

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

Feedback: feedback@bunburyparish.org | **PPC Chair:** ppc.chair@bunburyparish.org | **PPC Secretary:** ppc.secretary@bunburyparish.org

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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, Luke Scanlon, Neil Young & 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.

ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: Norma Rodriguez Andres. May her soul rest in peace.

MASS INTENTION/S: Let us remember and pray for Seth Smith and Doreen O'Neill. May they 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.)

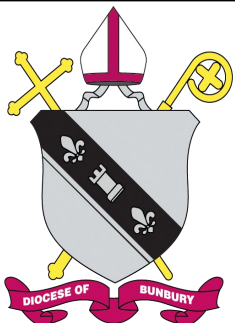
POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR 2024: MAY

FOR THE FORMATION OF MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS, AND SEMINARIANS

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEW BISHOP



Shepherding God, you reveal your way of unending 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

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. We welcome our candidates and their family, relations and friends.

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 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 April Marie Moseley as she receives the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

FEAST/MEMORIAL DAYS: Monday, 13th—Our Lady of Fatima, Tuesday, 14th—St Matthias, Apostle & Saturday, 18th—St John I, Pope.

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.



Happy Mother's Day



Jesus is the perfect steward — watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

5th May 2024—Week 45

First Collection: \$2,202.00

Sacrificial Giving: \$4,288.68

PARISH NEWS

PARISH MORNING TEA: Please come and join us for morning tea this weekend after the 8.00am and 10.00am Sunday Masses. Thank you to our volunteers for organising our morning tea. Please come along and enjoy the cuppa with fellow parishioners.

CATHEDRAL CLEANING: It will take place on Tuesday, 14th May at 9am. Help is greatly appreciated.

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

FRIENDS IN PRAYER - Open Invitation to meet as a group 4-5pm on 24th May at the Parish Hall. We continue to meet on the 2nd & 4th Friday each month during School Terms primarily to discern the coming Sunday Mass readings, enhance our understanding of 'THE WORD' and consider our own response to God's call through living out our daily lives. Relevant topics to our Church Life may vary from time to time as requested by any individual. Social Cuppa is optional from 3.30-4pm. Contact Kath 0408236310 or Leslie 0429814002.

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.

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.

NOTICES FOR OUR PARISH BULLETIN: Kindly submit any upcoming notices to the Parish Office by Wednesday of each week before 3.00pm. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE. Our Parish Office is open from 9am till 2.45pm. If you have an appointment scheduled after closing time, please contact the Parish Office at 9721 2141 or mobile 0456 891 512. Call the mobile number for emergency or sick calls.

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*)

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

GENERAL NEWS

PERTH'S FIRST WHITE MASS FOR CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS (DOCTORS, NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH): Saturday, 18th May 2024 at 1.00pm. This will be held at St John of God Subiaco Chapel, 12 Salva-do Rd, Subiaco WA. Please check the link <https://events.humanitix.com/white-mass-for-catholic-medical-professionals> for bookings.

SPIRITUALITY HUB KIRUP UPDATE: Our annual Remembering Irene McCormack is on Tuesday 21st May and a special ARRC (Australian Religious Response to Climate Change) event is on 24th May in which we will meet at Kirup and car pool to the Munro Site for some education about a forest conservation project. Please see flyers for more details and to register contact Deborah 0419939864 deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com

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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BUNBURY 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

JOHN MAZZA BA. LLB. Barrister and Solicitor

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.

PPC POST

The Parish Pastoral Council acknowledges all women and those who have nurtured and cared for children this Sunday. We pray for you and ask Mary our Mother to intercede on your behalf.

The new Nativity set has arrived, and the PPC is designing and creating a crib that will house it. A subcommittee has been formed to investigate possible designs to present to the PPC.

A Parish Pastoral Planning team has been formed and will commence formation and discernment. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this important task.

Parishes grow or decline to the extent that their members take on the mission of Jesus.

A parish community, needs to keep asking the question:

- 'How effectively are we proclaiming the Gospel of Christ through our Parish life?'
- 'How effectively are we reaching out in friendship to others, inviting them to belong, especially to the sick and in others in need, and to those who have given up practising the faith?'
- 'How effectively is our Parish calling others to change their lives and turn to God?'
- 'How well celebrated are our liturgies, especially the Eucharist, and how strong is our love for God and each other as a Christian community?'
- 'How committed are we to continuing the mission of Jesus within our city, calling others to Christ and promoting a more just society?'

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

FAITH EDUCATION CORNER

The Ascension of the Lord

What is the meaning of the ascension? If Jesus really was “taken up”, where did he go? To heaven? And where is heaven? Fundamentally, heaven is about is our definitive relationship with God, just as hell is the ending of that relationship.

‘Heaven’ is where God is; and to be with God is to be ‘in heaven’. Jesus is totally and forever **reunited with the Father**. The actual words of Acts today are that “a cloud took him from their sight”. In scripture **a cloud** is very often a **symbol for God**, so the expression means that God the Father took his incarnate Son back to himself.

*And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down **at the right hand of God**.*

The descent/coming of the Spirit began the ministry of the apostles, as it did that of Jesus. They set out to preach the Gospel to the whole world.

What is this mission which Jesus gives in today’s Gospel?

1. It is the duty of the **Christian community to evangelise** – to communicate the life vision of Jesus. It is also the duty of **every single Christian**, part of being a disciple.
2. The church has the task of **healing**. The whole person needs to experience the effects of salvation. Jesus himself spent much time healing the sick, often linked with the healing of the soul and heart, and the reconciliation of the sinner.
3. Jesus promises that the Spirit will give **power to his disciples**, with a heart that can give people strength in difficult times.
4. The Christian community **does not do this alone**. Jesus promised, “**I am with you always**, to the end of the age”. Jesus continues to work with and through his people - in every one of us.

Read more detail at the Living Space site. <https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/eb071/>

Compiled by Sr Christine Clarke PBVM

SOCIAL JUSTICE SNIPPETS

LAUDATO SI' WEEK SI' WEEK MAY 2024



On 24 May, 2015, Pope Francis issued his encyclical letter on caring for our common home, Laudato Si'. Each year, Laudato Si' Week gives us an opportunity to renew our commitment to respond to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor. During Laudato Si' Week 2024 (**May 19 – 26**), you are encouraged to tap into the ecological wisdom of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Australia and Indigenous Peoples everywhere.

“Contemplation is the ability to see the world around us as God sees it. Contemplation is a sacred mindfulness of my holy obligation to care for the world I live in. Contemplation is awareness of God within me and in the people around me.” Joan Chittister. For more information visit the website

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