

A W A R M W E L C O M E T O A L L !

33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, C1  
16th November 2025



ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARISH  
Catholic Diocese of Bunbury  
Bunbury, Western Australia



“WANDJU, NIDJA NOONGAR BOODJA.”

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish acknowledges the traditional owners of the land, the Noongar Wardandi people and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders past, present and emerging.



### READINGS AT MASS

THE END IS NOT SO SOON. Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working in the belief that the end was nigh. St Paul, however, urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today's Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, his followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.

#### Entrance Antiphon

Jer 29: 11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

#### First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20

#### *A reading from the prophet Malachi*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

**R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord. **R.**
3. For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

*A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

*Communion Antiphon*

Ps: 72:28

To be near God is my happiness,  
To place my hope in God the Lord.

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# “COURAGE AND STRENGTH”

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defence beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.”

Luke 21:12–15



It could be said that these are among the least consoling words that Jesus ever spoke. Imagine what His disciples would have thought upon hearing this. Some of them might have changed their minds about following Jesus and walked away. Why would anyone want to be seized and persecuted, or thrown into prison? Jesus even went on to say that “they will put some of you to death.”

Though these words might not, at first, seem all that consoling, they were inspired words and, therefore, must be inspiring. By analogy, imagine an army general in charge of troops defending their families and homeland from hostile invaders. If that general were to say similar words to the troops, acknowledging that some of them would be captured and even killed, it would be a reality check for sure. But it would also inspire a certain courage and drive. In that moment, the soldiers would need courage to face the challenge that awaited them. Therefore, by being honest with them, the general would stir up their courage and strengthen their resolve to enter the battle.

We must hear Jesus' words today as His battle cry, spoken to encourage us. He is warning us that the secular and unchristian world will be hostile. The leader of the kingdom of darkness, the devil, is very active and, with his legion of demons and followers, is seeking to destroy us. For our part, we must decide whether we will retreat and hide, or enter the battle for the salvation of souls.

Though most of us will not endure physical martyrdom for our faith, it will happen to some. But for most of us, the persecution we will endure will be on a different level. We may be mocked or even hated for our refusal to accept immorality within the culture. We may be called hateful when we stand up for the dignity of the unborn child in danger of abortion. We may be deemed superstitious or old fashioned by remaining faithful to Sunday worship and daily prayer. And we may be thought of as out-of-touch or behind the times for refusing to embrace the latest popular fads and secular values. Sometimes this happens even within the family.

Instead of shying away from the various forms of persecution we may experience, we need to allow our Lord to stir up a courage within us that is fuelled by love. We must deeply desire the salvation of every soul and remain certain that the only way to salvation is through fidelity to Christ.

When you are challenged by others or by the world, you must trust in Jesus' words. "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." When we resist and refute the errors of our age, some people will become hostile. But if we remain faithful to our Lord and speak by His inspiration, then those who are hostile will be affected for the good. Because Jesus said that people will not be able to "resist or refute" the words He inspires us to say, we must know that our words can make a difference in the battle for souls. We must engage the battle with courage and love and rely upon our Lord to lead.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that we are all in a battle for the salvation of souls, beginning with our own. We cannot be passive bystanders. We must move forward with much courage and strength. We must trust in the guidance given to us by our Lord. We must be open to the words He will inspire us to speak when needed. Resolve to follow our Lord into this holy battle, and He will equip you with all you need to be victorious.

*My courageous Lord, You endured much suffering in life and embraced it with pure love. Please give me the grace I need to follow You wherever You lead and to be an instrument of Your voice to a world in need. Jesus, I trust in You.*



### POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

### Personal Intentions

Mervyn Hustler, Brenda Finlayson DSG, Kevin Verghese, Frances Gianfrancesco, Silvio Maiolo, John Kukulka, Margaret Reid, Maria Ricili Villanueva, Renato & Maria Fe Repuyan, Patrick Moran, Claire Kelly, Bridget Collins, Helen Whitcomde, Luke Scanlon, Neil Young, Angele Haydar, Jackie Reid, Noah Forster & Jake Palandri and Sophie Phelan.

### Mass Intentions

There are no individual Mass Intentions during the month of November. Instead, you will find November Mass Offering Envelopes in the Cathedral cloister. Please use these to write the names of your departed loved ones. Completed and sealed envelopes may be placed in the collections bag during Mass or in the Mass Intention Basket on the altar steps.

### General Intentions

Let us pray for people who are experiencing homelessness, the lonely and the alone, the underprivileged in our community, and those suffering in silence due to domestic violence. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and seasonal workers. Let us pray for peace in our world.

*Please let the Parish Office know if you have any family members 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.*

## 2025 JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER



As Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

# STEWARDSHIP ROSTER

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THIS WEEKEND 15-16 November	Vigil Mass	8am	10am	6pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	<i>Acolyte Required</i>	Peter C	John I	Mark J
<b>Greeters</b>	Shirley D Ester L	Jenny S Cathy Y	Irene R Wally C	David M
<b>Commentary and Prayer of the Faithful</b>	<i>Reader Required</i>	Greg D	Nilda C	<i>Reader Required</i>
<b>Reader</b>	Pat G	Kerry H	Liz D	Joanie T
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	<i>EMHC Required</i>	Daria S Margaret C Carmel F	Helen B Norrie P Elaine T	<i>EMHC Required</i>
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Ralou M Ollen M	
<b>Altar Servers</b>			Sophie D R Elijah D Abel R Abigail R	Dean S
<b>Music</b>	<i>Music Required</i>	J & M Group	Trinity Choir	<i>Music Required</i>
<b>Morning Tea</b>				

<b>OCEAN STAR / SUNDAY 2PM</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Volunteers</b>	Max & Margaret M	<b>Readers</b>	Volunteer
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Note: Please find someone to replace you if you are unable to do your roster. Please notify the Parish Office of the change. Thank you.

NEXT WEEKEND 22-23 November	Vigil Mass	8am	10am	6pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	Alfred L Terance O	Mick D	<i>Acolyte Required</i>	Joel G
<b>Greeters</b>	Shirley D	Cherylynn F Robin W	Joe DÈs Lynette A Verna H	David M
<b>Commentary and Prayer of the Faithful</b>	<i>Reader Required</i>	Daria S	Deric D	<i>Reader Required</i>
<b>Reader</b>	Brad S	Malena C	Nilda C	Gobi M
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	<i>EMHC Required</i>	Cora C Cheryl N Peter C	Liz L Cathy R Marilou C	<i>EMHC Required</i>
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Melissa M Jean G	
<b>Altar Servers</b>			Sophie D R Shelby C Dionne L Declan K	Matthew G Evan B
<b>Music</b>	Laudate Choir	Joseline K	<i>Music Required</i>	Mark J
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Margaret C & Connie B	<i>Hospitality Required</i>	

<b>OCEAN STAR / SUNDAY 2PM</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Volunteers</b>	Pauline H	<b>Readers</b>	Chris L, Ethel N
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CLEANERS	1 <sup>st</sup> week	2 <sup>nd</sup> week	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	4 <sup>th</sup> week	5 <sup>th</sup> week
<b>Toilets</b>	Ella V	Sally B	Julie K	Jan G	Shirley D
<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>Group 1:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> week, Fri 5pm <b>Leaders:</b> Bruddie P./Jhoe B.		<b>Group 2:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> week, Thu 6pm <b>Leaders:</b> John J./Veronica O.		<b>Thank you!</b>

The Eucharistic sacrifice “is the fount and apex of the whole Christian life....”

*Lumen gentium 11*

<b>17 November</b> Monday	7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery
<b>18 November</b> Tuesday	7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 6pm: Rosary, St. Patrick's Cathedral
<b>19 November</b> Wednesday RED WEDNESDAY	7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 8:30am: Year 11 Mass, Bunbury Catholic College 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 9am: Mass, Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Dardanup
<b>20 November</b> Thursday	7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 11am: Mass, St. John of God Bunbury Hospital, Chapel 5pm: RCIA 2026
<b>21 November</b> Friday	7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 7:45am: Mass, Bunbury Catholic College 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 11am: Mass, Wattle Hill 12:41pm: “Chat with the Chap”, Bunbury Catholic College 9am-9pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
<b>22 November</b> Saturday	8am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 12:30pm: Baptism, St. Patrick's Cathedral 2pm: Baptism, St. Patrick's Cathedral 5pm: Reconciliation, St. Patrick's Cathedral 6pm: Vigil Mass (followed by Holy Hour), St. Patrick's Cathedral 6pm: Vigil Mass, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dardanup
<b>23 November</b> Sunday  Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE	8am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 8:30am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 9am: Mass, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dardanup 10am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 10am: Mass, St. John of God Bunbury Hospital, Chapel 12:30pm: Syro-Malabar Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 2pm: Mass, Ocean Star 6pm: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral



**“God loves a cheerful giver.”**

2 Corinthians 9:7

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

**9th November 2025 - Week 19**

First Collection \$ 2,119.35    Sacrificial Giving: \$ 4,793.85

**THANK YOU**



## LITURGIES & DEVOTIONS AROUND THE PARISH

**HOLY HOUR:** All are invited to join us to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Cathedral every Tuesday at 6pm. Fellowship in the Parish Hall afterwards. All are welcome.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** is held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Friday from 9am to 9pm. All are welcome. For more information contact Rosemary 0402 459 678 or Barbara 0409 585 889.

## PARISH NEWS

**BAPTISM:** We pray for An & Justin Pham who will be receiving the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**RED NOVEMBER:** Join us at the 7am Mass this Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November as we remember and pray for persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their faith around the world.

**CHRIST THE KING, SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER:** This year we will have our Christ the King celebrations after the 10am Mass. Please bring along a plate to share for the sausage sizzle.

**ST NICHOLAS (St. Vincent de Paul):** will be in attendance at the 8am & 10am Masses on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November to collect Christmas presents for children in need up to 12 years of age. Please bring along a wrapped present marked with the gender and age of the child that it would suit e.g. girl, 10yrs. Thank you for your generosity.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS & 2026 CALENDARS:** The Parish Piety Store, located in the Parish Office, now has a selection of Christmas Cards (available in English & Italian). Also available are the

much-loved Columban Art Calendars (\$10) & Josephite Calendars (\$12). Please note: the 2026 Edition will be the final release of the Josephite Calendar. The Piety Store offers a variety of books, rosaries, small ornaments and thoughtful gifts and is regularly restocked with new items. Open during Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**BISHOP GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR CATHOLICCARE:** A reminder if you haven't already done so, to please return your donation envelope and place in the collections bag. Spare envelopes are available in the Cathedral cloister.

**CATECHIST MASS WITH BISHOP GEORGE:** The Most Rev. Bishop George Kolodziej, SDS, DD, warmly invites all Catechists to attend a special **Catechists Mass** at **11.00am on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December**. This celebration is an opportunity to come together in gratitude for the ministry and dedication of our catechists throughout the Diocese. All past and present catechists are invited to attend, including RCIA and Children's Liturgy catechists. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Sr Pauline at [pauline.dundon@bunburycatholic.org.au](mailto:pauline.dundon@bunburycatholic.org.au)

## GENERAL NEWS

**FUNDRAISING CONCERT – KYRIE ELEISON, 12.30pm 16<sup>th</sup> November at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Dardanup:** You are invited to share in a sacred choral afternoon, featuring Sacrament Chants with A'Cappella Orthodox Vocal Ensemble. Entrance is a donation to the fund-raising. Please see the poster in the community folder for more information.

## WORSHIP PILLAR

**MINISTRY OF PROCLAIMING THE WORD AND COMMENTATING WORKSHOPS.** We are grateful for the immediate feedback we've been receiving regarding the introduction of a few liturgical initiatives in our Sunday worship. Feedback, both positive and negative, is welcome. Please email your feedback to: [feedback@bunburyparish.org](mailto:feedback@bunburyparish.org) or [ppc.chair@bunburyparish.org](mailto:ppc.chair@bunburyparish.org)

**CENTRALITY OF THE EUCHARIST.** The Worship Pillar Committee commits to finding ways for our parish life to be Eucharistic-centred.

## OUTREACH PILLAR

**FREE HOT LUNCH FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.** Committee is looking forward to serving the wider community through the free lunch for the homeless which will now take place twice a month starting in September: 1st and 3rd Saturday.

**ENHANCING COMMUNICATION AND PARISH-WIDE INVOLVEMENT IN OUTREACH.** Please check out the new brochures in the cloister. Feel free to ring Anne and Ryan Mallaby if you wish to volunteer or to know more about how you can help.

## HOSPITALITY PILLAR

**IDENTIFYING AND EMPOWERING THE SPIRITUAL CHARISM OF HOSPITALITY.** St. Patrick's Care will be formally launched next weekend at all Masses. The launch will take the form of an invitation to all parishioners to offer

their time and talents to volunteer under any of the care areas, namely, Home Visitation, Emergency Meals, Transportation, Lawn Mowing and Grief Accompaniment. Care Coordinators have already been identified and will undertake training. Volunteers will also undertake training after the period of the invitation.

The committee hopes that every parishioner will find in their hearts supporting this wonderful initiative in our parish.

**EXPANDING AND STRUCTURING HOSPITALITY INITIATIVES.** As mentioned above, St. Patrick's Care will be launched. The basic rationale of this initiative is to provide hospitality to our own parishioners and to those new to our parish. The hospitality that is offered however is for short-term basis only. St. Patrick's Care will refer parishioners to other community groups should it be required and necessary.

## FORMATION PILLAR

**EXPANDING FORMATION AND OUTREACH THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT.** Plan to update our parish website, which will be a medium for parish evangelization. We are calling for volunteers who may have the knowledge and gift in writing texts for our website. Please contact the Parish Office.

**CREATIVE AND COMPASSIONATE EVANGELIZATION THROUGH LEADERSHIP FORMATION.** The formation committee will engage with Bishop George Kolodziej SDS DD, in considering a parish renewal. We await for the progress of the creation of the Synodal Evangelisation Team which will be

assisting the Bishop in implementing synodality across the diocese.



# BECOME A VOLUNTEER

This weekend, we are launching **ST. PATRICK'S CARE** to our parish community. St. Patrick's Care is the Pastoral Care Program of St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Bunbury. The program is operated by parishioners who volunteer time to help others in **short term** need. St. Patrick's Care offers the following care programs to parishioners:

## HOME VISITATION

St. Patrick's Care volunteers are able to visit those who are seeking to speak with someone at their homes or merely seeking company. If required, the reception of the sacraments such as Holy Communion may be organised.

## TRANSPORTATION

St. Patrick's Care volunteers are able to provide transportation from one's home to the Cathedral and back.

## LAWN MOWING

St. Patrick's Care volunteers are able to offer the mowing of one's lawn.

## EMERGENCY MEALS

St. Patrick's Care volunteers are able to provide emergency meals on a short-term basis when householders are unable to organise for their own for one reason or another.

## GRIEF ACCOMPANIMENT

St. Patrick's Care volunteers are able to visit and accompany on a short-term basis those who are grieving upon the loss of a loved one. Volunteers are trained in grief accompaniment.

## COMMITMENT FORM

## DO YOU WISH TO BECOME A ST. PATRICK'S CARE VOLUNTEER?

If you would like to join St. Patrick's Care as a volunteer, please pick up a commitment form in the Cathedral cloister and return it by dropping your completed form in the designated drop box in the Cathedral cloister, by leaving it at Parish Office, or simply by giving it to one of our Cathedral priests, coordinators or Cathedral greeters.

**VOLUNTEERS WORKSHOP.** We will help you with the things you need to know before doing the good work. A workshop will be organised sometime at the beginning of next year.

Please note that all that we ask of you is to commit for one year. It will be up to you to decide whether to continue or not. The most important thing is that you are open and prepared to help fellow parishioners in their time of emergency or crisis.

<b>17 November</b> Monday	St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious	1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Ps 118:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
<b>18 November</b> Tuesday	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles	2 Macc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
<b>19 November</b> Wednesday	RED WEDNESDAY (Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians)	2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28
<b>20 November</b> Thursday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 33	1 Macc 2:15-29; Ps 49:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
<b>21 November</b> Friday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chron 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48
<b>22 November</b> Saturday	St Cecilia, virgin, martyr	1 Macc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
<b>23 November</b> Sunday	Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE World Youth Day	2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 121:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



## THE STEPS OF *LECTIO DIVINA*

- 1. Prepare (Silencio):** Take a few moments to quiet yourself, get in a comfortable position, and become aware of God's presence.
- 2. Read (Lectio):** Read the Scripture passage slowly, out loud if possible. Listen for a nudge: What words or images is the Spirit drawing you toward today?
- 3. Meditate (Meditatio):** Re-read the Scripture passage, lingering over the person/word/phrase that captured your attention. Let your imagination engage the story/text. Reflect on how it might intersect with your life today.
- 4. Pray (Oratio):** Read through the Scripture passage another time, allowing the Scripture to lead you into a prayer/response to God. Talk to God about what has come to mind, and how He might be inviting you to respond.
- 5. Contemplate (Contemplatio):** Rest in the awareness of God's presence, remaining open to anything else the Holy Spirit might stir in your heart. If your mind wanders, gently redirect your thoughts toward God. Simply be still. Expect nothing. Enjoy a moment of fellowship with God that goes deeper than words. God loves you.

## The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 21 November

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honour of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

Although there is no historical evidence for this feast, it has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the **holiness conferred on Mary** from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. The feast stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was **dedicated to God**. She herself became a greater temple than any made by human hands.

**God came to dwell in her** in a marvelous manner and sanctified her **for her unique role in God's saving work**. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. We too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/presentation-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/>

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*Feel free to talk to any of these officers  
about any Safeguarding queries or concerns that you may have.*

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### 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. hearing aid loop operates within the first 8/9 pews and has very good range across the Cathedral. Sit in these pews to get the best reception.



This week we officially welcomed our new PPC members with an induction session before the Parish Pastoral Council meeting. It was a truly invigorating experience to revisit the Parish Vision and Mission, our stewardship pillars and recall the elements of the Parish Pastoral Plan.

The PPC invites all parishioners to celebrate the Solemnity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, at the 10am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on 23 November. As part of this Mass, we will pray for and bless all who have been called to serve in the service of others. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate of food to share and enjoy a sausage sizzle.



### **DARDANUP JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS NOVEMBER GATHERING: NOURISHMENT FOR THE SOUL**

Dardanup Josephite Companions invite you to join them for a reflective session facilitated by Sr Pauline Dundon rsj.

**Place:** Parish Hall 11 Money St, Bunbury **Date:** 26 November  
**Time:** 9.30 for a 9.45am start. Bring a friend, A gift for Kris Kringle, a present for the Community Christmas Lunch and a plate of food to share. Response to this invitation would assist

with organisation on the day. D. Savage 97914008

H. Brown 0478 783 990 or [helenbrown.hb@gmail.com](mailto:helenbrown.hb@gmail.com)

### **• ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Welcome to St. Patrick's! Please fill out a 'New Parishioner' card found in the Cathedral cloister and hand it back to our Mass greeters, to a Parish Pastoral Councilor or to one of our Cathedral priest. We'll definitely contact you soon.

### **• 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.

### **• WE HAVE AN ELECTRONIC 'TAP' DEVICE FOR YOUR DONATION!**

Our Cathedral has a "Donation Point Tap" located near the statue of St. Patrick in the Cathedral cloister. This electronic device allows you to donate to our parish by simply tapping your contactless enabled card, mobile or wearable to donate. Any parishioner may also conveniently use the device to fulfill their weekly financial contribution most especially when you have left your wallets or purses at home.



### **• HAVE YOU JOINED THE PARISH '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. To join simply go to: [www.stpatricksbunbury.flocknote.com](http://www.stpatricksbunbury.flocknote.com) or our parish website [www.bunburyparish.org](http://www.bunburyparish.org).

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### OUR PARISH MISSION

Our Mission is to continue growing as a community where people can meet Jesus Christ and grow in his life and mission in the Catholic Faith.

### OUR PARISH VISION

To be a parish that is open and transparent, nurturing, united and inclusive.  
To be a community that is welcoming, embracing and caring for families, youth, and valuing cultural diversity.

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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:** 8.30am Sunday; 9.00am Monday - Saturday

**Dalyellup Catholic Community:** 10am every Sunday - St. John of God Hospital Chapel

**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

**St John of God Hospital Chapel Mass:** 11am every Thursday

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 5pm to 5.40pm prior to the 6pm Vigil Mass; or by appointment

**Baptism, Wedding, Funeral:** By arrangement - please phone the Parish Office

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MASS HYMNS	Gathering	Offertory	Communion	Reflection	Mission
6pm Saturday	AOV1 80	AOV1 49	AOV1 114	AOV1 86	AOV1 182
8am Sunday	AOV1 90	BB 39	AOV1 40	BB 58	BB 569
10am Sunday	AOV1 080	BB 243	AOV1 114	AOV1 133	AOV1 124
6pm Sunday	AOV1 80	AOV1 49	AOV1 114	AOV1 86	AOV1 182