

PPC Ministry Report

Ministry: YouthCARE Bunbury	Type in Name of Ministry: State School Chaplains
Name: Rita Piparo	
Date: 1st October 2022	

Activities in the months of September/October

Planning has commenced for the annual dinner in our hall on the 25th November. I am extremely grateful to Carol Turner from the Vineyard Church for her offer of assistance in planning and assisting me with the organisation of the event.

We have just had our raffle sales weekend at St Patrick's and achieved good sales of tickets, 30 books. Father Pierre organised for a collection to be taken after each Mass over the weekend which was also very successful, netting \$661.35 in donations. We were able to bank the significant amount of \$1053.85 into the YouthCARE account.

Our chairperson Stephen Foster has sung the praises of our parishioners who assisted with sales of raffle tickets in the Forum shopping centre recently. He informs me that 170 tickets were sold that day, apparently a record number!

Our parishioners were also willing to support the petition over that weekend, asking our City council to continue funding YouthCARE as in the past years. Three pages were filled with signatures.

Lib and I are very pleased with the support we receive from the parish and special mention must go to Father Pierre for including us in prayer, in the homily and the bulletin. The increased awareness of the work of YouthCARE means that more students and families are able to be supported when in need. .

Please pray for successful outcomes in our efforts to continue this very important work for the youth of Bunbury.

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Ministry: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Name: Melanie Stapleton
Date: October 2022

Class Liturgies and School Masses for Term 4

Yr 2 class liturgy 27/10

Ven Catherine McAuley school mass and Remembrance Day Service 10/11

Year 6 Graduation Liturgy and Presentation at Italian club 6/12

End of Year Thanksgiving school mass 8/12

End of Year Presentations

Kindy Christmas Concert 29/11

Concert & Speech night 5pm 30/11

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Ministry: CWL
Name: Shirley Davies
Date: October 2022

Bunbury Catholic Women's League Annual Report 2022

In presenting the Annual Report of the Bunbury Catholic Women's League we acknowledge that to the best of our ability and with our motto in mind we have upheld the aims and objectives of the League.

Our February and March meetings were held at a café and a private home as the Cathedral meeting rooms were closed due to Covid. A motion was passed that due to the ill health of some of our members and the reluctance to congregate due to the covid virus that meetings would be suspended until it was safe to resume.

The World Day of Prayer held on the 4th March was attended by members who also participated in the readings. This year's World Day of Prayer was held at the St Boniface Anglican Cathedral.

A fundraising stall for the Pregnancy Assist charity was held in March and our members are still volunteering every week.

Margaret Duane our Vice President organized a group to make Easter Baskets for the Ocean Star Nursing home. These were dropped off at the door for the staff to distribute.

Those members who were able to attend the Anzac Day Mass at the Cathedral and a wreath was laid at the Altar by the President and Secretary. This wreath was taken to the Memorial after mass to be placed with others.

In June the Cathedral meeting rooms were reopened and CWL recommenced meetings.

For the remainder of the year CWL has held a formal meeting every second month and an informal meeting in between. In July the Bunbury CWL was invited by the Leschenault CWL to join them for mass and a light lunch as a fellowship activity. Several of our members attended and it was a very enjoyable time. For the September meeting we visited the Kings Cottage Museum where a tour taught us the history of Bunbury. Many of our members recognized names and places from their childhood.

Fellowship Day was held at the Uniting Church and attended by four of our members. CWL did a reading.

Fathers Day gifts were sent to the Ocean Star Nursing Home.

In September a new priest, Father Archie, arrived in Bunbury and after his first mass with us on the 4th October, the CWL took the Father to lunch at the Dolphin Centre. A very enjoyable time where we welcomed Father Archie to Bunbury.

On the 7th October Seminarian Nathan Barrie, was made a Deacon at a special 7pm mass and the CWL assisted in organizing a supper to follow. About 150 people attended the supper and many more the mass.

A donation of a pair of Sheridan sheet is to go to the AGM raffle in Perth.

The next meeting on the 3rd of November will be the AGM for Bunbury CWL.

Throughout the year we have continued our support of Pregnancy Assistance, Saint Vincent de Paul and the Seminary Fund, as we have the Ocean Star Nursing Home.

We would like to thank Jan our Secretary and Margaret our Vice President for their hard work this year often in trying circumstances and Rosa for organizing and supervising the supper for Deacon Nathan. Also everyone who sent reports emails, letters and made phone calls throughout the year. It was greatly appreciated.

Shirley Davies

President

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St Vincent De Paul	
Michael Dixon	
Report for September 2022	9th Oct 2022

Membership : We currently have 6 active members .

Services : Main areas of assistance were Food hampers, Foodbank, Clothing, Furniture, Toiletries, Help with Utility payments including Power, Gas and phone payments. Rent assistance where there was a likelihood of a tenant being evicted.

We assist with car registrations where clients were homeless and sleeping in their car.

We were able to donate a fridge and washing machine to a client that had none.

Financial Councillor : Is only working 2 days a week in Bunbury.

There is a full time counsellor positioned in Busselton .

Clients : We assisted over 80 clients in September.

The numbers continue to climb post covid.

Synergy payments , Alinta gas and rent defaults made up a large proportion of assistance given. It is extremely hard to assist those who have been evicted as there is a very limited supply of rentals on the market. We assist those sleeping in their cars by paying their registrations and support them with food and toiletries.

We were able to prevent 1 family from being evicted during the month by paying their rental arrears. This family had a breach notice.

Give A Damn appeal: The school appeal has been completed and we received over 2000 items of food .

Covid : All mandates have been lifted in the welfare office.

Visitations : Nursing homes and hospitals were visited during the month.

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Ministry: St Marys Catholic Primary
Name: Helen Brown
Date: October 2022

St Marys Community is looking forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the Year 3 class in week five. We will host a parent/student workshop at school on Thursday 3 November and 6pm. The enrolment Mass will be on 6 November at 10am. It will be the first time that the school is holding their First reconciliation on a Saturday evening at 5pm. This will bring us into line with the practices at St Joseph's.

The school community wishes to extend its heartfelt congratulations to Deacon Nathan Barrie on his diaconal ordination, Friday 7 October. We look forward to walking with him in faith and being guided by him in the future.

It is an extremely busy term, with many significant events, including important liturgies and expressions of faith. We are looking forward to participating in the St Patrick's Fair and hosting the Community lunch on 11 December.

St Mary's offers support programs for students who need extra assistance. If you have some time to spare and would like to help, please contact the office 08 9726 7500 or email admin@stmarysbnby.wa.edu.au Help to foster positive connections between the school and the parish.