

## 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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### CLERGY

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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 & 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 INTENTIONS/S:** Let us remember and pray for Phyllis Moore. May she 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.)*

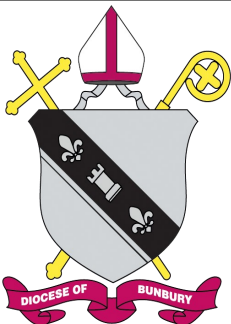
### POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR 2024: APRIL

#### 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 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

**ANZAC DAY MASS:** Our ANZAC Day Mass will be at 9am. There will be no 7am Mass in the Cathedral on that day. Normal weekday Mass times will resume on Friday, 26th April 2024 at 7.00am.

**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 Harold Sean Byrne, Louis Andrew Hughes & Olivia Aria Lucas as they receive the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**FEAST/MEMORIAL DAYS:** Tuesday, 23rd— St George & St Adalbert, Wednesday, 24th— St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Thursday, 25th— ANZAC Day, Friday, 26th— St Mark, The Evangelist & Saturday, 27th— St Louis Grignon de Montfort.

**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.

## 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*)



To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

### **COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

**14th April 2024—Week 42**

First Collection: \$1,974.15

Sacrificial Giving: \$3,028.26

## **PARISH NEWS**

**9-DAY NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** has officially started last Saturday, 13th April, 3pm at Brodesson Residence. The second week will be held at Obrador's residence in Withers. 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.

**DON'T HAVE CASH ON YOU FOR COLLECTIONS TODAY?** Using your mobile phone or computer simply go to [www.bunburyparish.org](http://www.bunburyparish.org) or our *Mobile App* and Select "Online Offering." Thank you for your support. God bless.

**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.

**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 bassinet 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)*

**VINNIES BASKET:** Thank you to all those parishioners who faithfully put nonperishable items in the basket. God bless you all.

## **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](mailto: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**

**"Quiet Days at the Spirituality Hub Kirup during April and in May we have three events:** 7th Ignatian Spirituality; 21st Celebrating the life of Irene McCormack; 24th an ARRCC event, engaging with our forests. Flyers will be available shortly. [deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com](mailto:deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com) 0419939864."

**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](mailto: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](http://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

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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

Wednesday night's PPC Meeting was very productive with many topics discussed and plans made for response or resolution. We had robust discussions and were guided by the Spirit in our discernment.

The process to resolve the continuing issues of the Cathedral acoustics and sound system is underway and the PPC hopes to have more information at hand shortly to be able to work with the diocese to come up with a workable solution. Thank you to the members of the working party who assisted and guided Dave Maguire in this matter.

The new Nativity set has arrived, and we look forward to using it during Advent and Christmas this year. We are now in the process of designing an appropriate manger that is functional and easy to move and store.

If any parishioners know the history of the St Patrick's statue in the Cathedral, please contact Helen Brown [ppc.chair@bunburyparish.org](mailto:ppc.chair@bunburyparish.org)

Parish musicians and choir leaders will meet again in May to discuss St Patrick's Music Ministry. An invitation will be sent out shortly.

Parish councillors received their badges at Wednesday's meeting, and we hope that this will assist Parishioners in recognising PPC members at Masses.

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

## FAITH EDUCATION CORNER

**The Gospel of John** does not get a dedicated year in the Lectionary, such as the other, synoptic, gospels do. We have Matthew in Year A, Mark in Year B (this year) and Luke in Year C. The gospel of John includes very few events from the life of Jesus. The few incidents that are included are followed by lengthy discourses. These need to be taken slowly and reflectively.

The gospel of John is used particularly during the Easter season – on most of the Sundays of Easter and weekdays of the Easter season.

This Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> of Easter) has the well-known passage about **the Good Shepherd** (John 10:11-18), and that theme continues on Mon and Tues. This image of Jesus as the good shepherd is very well known, and is perhaps one of the best known and loved images of Jesus.

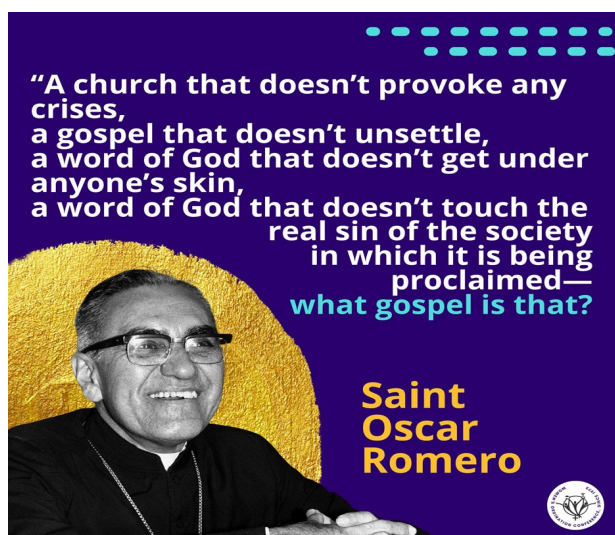
A good guide to understanding the gospel of John is found at the gospel commentary site of Fr John McKinnon – a retired Australian scripture scholar. <http://johnmckinnon.org/index.php/gospel-commentaries/john-gospel> The site has an overall **introduction to John's gospel**, including some examples of phrases and images that have accompanied Fr John on his spiritual journey.

The gospel of John very clearly states that Jesus' acceptance of death was an expression of his commitment to love the world, whatever the cost. Jesus, the one sent by God, was indeed, the revelation of the mind and heart of God. In order to save the world from rivalry, competition, conflict and violence, Jesus brought the message of consistent and **unconditional love**. And while the world judged that to be naïve and unrealistic, his message has endured long after his death.

The disciples sensed the truth of his message, and continued to live and share it, convinced that this was the way to **live life to the full**.

**Compiled by Sr Christine Clarke PBVM**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SNIPPETS



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