noon and a grand festival Mass in English on Saturday, 25th May at 11.00am.

**FEAST/MEMORIAL DAYS:** Friday, 10—St John de Avila.

**ROSARY/HOLY HOUR:** All are invited to come and pray the rosary every Tuesday, 6.00pm, in the Cathedral.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** It takes place every Friday 9am to 10pm. All are welcome to spend time in silence.

## Donating to our Cathedral Parish has just become a lot easier!

We now have a "Donation Point Tap" located near the statue of St. Patrick. This new electronic device allows parishioners and visitors to donate to our Cathedral Parish by simply tapping their contactless enabled card, mobile or wearable to donate. Thank you for your support. (*Parish Finance Committee*)



Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself — my skills and talents, my time and resources — will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

### COLLECTIONS UPDATE

**28th April 2024—Week 44**

First Collection: \$2,465.15

Sacrificial Giving: \$4,226.65

## PARISH NEWS

**9-DAY NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** The fourth week of novena will be held at Robles' residence in Australind at 3pm. On the 9th Day, the Rosary and Novena will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral at 10.30am followed by the Holy Eucharist at 11.00am. For enquiries, please call the Parish Office at 97212141.

**FRIENDS IN PRAYER - Open Invitation** to meet as a group 4-5pm on 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May at the Parish Hall. We continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month during School Terms primarily to discern the coming Sunday Mass readings, enhance our understanding of 'THE WORD' and consider our own response to God's call through living out our daily lives. Relevant topics to our Church Life may vary from time to time as requested by any individual. Social Cuppa is optional from 3.30-4pm. Contact Kath 0408236310 or Leslie 0429814002.

**LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY:** Have you lost anything? Maybe we have it in our lost and found property. You can check it by visiting the Parish Office from Monday to Friday from 9.00am—2.45pm. An official ID card may be asked when you claim a lost property.

**RECYCLING BIN:** Please use the Recycling bin in the Cathedral cloister in discarding used parish bulletin and lyrics sheets.

**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* and Select "Online Offering." Thank you for your support. God bless.

**PARISH OFFICE.** Our Parish Office is open from 9am till 2.45pm. If you have an appointment scheduled after closing time, please contact the Parish Office at 9721 2141 or mobile 0456 891 512. Call the mobile number for emergency or sick calls.

**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE BUNBURY:** Pregnancy Assistance supports pregnant and new mums. We offer free, confidential support and assistance including: information, emotional and material support, and assistance to access other services. Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported Pregnancy Assistance by placing donations of small new items into the bassinet in the Cathedral foyer. This makes such a difference to our clients, and we appreciate your ongoing support.— *Janet Mazza, Co-Ordinator, 151 Spencer Street, Bunbury. (Telephone 97924759)*

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**WORLD MISSION ROSARY PRAYERS SESSIONS THROUGHOUT MAY:** Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission rosary at 12 noon, Monday to Friday. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer> Meeting ID: 893 8798 2280, password: 876574

## GENERAL NEWS

**PERTH'S FIRST WHITE MASS FOR CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS (DOCTORS, NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH):** Saturday, 18th May 2024 at 1.00pm. This will be held at St John of God Subiaco Chapel, 12 Salvador Rd, Subiaco WA. Please check the link <https://events.humanitix.com/white-mass-for-catholic-medical-professionals> for bookings.

**SPIRITUALITY HUB KIRUP UPDATE:** A final reminder for our Ignatian Spirituality next Tuesday 7th May; our annual Remembering Irene McCormack is on Tuesday 21st May and a special ARRCC (Australian Religious Response to Climate Change) event is on 24th May in which we will meet at Kirup and car pool to the Munro Site for some education about a forest conservation project. Please see flyers for more details and to register contact Deborah 0419939864 [deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com](mailto:deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com)

**ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER:** This will be held on Saturday, 8th June from 10.00am—3.00pm. Venue will be New Norcia Institute of Benedictine Studies building (opposite side of road to Abbey Church). **Catering:** There is no charge for attendance, but if you can bring a plate for a shared lunch, that will be appreciated. To register Please email Carmel at [carmelm08@bigpond.com](mailto:carmelm08@bigpond.com) or call 0408 124404 by Thursday 8th June.



**HEARING AID LOOP** The Cathedral has an active hearing aid loop. You may need to contact your hearing aid supplier to have your hearing aid adjusted to hear through the sound system in the Cathedral. The hearing aid loop operates within the first 8/9 pews and has very good range across the Cathedral. Please sit in these pews to get the best reception.

- Residential, commercial & rural property transactions
- Private sale transactions including preparation of Contract
- Subdivisions and land developments
- Family and related party transfers
- Applications including change of name, survivorship and lost title applications

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## BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

For enrolment enquiries, please visit [www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au](http://www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au) or contact our Registrar Geraldine Bowman on 9721 0019

### Dare to Succeed

Families are encouraged to enrol now for Year 7 2026, 2027 & 2028. Limited places available for Years 8 – 12

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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.

## PPC POST

PPC Post Under the spiritual guidance and direction of Father Pierre, Father Jayan and Father Victor, the PPC and its ministry groups are working tirelessly to live the mission of Jesus Christ and provide parishioners with support to also live as Jesus taught. The PPC is reaching out to others, calling all to live with an openness of heart and willingness to give to those in need. Our faith community can only develop and grow when people are willing to put their faith into action. Here are some of the ways parishioners have been called to action. There are many more examples - too many to name individually!

A team of experts are meeting this week to assess the Cathedral Sound and Acoustics and reports prepared to present to the PPC, Parish Finance Committee and Diocese.

The Formation Pillar team has been meeting regularly to discuss possible formation opportunities. Watch this space for an exciting opportunity.

A music ministry meeting will occur on 11 May at 11am to plan for future directions. All interested are invited to attend. The Worship Pillar will gather on 8 June 2.30pm - 4pm in the Parish Meeting Centre. Parishioners involved in Worship as a Reader of the Word, Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, an acolyte, a musician and as Altar Servers will be encouraged to attend.

Planning is underway for the development of a Parish Pastoral Plan and the PPC is keen for parishioners to have a voice. Please keep reading the PPC Post for the latest updates.

Thank you to all those who give their time and talents to build the Kingdom of God.

The PPC extends its gratitude to those parishioners who stayed to celebrate Father Victor's anniversary - it was a joy filled and happy occasion.

**Helen Brown—PPC Chairperson on behalf of the Bunbury Parish Pastoral Council**

## FAITH EDUCATION CORNER

### **Called to Love**

The theme of today's Mass is clearly love. This is seen in the second reading and the gospel.

Our Christian faith should not be just seen as a religion, something tacked on to an otherwise secular life, which in most respects is the same as everyone else's. Our Christian faith is **a vision of how a human life should be lived in fullness**. It teaches us how to be **a real person**.

### **God's love**

God loves me unconditionally but that love is not in me if I am not passing it on to others. In the gospel Jesus does not say we need to love God, or Jesus himself. He says 'This is my commandment - **love one another** as I have loved you.'

In one way, to be a Christian is very simple. In practice, of course, it is not always so easy. We need to learn slowly how to **love people unconditionally**. It is more human to be loving than hating. However, we often do not know how to love, do not know how to forgive, do not know how to be reconciled.

Love is not a question of keeping rules and commandments. Love is a way of life. It is an internal attitude which influences every single thing we do and say and think. People often learn to love by being loved.

The most important thing is that I am someone who really loves. When I genuinely love others, there will always be some who cannot love me back, but there will be others who will really respond in love. And it may be that my love has empowered them to be loving too. To be able to **reach out in love** and to **experience being loved** is God's greatest grace.

Read more at the *Living Space* site: <https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/eb061/>

**Compiled by Sr Christine Clarke PBVM**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SNIPPETS

### **Message for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker: Inequality facing Indigenous Australian Workers**

Last year, The Bishops of Australia issued their Social Justice Statement **Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People**, highlighting the systemic dispossession facing Australia's Indigenous Peoples, and calling for a new way forward that respects their dignity and cultural heritage.

These are challenges that Indigenous Australians have faced for generations, and efforts to address the significant gaps between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Australians have met with middling success. Disparity in employment remains one of the key indicators of efforts to close the gap, and a driving factor affecting social, economic, and health outcomes.

**The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker** emphasizes the dignity of labor and the importance of work in the life of an individual, as exemplified by Saint Joseph's dedication to his craft as a carpenter. **Historical Context**

To comprehend the challenges faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the contemporary workforce, it is imperative to acknowledge the historical injustices that have shaped their experiences. Colonization, dispossession of land, forced removal of children (the Stolen Generations), and discriminatory policies have had enduring impacts on Indigenous communities. By recognizing and working in partnership with First Nations Peoples in addressing these challenges, we can strive towards a future where Indigenous individuals have equal opportunities to thrive and succeed in their chosen careers

The gap in employment rate steadily decreases with education level, with Indigenous Australians holding a bachelor's degree or higher at parity with non-indigenous Australians. More than half of Indigenous Children are not consistently attending a school. Unfortunately, disparity in educational attainment remains one of the critical drivers of inequality and targets to close the gap at most education levels are not on track, with Children more than twice as likely as non-indigenous children to be missing indigenous schooling opportunities.—ACBC Office of Justice Ecology and Peace.

**Compiled by Ray Lowe (Bunbury Diocese Social Justice Education Committee)**