

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Bunbury

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7th August 2022

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm

Mass Times:

Weekdays: 7.00am

Saturday: 8.00am, 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm Dalyellup: 6.00pm

Reconciliation: By appointment, or Saturdays 5.00pm to 5.40pm prior to the 6.00pm Vigil Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 9.00am to 10.00pm

Monthly Healing Mass: 10.30am every 1st Tuesday of the month

Mass for World Healing: 6.00pm every 1st Wednesday of the month

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CLERGY:

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Cathedral Dean: Rev Fr Pierre Repuyan

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Deacons: Paul Gee & Ian Lewis

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING...

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, 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, Laretta Ball, Jackie Reid, Mary Culph, Deacon Paul Gee, Chris Kelly, Claire Kelly, Peter Buswell Snr, Maria Nani, Robyn Helen Samuels & Frances Gianfrancesco.

(Please let the Parish Office know if you have any family member or relations whom you would like the Parish to pray for them. We advise that their consent be sought prior to the publication of their names. Kindly give us an update of the people we are praying for above.)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

- **CONGRATULATIONS NATHAN PETER BARRIE:** After several years of study, our Seminarian, Nathan, will finally be ordained into the Sacred Order of Deacon in October. Please pray for Nathan as he continues to prepare himself for the vocation of Priesthood. Congratulations Nathan! Please see Diocesan News for more details.
- **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** This weekend, candidates from St. Mary's Catholic Primary School and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May their families and sponsors continue to guide them as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit on this special spiritual journey in their lives.
- **AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:** As we move forward to the 3rd Thursday of ASSP classes, please continue to pray for the children so they may understand the importance of these sacraments in their spiritual lives as Catholic.
- **CATHEDRAL CLEANING:** It will take place this Tuesday, 9th August at 9.00am. Help is greatly appreciated.
- **COVID-19 SAFETY:** As COVID 19 regulations have further eased, the Cathedral Parish still encourages everyone to maintain social distancing inside the Cathedral especially when lining up to receive Holy Communion. Though the wearing of masks has been lifted, people are still encouraged to wear them if physical distancing is impossible. We continue to advise people to stay at home if they are feeling unwell or has flu like symptoms and to sanitise your hands upon entering the Cathedral. Further updates will be made when available.
- **DIOCESAN REGULATION ON THE MANNER OF RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION DURING THIS PERIOD OF PANDEMIC.** In the Bunbury Diocese, Holy Communion can only be received in the hand during the pandemic. As the Lord's Supper words, repeated during consecration, call. The option of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue will resume when it is safe to do so.

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

31st July 2022 Week 57 **1st Collection:** \$1,955.95 (budget \$1,823) **Sacrificial Giving:** \$6,106.05 (budget \$3,481)

MASSES, LITURGIES & DEVOTIONS

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is administered each week from 5.00pm to 5.40pm before the Saturday Vigil Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Alternatively, you may ring the Parish Office to make an appointment to see a priest for Confession.

FEAST DAYS: Monday 8th St Mary of the Cross, Tuesday 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Wednesday 10th St Lawrence, Thursday 11th St Clare, Friday 12th St Jane Frances de Chantal & Saturday 13th St Pontian & St Hippolytus.

BAPTISMS: This weekend we welcome Hendrick Lorenz Gryczalowski to our family of faith. Congratulations to Hendrick and his family.

MASS INTENTIONS: Let us pray for the healing of Ange Emma and that God Almighty answers her prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ROSARY/HOLY HOUR: All are invited to come and pray the rosary for our families, our country, our priests etc., those needing our prayers and own personal intentions every Tuesday 6.00pm in the Cathedral.

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later?" Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared — "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

PARISH NEWS

FRIENDS IN PRAYER

The next two meeting dates are as follows: **August 12 & August 26**

The meetings are held in the Cathedral Parish Hall starting 4pm until 5 pm. All are welcome—Sr Pauline for group.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) PROCESS

"Process is a word commonly used with the RCIA, yet it is a word easily misunderstood and often reduced to meaning organizational strategies or educational techniques. Its meaning is more profound here since it refers to the way people grow, the very movement that is spirit filled, calling them to reach beyond who they are today, to continually reform their attitudes and values about life and to ratify this in their lifestyle. So, the process we refer to here is not something WE do, but something GOD does. Ours is to listen to the life process of each person, discern the call of the spirit within the everyday movements of this process, help make these explicit in the light of the Gospel values, offer a context (called church) where growing might occur, and celebrate growth at each step." ***The Parish Companion on the RCIA***

If you know someone who may be searching for clarity in their life as seekers to understand what their calling may be, perhaps you can invite them to come and see what this call may hold for them in the Catholic community. Please call the Parish office on 97212141 for more information. - Sr Pauline

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 bassinets 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

ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF DEACON

By the Grace of God, the Most Reverend Bishop Gerard Holohan will ordain to the Sacred Order of Deacons, Nathan Peter Barrie, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 7th October 2022 7.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Parish of Bunbury.

ARE YOU WILLING TO HOST?

In support of Nathan's ordination on 7th October 2022, we are looking for people who are willing to host visitors that are unable to find accommodation on that day. Please call the Parish Office at 97212141 for more information.

YOUTHCARE CHAPLAINCY

Do you care about kids? Do you have a desire to help? Can you listen to someone's story without judging?

Could you be that welcoming face, just when they need it, and be a role model to our next generations? Are you open to walking alongside kids to support them?

Do you care..? If the answer is YES to these questions, then we would like to hear from you! Visit www.youthcare.org.au and click on 'Get Involved' Contact Area Chaplain Dave Cuniffe David.Cuniffe@youthcare.org.au Phone: 0427 492 922

GENERAL NEWS

KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

You cannot become what you do not know. Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him.

This FREE Daily Devotional series is presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, and starts on **Monday 15 August**.

What people have said about the Daily Devotional Videos:

Love the spiritual knowledge packed messages that you share with all of us. Thank you for spreading this very important message in a way that I understand and look forward to daily!

I can see that God is working miracles in each of these daily devotionals, which is how I start each day. I would feel my day isn't complete without hearing and praying the word of God.

Receive these short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional videos into your inbox to help you explore and understand who Jesus really is!

Sign up today: BruceDownes.org/knowningJesus/ or go to our website BruceDownes.org—Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy Ministry Ltd.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK (August 22 -28)

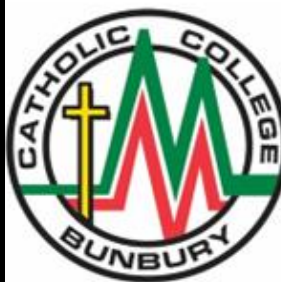
Natural Fertility Awareness Week is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques. Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular.

**The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 is
"Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How"**

Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately.
Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.—Martina Glass

- 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

Dare to Succeed

Families are encouraged to seek enrolment for Year 7 in 2024

Limited Year 7 places are available for 2023

Come and take a tour of the College

For enrolment enquiries and to book a tour, talk to Geraldine on 9721 0019

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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

In the Eucharist there are many ritual actions which we perform over and over. For the next few weeks we will “walk through” the ritual prayers and actions of the Eucharist to examine why we do what we do at Mass.

What is the Mass? The core of the Eucharist never changes. At every Eucharist, in a real yet mystical way, we become present to the central mysteries of our Faith: the Last Supper, the death of Jesus and the resurrection. The events of Holy Thursday, the Last Supper, help us understand the “shape” of our eucharistic ritual.

What do we do at a formal meal? We gather with family and friends, we talk and share our stories, and then we move to the table. The food is brought to the table, we say grace, and we pass the food and eat and drink. Finally, we take our leave and return to our homes.

The Mass has these same four movements: **1) Gathering**, 2) Storytelling, 3) Meal sharing and 4) Commissioning. Read the Emmaus story in the gospel of Luke (24:13-35) and see this pattern.

Part One Gathering rites

Coming together, assembling, is at the heart of our Sunday worship. The purpose of these opening rites is to bring us together into one body—the Body of Christ—ready to **listen to God’s word** and to **break bread together**.

Greeters. Many churches have people at the door to greet you as you arrive for Sunday Mass: it is good to be greeted and welcomed when we gather for a celebration.

Holy water. As Catholics enter the church they dip their right hand in water and make the Sign of the Cross. This ritual is a reminder of our Baptism, when we were baptised with water and signed with the cross.

Genuflection. In medieval times, it was a custom to go down on one knee (to genuflect) before a king or person of rank. This secular mark of honour gradually entered the Church, and people began to genuflect to honour the altar and the presence of Christ in the tabernacle before entering the pew. Today, many people express their reverence with an even older custom and bow to the altar before taking their place.

Posture, song. When the Mass begins, everyone stands. This is the traditional posture of the Christian at prayer: It expresses our attentiveness to the word of God and our readiness to carry it out. We begin by singing together; uniting our thoughts and our voices in common word, rhythm and melody.

Greeting. The priest invites us to begin with the sign of the cross, again reminding us of Baptism, and greets us, saying, “The Lord be with you.” It is both a wish (May the Lord be with you) and a profound statement of faith (As you assemble for worship, the Lord is with you). It is an ancient biblical greeting in the Book of Ruth (2:4) and the ritual response to this greeting is the formula, “And with your spirit,” by which we return the hello, the good wishes, the statement of faith.

Penitential Act, Gloria. All the other elements of this first part of the Mass are intended to **gather us together** into a worshiping assembly. We are asked to pause and recall our common need for salvation (the Penitential Act). The hymn “Glory to God in the highest” is sung or recited at this point. The “Gloria” has been a part of the Mass since about the sixth century.

Collect Prayer. At the close of this first part of the Mass the priest will ask us to join our minds in prayer, and after a few moments of silence he will **collect** our intentions into one prayer to which we all respond “Amen”, a Hebrew word for “So be it.”

Compiled by Sr Christine Clarke PBVM

MEMORIAL WALL & COLUMBARIUM



For more details, brochures are available in the Cathedral Cloister or call the Parish Office at 97212141

SOCIAL JUSTICE SNIPPETS

As suggested in the Social Just Snippets a few weeks ago, now is the time to reflect on how we have acted on the current statement Cry of The Earth, Cry of the Poor. To help take time to review the Action plan.



"We are being called to a new way of thinking, feeling, understanding, and living." Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, Social Justice Statement 2021-22.

1. Listen to First Peoples

Identify and implement ways you, your family, and your community will listen to the First Peoples.

"When it comes to human knowledge of the lands and waters now known as Australia, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are our first teachers." Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

2. Reflect on Theological Foundations

Consider how Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor will shape your action to care for creation.

"This year we offer some theological foundations for a genuinely Christian response to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor: creation in and through the Trinity; the sacramentality of all created things; wonder and beauty... and the need for conversion and change of life." Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Introduction to Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

3. Use the Laudato Si' Action Platform

www.laudatosiactionplatform.org

Plan your next steps on the 7-year journey towards the Laudato Si' Goals.

"As we set out on our seven-year journey, we hope that Catholic families, schools, and organisations will join us." Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

THE LAUDATO SI' ACTION GOALS



1. Response to the Cry of the Earth calls us to equitably address climate change, biodiversity loss, and ecological sustainability.



2. Response to the Cry of the Poor calls us to global solidarity, especially with marginalised or excluded groups, and to defend human life and all forms of life on earth.



3. Ecological Economics acknowledges that the economy relies on the biosphere - our common home – and it should serve people and respect creation.



4. Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles calls us to sobriety in our use of resources and energy, living with just enough, so we can ensure a good life for all.



5. Ecological Spirituality recovers a faith-based vision of creation, encouraging connection with nature in a spirit of wonder, praise, joy, happiness and gratitude.



6. Ecological Education calls us to re-think curricular and undertake institutional reform in the spirit of integral ecology to foster ecological awareness and action.



7. Community Engagement and Participatory Action calls for inclusive and synodal decision making to care for creation at local, regional, national, and international levels.



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