

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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Deacon: Rev. Ian Lewis



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 & 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 INTENTION/S: Let us remember and pray for KleyN Pereira. May he 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.)

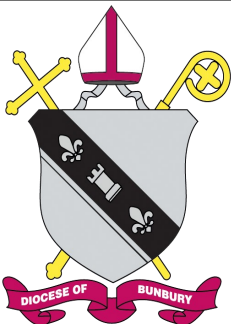
POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR 2024: APRIL

FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.



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

COMMITMENT MASS FOR CONFIRMATION: Students from St Mary's Catholic Primary School and St Joseph's Primary School will be making their public and formal commitment in view of their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome the family and friends of our candidates to our Sunday, 10am Mass this weekend.

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.

BAPTISM: We pray for Mikayla Gardner as she receive the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

FEAST/MEMORIAL DAYS: Monday, 29th—St Catherine of Siena; Tuesday, 30th—St Pius V, Pope; Wednesday, May 1st—St Joseph the Worker; Thursday, 2nd—St Athanasius & Friday; 3rd—Sts Philip & James, Apostle.

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. with Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.

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*)



The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

21st April 2024—Week 43

First Collection: \$2,179.30

Sacrificial Giving: \$3,128.65

PARISH NEWS

MORNING TEA: Please come and join us for morning tea this weekend after the 8.00am and 10.00am Sunday Mass. We will also celebrate Fr Victor's 25th Ordination Anniversary into the priesthood at the morning tea. Thank you to our volunteers for organizing our morning tea. Please come along and enjoy the cuppa with fellow parishioners.

CATHEDRAL CLEANING: It will take place on Tuesday, 30th April at 9am. Help is greatly appreciated.

9-DAY NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: The third week of novena will be held at Dimayuga's residence in Withers 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.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: Do you have the passion for flower arrangements? We are looking for more volunteers to help out with the current roster for Cathedral floral arrangements. If you have the time, passion and would like to know more about this, please call the Parish Office at 97212141.

MASS INTENTIONS. The sacrifice of the Mass has an infinite value and indeed there is no objective limitation to the number of intentions that can be offered at any Mass. The Church, however, normally allows only one intention with a stipend united to each Mass. With the expressed intention, the priest has committed himself to celebrate a Mass according to the intentions of the person making the offering. We therefore recommend and invite you to contact the Parish Office for your Mass intentions. By making contact with the Parish Office, we are able to properly schedule your Mass intentions accordingly.

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 to send you the link.

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

JOIN THE LIVING ROSARY GROUP ON WEDNESDAY 1 MAY: The Spirituality Hub Kirup, in partnership with Catholic Mission, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, founder of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, now known as Catholic Mission. Join us online (or in person) on the first Wednesday during May (and every month) at 12.00 noon. Contact deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com or 0419 939 864 for more information about this Living Rosary group and how to participate in person or via Zoom.

FEEDBACK: We are collecting feedback on the Diocesan Lenten program. You can get the form from the Cathedral cloister or visit the link: <https://forms.gle/gJnJLaowBcfJHznP8>—Aaron Faure, Evangelisation Coordinator

THE 2024 BUSSELTON MAY ROSARY CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY: Sunday, May 5th 2024 at Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Bove's Farm, Roy Road, Jindong, Busselton. Hymn singing commences at 12.30pm. Concelebrated Mass led by Fr Archie Carampatan commences at 1pm. Rosary Procession and Benediction following Mass. ALL WELCOME! Note: Roy Road runs off the Bussell Highway, approximately halfway between Vasse and Margaret River.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS: The 2024 Gala Dinner sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross scheduled for Friday 3rd May, 6.30 pm at the Cathedral Parish Hall and features guest speaker UNDA Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Francis Campbell. Three-course dinner prices: single \$65, couple \$120. Tickets can be purchased only online at <https://go.kscwa.au/bunbury-gala-dinner-3May2024>. Contact Laurie Sutherland for further information: ph. 0488 966 400.

GENERAL NEWS

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 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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CATHOLIC COLLEGE

For enrolment enquiries, please visit 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

The PPC extends its congratulations and deepest appreciation for Father Victor Lobo who celebrated his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 25 April. As a community we will celebrate this momentous milestone at the 10am Mass on Sunday 29 April and gather for a morning tea afterwards. Please show your support for our newest priest, Fr Victor; come along and say hello.

Students from St Mary's and St Joseph's have begun preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost. Please keep them, their families and teachers in your prayers at this time of learning, reflection and growth.

The Bunbury PPC endeavours to make decisions by consensus. As a member of the PPC, each person remembers that he/she is part of a group of people representative of the whole parish. We believe that;

- Each person's point of view is valid and therefore holds value in arriving at a decision.
- Decisions are based on prayer, communication and openness – the Spirit works through the group.
- With the welfare of the parish community at heart, we work towards achieving parish goals.
- The Spirit may be speaking through the minority, and we are open in heart and mind to accept this.
- The PPC prays for the strength to graciously accept the decision reached through consensus, supporting the wisdom of the group.

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

FAITH EDUCATION CORNER

GOD'S LOVE FOR US

Last week's reading from the First Letter of John dwelt upon **God's love for us**. Today's second reading insists that the **love we have received from God** must **flow through us** to become a truly active loving in our own lives. If we are at all concerned that we have not fulfilled God's commandments, all we need do is see if we are **fulfilling the commandment of love**.

The reading ends with a recollection of the Johannine theme of **divine indwelling**: to live a life of active love is to be conscious, through the experience of the Spirit, that God has made a home within us and that we too are **'at home' with God**.

For the whole Easter season the second reading has been from the First Letter of John. It doesn't really read like a letter – there is no greeting, such as in Paul's letters.

It seems to be about a dispute or difference in understanding about the Gospel of John. Perhaps it was written by someone who was associated with the writing of the Gospel of John, or the community from which it came. There is certainly a sense that the audience was Christians who were suffering from a split in their community.

Perhaps this could be a letter written to our own faith community, or even as a personal letter of spiritual encouragement to any one of us. How can we transform our love into 'something real and active'? How will others know that they are in **the presence of the love of God made manifest in his followers**?

In this letter God is reminding Christians today that believers can have profoundly different understandings about what they believe. Can the Christian community handle such differences with love and respect?

Compiled by Sr Christine Clarke PBVM

SOCIAL JUSTICE SNIPPETS

Marking World Earth Day, Pope Francis reiterated his urgent plea for bold action for "our common home" and for world peace. Source: *Vatican News*.

The international day was established in 1970 to raise awareness about the critical environmental challenges facing the planet and to mobilise efforts to address them.

The observance provides an opportunity for individuals, communities, organisations, and governments to come together and engage in activities to repair and heal ecosystems, combat climate change, and preserve biodiversity, so as to preserve the planet for future generations.

In a post on his X social media platform (formerly known as Twitter), Pope Francis noted that his generation has bequeathed many monetary riches to later generations, but has done little to protect the planet.

He also commented on the link between current environmental problems and the many conflicts raging throughout the world.

"Our generation has bequeathed many riches, but we have failed to protect the planet and we are not safeguarding peace. We are called to become artisans and caretakers of our common home, the Earth which is "falling into ruin". #EarthDay" The Pope's post echoed his words in the 2015 Encyclical *Laudato Si'*: On Care of Our Common Home and its call for individuals, communities and governments to care for nature.

Each year, Earth Day has a specific theme to draw global attention on pressing environmental issues. Under the banner "Planet vs. Plastics," this 54th edition is focused on plastic pollution and the urgent need to reduce its use and production.

Beyond its environmental implications, the proliferation of plastics poses a significant threat to human health, akin to the challenges posed by climate change.

Humans produce over 400 million metric tons of plastic annually, which is roughly the weight of all human beings on the planet.

Only 9 per cent gets recycled, and about 22 per cent of plastic waste worldwide is either not collected, improperly disposed of, or ends up as litter.—CNN

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