

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A2
5th July 2026

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



“WANDJU, NIDJA NOONGAR BOODJA.”

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.



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

“Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.”

Mass Intention(s): Let us remember and pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Teresa Villacorta.

General Intentions: Let us pray for those seeking the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and those celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month of June. Let us pray for peace in our world. Let us pray for the homeless, the underprivileged, those suffering in silence due to domestic violence, for migrants, refugees and seasonal workers.

Cathedral Parish: Let us pray for all migrants and asylum seekers. Let us pray for new members of our parish community from the RCIA 2026; for those discerning to join the Catholic Church – RCIA 2027; for our RCIC Candidates; for the After School Sacramental Program (ASSP).

Prayer Requests: Mervyn Hustler, Brenda Finlayson DSG, Kevin Verghese, Frances Gianfrancesco, Silvio Maiolo, John Kukulka, Margaret Reid, Maria Ricili Villanueva, Renato and Maria Fe Repuyan, Patrick Moran, Claire Kelly, Bridget Collins, Helen Whitcombe, Luke Scanlon, Neil Young, Angele Haydar, Noah Forster and Jake Palandri, Freya Dealino, Wade Godsell, Sebastian David Antony, Biji Thomas, Marjorie and family.

Diocese: Let us pray for Bishop George, the Diocesan Synodal Team and the Diocesan General Assemblies in 2026 and 2027.

We invite you to request prayers from our parish community for any of your family members, relations and friends and we will include them on our prayer list. Their consent, however, is required for publication.



“MY YOKE IS EASY”

During the Vietnam war a soldier once saw a boy carrying a child on his back. ‘He must be heavy,’ the soldier remarked. ‘He’s not heavy,’ the boy replied, ‘he’s my brother.’ Hopefully, we experience the yoke of Jesus as light and easy. Serving others and living the Gospel can be burdensome at times but it also brings freedom and joy to our hearts and rest for our souls.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Or

R. Alleluia.

1. I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:9,11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your Spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

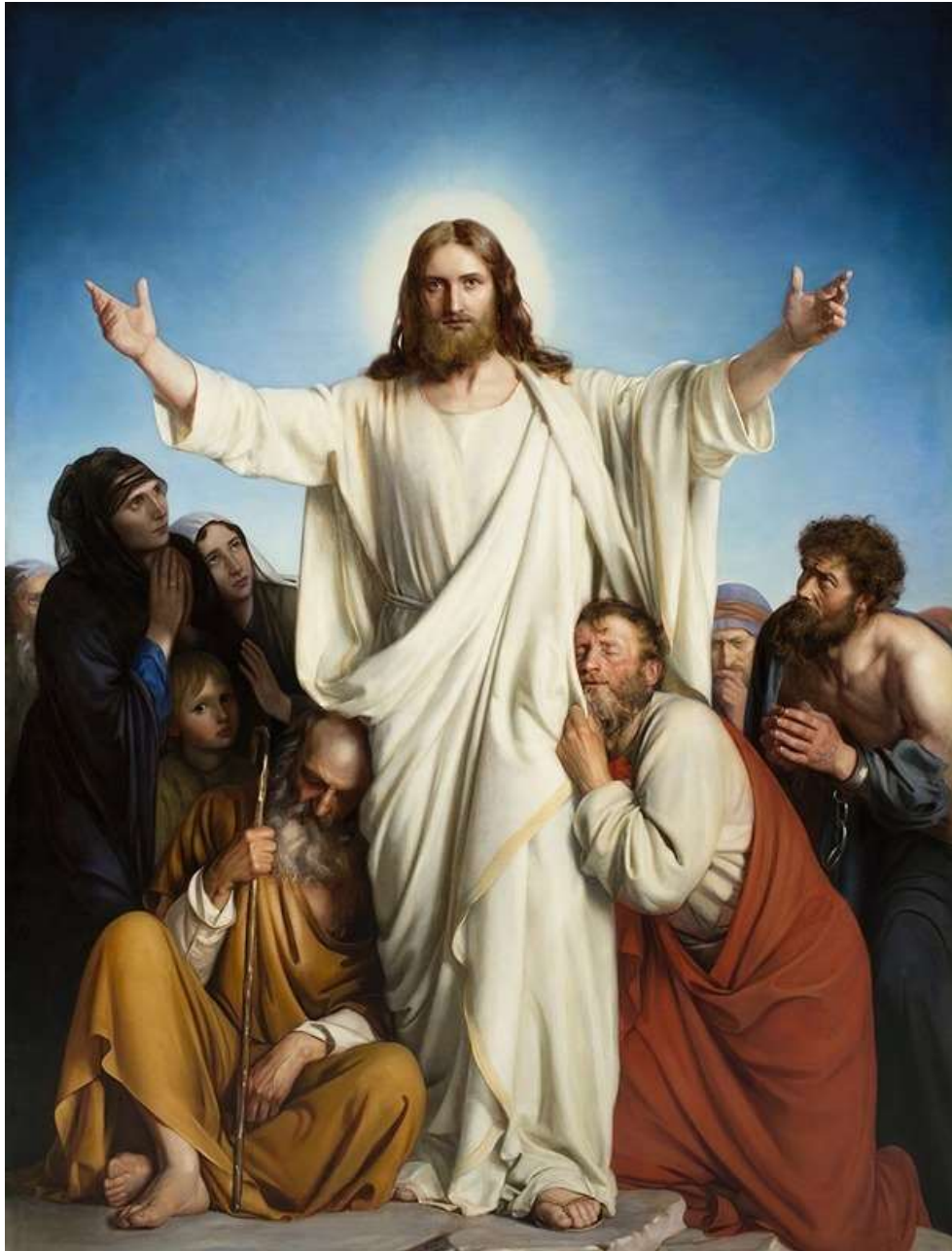
Ps 33: 9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



Praying to the Father in the Son

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)



Christus Consolator by Carl Bloch, 1881

At that time Jesus exclaimed: “I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.” Matthew 11:25–27

This passage beautifully summarizes the entire Christian life—the life to which we are called and in which we find our purpose, meaning, and ultimate fulfillment. Jesus begins by offering praise to the “Father, Lord of heaven and earth.” Though Jesus

Himself is fully God, “one in being with the Father”—co-eternal and consubstantial—He nevertheless offers praise to the Father.

In the original Greek, the phrase “I give praise to you...” (exomologoumai) indicates an open, public, and full acknowledgment by the Son of the Father’s sovereignty and gracious will. The Father is the All-Powerful Lord of all that exists—everything in the heavens and on earth. Jesus expresses this fundamental stance toward the Father for two reasons: first, because it is eternally true; and second, so that we might humble ourselves and join Him in praying the same prayer—through, with, and in Jesus.

This prayer closely parallels the opening of the Lord’s Prayer (the “Our Father”), because both begin with a direct acknowledgment and praise of the Father’s holiness and sovereignty. The Lord’s Prayer is the perfect prayer precisely because it was given to us by Jesus Himself. After addressing the Father, it presents seven petitions. According to Saints Thomas Aquinas and Augustine, the first two petitions—“hallowed be Thy name” and “Thy Kingdom come”—reveal the central purpose of our lives: to glorify God eternally and to be caught up in, and actively participate in that glory by becoming full members of His Kingdom. In today’s prayer, Jesus says “these things” have been revealed “to little ones” and that the Son can choose to reveal the Father to whom He wishes.

We are drawn into Jesus’ prayer and intimate relationship with the Father precisely when Jesus reveals the Father to us: “No one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.” Because Jesus deeply desires that we come to know and love the Father with the same love He has for Him, His prayer continues by gently inviting us—especially when burdened by weariness, weakness, or sin—to lay our burdens down before His merciful power and glory: “Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).

This tender invitation reveals Jesus’ deepest desire for us: that we would enter into His love for the Father, share intimately in the union between Father and Son, and thus magnify and glorify the Most Holy Trinity—not only in our earthly journey but eternally in Heaven. Indeed, what a sublime and glorious calling we have received!

Reflect today upon this beautiful prayer, knowing in your heart that Jesus Himself invites you to pray it with Him, through Him, and in Him. He longs for His voice to resonate within your voice, His love to beat within your heart, and His holy desires to shape your own. Turn your gaze toward the Father—He who is both the Source and ultimate goal of your existence—and strive lovingly and humbly to accomplish all things according to His gracious and holy will.

Our Father, You who dwell in the heavens and within the souls of Your sanctified ones, may Your eternal essence, Your holy Name—the One who was, who is, and who is to come, the Great I AM—be honoured, praised, and glorified forever. May this glorification shine forth in my life and in the lives of all Your faithful, as we await with joyful hope the return in glory of Your Son, Jesus our Savior, when You, together with Him and the Holy Spirit, will establish the New Heavens and the New Earth. Jesus, I trust in You.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,

*At the words that follow, up to and including
'the Virgin Mary', all bow.*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.



**ST. FRANCIS,
PRAY FOR US**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Christ invites all who are weary to come to him for rest and peace. Trusting in his compassion and mercy, we bring our prayers to God.

1. We pray for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples: may the Church walk together in justice and peace, honouring the wisdom, faith, and enduring cultures of the First Peoples of this land. We pray to the Lord.

2. We pray for Pope Leo, Bishop George, all other bishops, priests, and leaders of the Church: may they faithfully reflect the gentleness and humility of Christ as they guide and serve the people of God. We pray to the Lord.

3. We pray for political and economic leaders in our country: may they look to the needs of the vulnerable and those most in need, and work for justice and reconciliation with the First Nations People. We pray to the Lord.

4. We pray for all those who care for the poor, the sick, and those with disabilities: as they work to ease the burdens of the most vulnerable, may their yoke be easy and their burden light. We pray to the Lord.

5. We pray for families and our parish community: may we grow in patience and mutual care, helping one another carry life's burdens with faith and love. We pray to the Lord.

6. We pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones: may their trust in God be deepened. We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Lord God, free us from sin, and bring us joy. We make these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BUNBURY
 INVITES YOU TO
SAFEGUARDING FORUM
2026

ST PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

JULY

THURSDAY

23

9:00AM-3.30PM



For further information, contact Michelle
 08 97210517 or safeguarding@bunburycatholic.org.au



SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT

We hold zero-tolerance to all forms of abuse to ensure the safety and protection of children and vulnerable people. Grounded in our faith, we are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services, and to upholding the highest moral, legal and ethical standards in creating a community where harm is neither ignored nor tolerated.

Note: *Please find someone else to replace you if you are unable to do your roster.
Please notify the Parish Office of the change. Thank you.*

THIS WEEKEND 4 th & 5 th July	Vigil Mass	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte	Alfred L	Mick D	John I	Alfred L
Greeters	Ester L	Cathy Y Robin W	Lynette A Verna H	David M
Commentator	Brad S	Malena C	Sonia B	Nan M
Reader	Brad S	Sr Pauline	Peter L	Jean G
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Linda L	Carmel F Daria S Peter C David N	Cathy R Sophie L Nilda C Liz L	Gobi M <i>EMHC Needed</i>
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays	
Altar Servers			Elijah D, Abel R, Abigail R, Hannah A	
Music	Sim R	Craig F	Diocesan Choir	<i>Music Needed</i>
Morning Tea			Acolyte Welcome Morning Tea Cathy R Churchill A	
OCEAN STAR / SUNDAY 2PM		Pastoral Care Volunteers	Elaine G	Readers Volunteer

NEXT WEEKEND 11 th & 12 th July	Vigil Mass	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte	Alfred L	Peter C	<i>Acolyte Needed</i>	<i>Acolyte Needed</i>
Greeters	<i>Greeter Needed</i>	Jenny S Kath F	Wally C	David M
Commentator	Pat G	Greg D	Liz L	<i>Commentator Needed</i>
Reader	Pat G	Daria S	Nilda C	Gobi M
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Linda L	Lesley S Margaret C Robin W Cheryl N	Elaine T Helen B Marilou C Norrie P	Nan M <i>EMHC Needed</i>
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays	
Altar Servers			Alfonsa Maria J, Leonce L, Aaron J	Matthew G, Evan B
Music	Laudate Choir	Alma W	Voices of Hope	Melanie N
Morning Tea		Cathy & Friends	Syro-Malabar & Indian Community	
OCEAN STAR / SUNDAY 2PM		Pastoral Care Volunteers	Lesley S	Readers Chris L, Ethel N

CLEANERS	1 st week	2 nd week	3 rd week	4 th week	5 th week
Toilets	A Parishioner	A Parishioner	Julie K	Jan G	Shirley D
Cathedral	Group 1: 1 st week, Fri 5pm Leaders: Bruddie P./Jhoemarie B.		Group 2: 3 rd week, Thu 6pm Leaders: John J./Veronica O.		Thank you!



The Eucharistic sacrifice “is the fount and apex of the whole Christian life....”
Lumen gentium 11

<p>6 July Monday St Maria Goretti</p>	<p>8am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery</p>
<p>7 July Tuesday St Peter To Rot</p>	<p>7am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 10:30am: Healing Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 6pm: Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel</p>
<p>8 July Wednesday Ordinary Time 14</p>	<p>7am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 5pm: PPC Executive Committee Meeting 6pm: Altar Server Gathering, Parish Hall</p>
<p>9 July Thursday St Augustine Zhao Rong and companions</p>	<p>7am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 11am: Mass, St. John of God Hospital 6pm: RCIA 2027</p>
<p>10 July Friday Ordinary Time 14</p>	<p>7am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 9am-9pm: Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel 11am: Mass, Elanora Villas</p>
<p>11 July Saturday St Benedict</p>	<p>8am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 5pm: Reconciliation, St Patrick’s Cathedral 6pm: Vigil Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral</p>
<p>12 July Sunday 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Seafarers Sunday</p>	<p>8am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 8.30am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 10am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 10am: Mass, St. John of God Hospital 2pm: Mass, Ocean Star 6pm: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral</p>

“God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

MASS COLLECTIONS

28th June 2026 – Week 52

First Collection \$ 2,072.70

Sacrificial Giving \$ 2,542.85



LITURGIES & DEVOTIONS

HOLY ROSARY. You are all welcome to join the weekly praying of the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6pm on Tuesdays in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Fellowship in the Parish Hall afterwards, all welcome to attend. For more information contact Rosemary 0402 459 678.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Friday from 9am to 9pm.

PARISH NEWS

NEW ACOLYTES. Let us pray for Ryan Mallaby and Miles Millan as they begin their ministry to our parish as acolytes. They will be instituted at this Sunday's 10am Mass. After Mass, there will be a special morning to celebrate this event.

BAPTISM. We pray for Sonny Jay Kennedy who will be receiving the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: 5 JULY: "Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years on!" We mark 40 years since St Pope John Paul II spoke to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs, and we celebrate 50 years of NAIDOC Week. These milestones are more than anniversaries — they are reminders of enduring faith, resilience, and our shared call to walk together. At times, it is important to look back. Not to dwell in the past, but to recognise the path that has been travelled — to see the strength, the challenges, and the grace that have carried us forward. In this, we trust in God's providence, present in

every step of our journey.

Our theme, Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On!, speaks to this moment. It calls us to continue the journey with humility and hope - listening deeply and walking side by side as one Body in Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit. Across this land, the Church is enriched by the cultures and voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

RCIC – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN OF CATECHETICAL AGE.

Faith-formation gatherings will resume on Wednesday, 22 July, 3.45pm-4.30pm for the Introduction to the RCIC First Holy Communion. Venue: Parish Hall. Following this will be 10 gatherings/classes held every Wednesday, 3.45pm-4.30pm in the Parish Hall. Class dates: 29 July; 5, 12, 19 26 August; 2, 9, 16, 23 September; Term break no classes; 14, 21 October. 26 July – Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming during the Sunday 10am Mass at the Cathedral. **25 October, Sunday, 10am Mass – Celebration of First Holy Communion.**

WILL YOU HELP CARE FOR OUR SACRED LINENS TOWELS? We are seeking volunteers to join a small roster to care for the sacred linens used at Mass and the tea towels used for Parish morning teas, ensuring the linens are washed separately from tea towels and folded according to instructions. This important ministry helps ensure that all liturgical and hospitality items are cared for with respect and attention. If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Office on 9721 2141 (Option 2). Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. Students from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, and the

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FOR ASSEMBLY PARTICIPANTS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As the Cathedral Parish in Bunbury, we look forward to welcoming participants to the Diocesan General Assembly which will take place on Saturday, the 1st of August 2026 at the Bunbury Catholic College. Close to 150 participants are expected to take part in the assembly. The concluding Eucharist will be at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 2.30pm.

Currently, 'Conversations in the Spirit' are taking place around the Diocese of Bunbury. People are gathering to discern on the synodal question: 'What is God asking of us today?' The collated responses will be presented at the Diocesan General Assembly.

Some participants from distant parishes are seeking accommodation in Bunbury. **We would like to assist by inviting parishioners who are willing to host them via billeting.**

Who are the participants? Participants will be parishioners endorsed by their Parish Priest to represent their parish to the Diocesan General Assembly.

What accommodation are they seeking? A few parishioners from distant parishes have now registered for possible billeting. They will require accommodation either:

- Friday evening for Saturday's assembly which will start at 9am, or
 - Saturday evening after the conclusion of the assembly which will finish by 3.30pm,
or
- both Friday and Saturday evenings.

If you are able to assist, please phone the Parish Office at 08 9721 2141. Alternatively, you may respond to this Flocknote message. When you call, you will be asked of your specific preferences in regard to the billeting, e.g., number of participants you are able to host, the evening you are able to host, etc.

We thank you in anticipation for your consideration of this matter and for your generosity in welcoming our sisters and brothers in faith from different parishes.

Please feel free to send your query and we will endeavour to respond to them as soon as we can. God bless you sincerely.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Fr Pierre, VG
Dean of the Cathedral





**FR. NATHAN
BARRIE**

It has been another joyful and grace-filled week in our Parish.

I had the privilege of visiting the Year 4 students at St Joseph's Primary School as they continue preparing for their First Holy Communion. They were fascinated to discover that I was once a student there myself, and even more amazed that some of the very same teachers are still serving the school today!

The students asked many thoughtful questions about the Eucharist. Together we reflected on how Jesus is our friend and remains present with us in many ways: when we pray, when we read the Scriptures, and when we show love to our families, friends, and neighbours. From there, we explored the wonderful mystery that Jesus is present to us in an even more profound way in the Eucharist, truly giving us His Body and Blood. Their curiosity and sense of wonder were a beautiful reminder that we never outgrow the privilege of discovering the richness of our faith.

Thank you once again for your prayers and support. Please be assured of mine for you and your families.

God bless us all.



**FR. JOEL
VILLANUEVA OSJ**

On 22 May, Bishop George Kolodziej, SDS, DD, issued a letter of support for the Marriage Encounter Western Unit, encouraging married couples to participate in the Marriage Encounter Weekend to be held on 25–26 July at Bunbury Catholic College.

In his letter, Bishop George wrote: “I warmly encourage married couples to participate in this Marriage Encounter Weekend and to take advantage of this grace-filled opportunity to enrich their relationship and family life.”

I am deeply honoured to have been entrusted by Bishop George with this important marriage and family ministry.

I have met several couples experiencing difficulties in their married life. Seeking help—from family, trusted married couples, faith communities such as Marriage Encounter, or qualified professionals—is often the first step towards healing and renewal. As Saint John Paul II reminds us in his Letter to Families (*Gratissimam Sane*), “The family is the sanctuary of love and life.”

Whether you are newly married or have shared many years together, I warmly invite you to join the Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a grace-filled opportunity to renew your love, strengthen your communication, and deepen your commitment to one another. To register, please visit www.wwme.org.au. Thank you, and may God bless your marriage and your family.



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.

6 July Monday	St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr	Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22 Ps 144:2-9 Mt 9:18-26
7 July Tuesday	St Peter To Rot, martyr	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 113B:3-10 Mt 9:32-38
8 July Wednesday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 14	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 104:2-7 Mt 10:1-7
9 July Thursday	St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs	Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 Ps 79:2-3, 15-16 Mt 10:7-15
10 July Friday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 14	Hosea 14:2-10 Ps 50:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17 Mt 10:16-23
11 July Saturday	St Benedict, abbot	Is 6:1-8 Ps 92:1-2, 5 Mt 10:24-33
12 July Sunday	15 th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Seafarers Sunday	Is 55:10-11 Ps 64:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

PPC Post by Helen Brown, PPC Chairperson

At the upcoming PPC meeting on 22 July the Council will consider the following questions to assess the efficacy of having Mass commentaries.

1. What is the purpose of a commentator and the place commentary has in the celebration of the Eucharist?
 2. Is it helping our parish to foster an inclusive, welcoming and joyful community?
 3. Are certain elements helpful in promoting the centrality of the Eucharist?
- We have already received some feedback during the trial period. If you wish to provide feedback, please email ppc.chair@bunburyparish.org
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St Benedict Monastic Founder Feast day 11 July by Sr. Christine Clarke, PBVM

Born 2 March 480 – died 21 March 547, Benedict was an Italian monk who founded the [Order of Saint Benedict](#). He was the son of a Roman noble of Nursia, in Umbria, sent to Rome to study but was disappointed by the academic experience.

He went to live in a cave near Subiaco. It was set in a steep mountain; high above the blue waters of a lake. Benedict lived as a hermit for three years in this cave above the lake. During these three years of solitude, Benedict matured in mind and character, in knowledge of himself and of his fellow-man and gained the respect of those about him.

One of many miracles associated with him happened when he was in danger of eating poisoned bread. A raven swept in and took the loaf away. Many people were attracted by his sanctity and character and came to Subiaco to be under his guidance.

He founded 12 monasteries around Subiaco, and, eventually, in 530 he founded the great Benedictine monastery of Monte Cassino, between Rome and Naples. Benedict died there of a fever in 547.

Benedict wrote the **Rule** for monks living communally under the authority of an abbot. It defines how to live a Christ-centered life on earth, and how to run a monastery efficiently. It describes how to be obedient and humble, and what to do when a member of the community is not.

The Benedictine monastery at New Norcia in WA is part of the worldwide Benedictine association.



Our Synodal Journey



What is God asking of us today?



DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY PRAYER

Loving and faithful God, as we walk along the road of our lives, help us to recognise that you are with us. Stay close to us. Open our hearts when we hear your word. In the blessing and breaking of the bread and of our lives together, help us to recognise you and know that you are near. Fill us with your Spirit and joy, so we may go and share your Good News. Send your blessing on all the people of our Diocese as we prepare for our Assembly in August. May your Spirit of wisdom inspire and guide all our conversations and gatherings. May your Spirit of living communion unite us more closely in our parishes and diocese.

May our walking together be fruitful and be a sign of your presence in our world. Amen.

Our Lady of the Way – Pray for Us

St Joseph, Protector of the Church – Pray for Us.

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COLUMBARIUM



St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish offers the opportunity to parishioners for the remains of their loved ones - their families and relatives, or themselves - to be laid to rest in the limestone wall Columbarium situated around the eastern-end of the sacred grounds of St. Patrick's Cathedral. For more information, collect a brochure from the Cathedral cloister or call the Parish Office at 9721 2141 during office hours.



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St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish offers the opportunity to parishioners to remember their loved ones - their families and relatives, or themselves - by placing a memorial plaque on the limestone Memorial Wall situated around the eastern-end of the sacred grounds of St. Patrick's Cathedral. For more information, collect a brochure from the Cathedral cloister or call the Parish Office at 9721 2141 during office hours.

ST. PAT'S OUTREACH

offers some practical support and accompaniment to members of our wider community particularly to those who are experiencing homelessness. We commit to following the example of Jesus Christ who reminds us that: "Whatever you did to one of the least sisters and brothers of mine, you did it also to be" (Matthew 25:40).

WE ACCEPT DONATIONS FOR OUR CARE PACKS WE GIVE TO THE HOMELESS. Kindly leave your donations in the basket found in the Cathedral cloister: e.g. toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, etc. Cash donations are also accepted. For more information, please contact **Anne & Ryan Mallaby – 0455 570 623.**

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

We invite you to support our Cathedral Parish via our sacrificial giving program. It is a way of helping our parish financially by committing to donate a certain amount of money to the parish on a weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual basis. If you would like to be part of the program, please fill out a registration form available at the Cathedral cloister. Please check out this web link to register or to know more about our parish sacrificial planned giving program: <https://www.bunburyparish.org/sacrificial-giving>.



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

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. Sit in these pews to get the best reception.



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Luke 1:37



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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.

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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 Bunbury 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 31	AOV1 81	AOV2 155	AOV1 129	AOV2 126
8am Sunday	AOV1 57	AOV2 155	AOV1 67	AOV1 153	AOV2 59
10am Sunday	Refer to Hymn Sheet				
6pm Sunday	AOV2 132	AOV1 81	AOV1 159	AOV1 49	AOV1 189
SJOGH	AOV1 57	AOV2 155	AOV2 126	-	AOV1 110