

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Fourth Sunday of Easter
26th April 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 APRIL

“Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.”

Mass Intention: Let us remember and pray for the repose of the soul of Paciano Danilo Ramis.

Eternal Repose of the Soul of: Honourable David Smith OAM LLB JP, former Mayor of City of Bunbury, whose funeral will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday, 29th April at 1.30pm. May his soul rest in peace.

General Intentions: Let us pray peace in our world, particularly in the Middle east and in Ukraine. 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 our 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, Maxima Fortunado Gutierrez, Monica Alcock and Freya Dealino.

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.

'THEY KNOW HIS VOICE'

At times it can be hard to recognise the voice of Jesus as there are many who claim to speak in his name. A useful guide is to look at people's actions. We can listen to those whose lives reveal the qualities of Jesus: love, compassion, justice, self-sacrifice. They are the good shepherds in our midst.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 32: 5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:14,36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

or

R. Alleluia.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.' **R.**

2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your Spirit.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord.

Jesus said:

'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia. in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

The Voice of a Stranger

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A)—Good Shepherd Sunday



The Good Shepherd, Bernhard Plockhorst (1825–1907)

“When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.” John 10:4–5

Young children are often frightened by strangers. Infants, for example, form a strong bond with their mothers who feed them, hold them close, talk to them, and lavish love upon them. It often happens that when other family members, such as grandparents or even the father, attempt to hold the child, tears emerge until the child is placed once again in the familiar and safe arms of his or her mother.

An infant's reaction to strangers can teach us much about today's Gospel on Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Like an infant, sheep become familiar with the voice and presence of their shepherd. The shepherd lives with the sheep night and day. He calls to them, speaks to them, keeps them safe, and leads them to green pastures and water. If a stranger were to call them, they would not listen, similar to how an infant reacts to a stranger.

Jesus' teaching is in response to the criticism He received from the Pharisees after He healed a man born blind. After healing the man, Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind" (John 9:39). When the Pharisees heard Jesus say that, they inquired whether He was suggesting that they were blind, to which Jesus replied, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains" (John 9:41).

An infant's unfamiliarity with a stranger is instinctive and innocent, yet it teaches us about the deeper spiritual reality Jesus describes. Just as sheep recognize the voice of their shepherd and follow him because they trust in his care, so too does a soul attuned to God respond to His voice. In contrast, the Pharisees, who prided themselves on their religious knowledge, failed to recognize Jesus as the true Shepherd. This failure was not innocent ignorance; it was wilful blindness rooted in their rejection of His divine mission. The healed blind man perceived Jesus' voice with the simplicity of faith, while the Pharisees, claiming to 'see' with their own wisdom, remained in sin because they refused to hear and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd.

The Pharisees saw Jesus as a stranger to their religious beliefs and practices. They labelled Him an imposter. Unlike the innocent reaction of an infant or the natural response of sheep, the Pharisees' unfamiliarity with Jesus was a sin stemming from pride. It was a blindness of their own making that closed their hearts to the comforting and supernaturally familiar voice of God. To recognize Jesus' voice is to respond to the call of grace, trust in His teachings, and follow into the fullness of life He offers. Only by humbly admitting our need for His guidance can we, like the sheep, allow Him to lead us to green pastures and salvation.

Reflect today on the fact that God calls out to you day and night. Do you recognize His voice? Or do you, like the Pharisees, turn away from Him? Following the Good Shepherd begins with an intimate familiarity with His divine presence in our lives. We must become as familiar with Him as an infant is with its mother or as sheep are with their faithful shepherd. Failure to recognize the Good Shepherd's voice leaves us lost and unable to care for ourselves. Jesus desires to lead us, care for us, and bring us to the abundant pastures of new life. Become familiar with Him and listen to His voice alone, and like the blind man, you will begin to see in ways you never have before, through the eyes of faith.

Jesus, my Good Shepherd, You call to me day and night, but so often I fail to hear and respond to Your gentle voice. Please free me from blindness caused by my own sin so that I can humbly turn to You and follow Your consoling and familiar voice. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, 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.

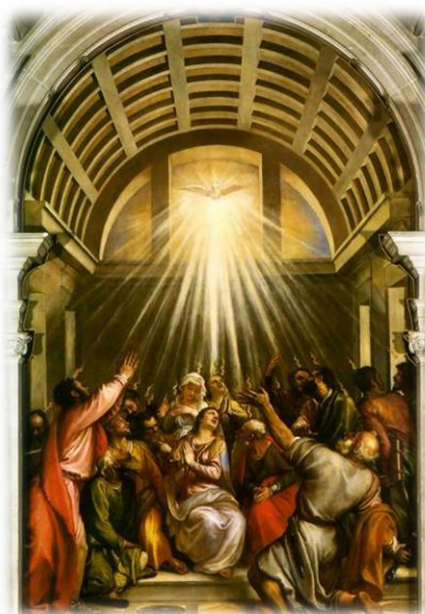
THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including
'and became man', all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.



Pentecost, c.1545, Titian

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: Jesus is one who cares for his flock, ever attentive to our needs. With faith in our Risen Christ, we bring our needs in prayer:

Petitions

1. We pray for Pope Leo and the leaders of the Church throughout the world: during this Easter season may they rejoice in the resurrection and bear faithful witness to the Risen Lord. We pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for the leaders of our world: may they follow the example of Jesus who leads with justice and loving concern for his people. We pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for all of us gathered here today: may our faith help us to listen attentively to Jesus as he calls us by name. We pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for the sick, the grieving, the isolated, and the poor: may they experience the care of Jesus the Good Shepherd through the love and companionship of those called to care for them. We pray to the Lord.
5. 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, we continue to celebrate your great love for us in this Easter season. We bring these prayers in the name of the Risen Christ.

People: Amen.



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.

*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 25 th & 26 th April	Vigil Mass	8am	10am	6pm	
Acolyte	Alfred L	Mick D	John I	Joel G	
Greeters	Shirley D	Kerry H Kath F	Lynette A Verna H	David M	
Commentator	<i>Commentator Needed</i>	Kerry H	Liz L	Jean G	
Reader	Brad S	Cathy Y	Elaine T	Gobi M	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	<i>EMHC Needed</i>	Carmel F Cora C	Cathy R Helen B Marilou C	<i>EMHC Needed</i>	
Children's Liturgy			<i>Cancelled</i>		
Altar Servers			Sophie D R, Shelby C, Dionne L	Matthew G, Evan B	
Music	Laudate Choir	Craig F	Couples for Christ	Mark J	
Morning Tea		Margaret C & Connie B	Couples for Christ		
OCEAN STAR / SUNDAY 2PM		Pastoral Care Volunteers	Pauline H	Readers	Chris L, Ethel N

NEXT WEEKEND 2 nd & 3 rd May	Vigil Mass	8am	10am	6pm	
Acolyte	Terance O	Mick D	John I	Mark J	
Greeters	Shirley D Ester L	Cathy Y Kath F	Wally C	David M	
Commentator	<i>Commentator Needed</i>	Daria S	Deric D	<i>Commentator Needed</i>	
Reader	Pat G	Sr Pauline	Nilda C	Jean G	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	<i>EMHC Needed</i>	Carmel F Cheryl N	Cathy R Helen B Liz L	<i>EMHC Needed</i>	
Children's Liturgy			Tricia W Virge R		
Altar Servers			Shelby C, Matthew G, Godwin G, Evan B, Sofia R, Gabriel R	Dean S	
Music	Laudate Choir	Craig F	Diocesan Liturgical Choir	<i>Music Needed</i>	
Morning Tea					
OCEAN STAR / SUNDAY 2PM		Pastoral Care Volunteers	Elaine G	Readers	Volunteer

CLEANERS	1 st week	2 nd week	3 rd week	4 th week	5 th week
Toilets	Seminarian Chris Fr Pierre	Fr Joel Fr Edcel	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!

STEWARDSHIP



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

<p>27 April Monday of the 4th week of Easter</p>	<p>8am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery</p>
<p>28 April St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr</p>	<p>7am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 6pm: Rosary, St. Patrick’s Cathedral</p>
<p>29 April St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor</p>	<p>7am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery</p>
<p>30 April Thursday of the 4th week of Easter</p>	<p>7am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 11am: Mass, St. John of God Hospital 4:15pm: ASSP Confirmation, Lesson 5, Parish Hall 5.00pm: RCIA 2026 “Mystagogia” 6.00pm: RCIA 2027</p>
<p>1 May Friday of the 4th week of Easter</p>	<p>7am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 7:45am: Mass, Bunbury Catholic College 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 9am-9pm: Adoration: Blessed Sacrament Chapel 11am: Mass, Regis Forrest Gardens 12:41pm: Bunbury Catholic College - ‘Chat with the Chap’</p>
<p>2 May St Athanasius, bishop, doctor</p>	<p>8am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 5pm: Reconciliation, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 6.00pm: Vigil Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral</p>
<p>3 May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>8.00am: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 8.30am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 10.00am: Mass St. Patrick’s Cathedral 10.00am: Mass, St. John of God Hospital 12nn: Filipino Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 2:00pm: Baptism, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 2.00pm: Mass, Ocean Star 6.00pm: Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral</p>

“God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

MASS COLLECTIONS

19th April 2026 – Week 42

First Collection: \$ 2,646.40

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 2,945.11



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 10pm.**

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN OF CATECHETICAL AGE. This Sunday, during the 10am Mass, please pray for our following candidates who will be baptised. They are:

Farrah Back
Lara Back
Stevie Back
Izabella Berry
Lola Berry
Chiara Celentano
Dante Celentano
Lorenzo Celentano
Chanapak Jirajongwattana
Nattawat Wijidphan
Audrey Pallister
Holly Pallister
Noah Alejandro Wilson

Rare these days do we witness the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism during Mass. At least once a year, this takes place during Easter Vigil when we have catechumens for the Sacrament of Initiation. There is a meaningful and important connection between Baptism and the Eucharist: through Baptism, one is welcome into the Body of Christ. Baptism is the gateway to participation in the life of the Church. We welcome therefore our candidates to our

community and pray for the continuation of their sacramental journey in the months ahead. We pray and welcome, too, their parents and families, their godparents, and friends who have joined us for this beautiful and meaningful sacred event.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027. World Youth



Day will be held in Seoul, Korea on 3-8 August 2027. The WYD theme is lifted from John 16:33 – “Take courage! I have overcome the world.” Bishop George Kolodziej

SDS DD will be presiding over the Mass.

“World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with Jesus Christ together with our Holy Father, celebrated about every three years in a different country. The most recent WYD took place in Lisbon, Portugal from August 1st – 6th, 2023. The next World Youth Day will be held in Seoul, Korea, from August 3rd – 8th, 2027.

St. John Paul II understood that bringing together young people for an encounter such as WYD would capture the “joie de vivre” or “joy of living” of the youth. It becomes a reflection of the Holy Spirit moving through the ever-young Catholic Faith, and a glimpse of the universality of the Church. In this way, young pilgrims come to see humanity as brothers and sisters, and inspires a deep desire to serve by committing their lives to Christ and His Church. WYD is open to all young people and centers around encounters with Christ in the sacraments, and millions of others who are also drawn to the heart of Jesus.” Quote source: <https://worldyouthday.com/about-wyd/>

CONFIRMATION. St. Joseph’s CPS will be having their Confirmation on Saturday, 23 May 6pm at the Vigil Mass while St. Mary’s CPS and the ASSP will be on

Sunday, 24 May at the 10am Mass. Please keep our young students in your prayers.

DIOCESAN NEWS

KSC WA GALA DINNER 2026: The 2026 Gala Dinner sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross (WA) is on Friday 22nd May at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral parish hall, with guest speaker, His Lordship, the Most Rev. George Kolodziej SDS, Bishop of Bunbury, giving a post-dinner address. Register online at <https://go.kscwa.au/gala-dinner-22May26> Contact Laurie Sutherland for further information on 0488 966 400.

WORLD MISSION ROSARY. Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission Rosary. This beautiful tradition - created in 1951 by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in the United States - was born from his desire to pray for the whole world, especially for those living in poverty. Today, it continues the mission and spirit of the founder of Catholic Mission, Blessed Pauline Jaricot. Our special Rosary prayer sessions dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held through May: Dates: Monday to Friday, 1 May - 31 May Time: 12pm-1pm Location: Online via Teams – [Join here](#) Kindly let us know if you will be attending by 24th April by replying to this email Fiona.ng@catholicmission.org.au



SPIRITUALITY HUB KIRUP. "Falling in love with the beauty of nature ... again" led by John Auer 30th April 9.20 - 2pm. See flyer for details. On Thursday 21st May we remember the life and martyrdom of Sr Irene McCormack - further details soon. Contact Deborah 0419939864 for details and registration.

St Vincent de Paul Society (WA) INC | 160 years 1865-2025 | good works

On behalf of St Vincent de Paul Society WA State Council, you are warmly invited to attend our Regional Mass, being held in the South West to celebrate 160 years of compassion, service and community in Western Australia.

From our humble beginnings in 1865 to our ongoing mission supporting West Australians in need today - join us in honouring the people, places and moments that have shaped our journey over the past 160 years.

Bunbury Bishop George Kolodziej SDS to preside and a light lunch will follow proceedings.

Saturday 16 May 2026 at 11am
Our Lady of the Bay Church, Busselton

South West Region ER Conferences are asked to stay for a meeting and presentation of certificates.

RSVP: reply by Friday May 1 to southwest.regionalpresident@sudpwa.org.au

2026 BUSSELTON MAY ROSARY CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY. Sunday, 3 May 2026, at Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine, Bove's Farm, Roy Road, Jindong, Busselton. Hymn singing commences at 12.30pm. Rosary Procession followed by Benediction commences at 1pm. Holy Concelebrated Mass led by Bishop George Kolodziej commences at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea will follow - bring a plate to share. All welcome.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LAUDATO SI' ACTION GOALS. Join in the annual Peace Walk for Climate Justice on Tuesday 12 May 2026 8:30am - 11:30am from Wardandi Boodja, Koombana to St Augustine Worship and Community Centre, 119 Mangles Street. This year we are focusing on the positive effects of peace on the world's climate. Prayers for peace and climate justice, morning tea. Approximate time for event is 3 hours. Approximate distance covered five and a half kilometres. (It's ok to drive if you can't walk that distance). Everyone is welcome to join us! For catering purposes, please let us know if you will be joining us at office@bunburyuniting.church

Honouring our Blessed Mother during the month of May
FLORES DE MAYO 2026
 Come and let us celebrate our feast day of the Mother of Jesus.



FILIPINO MASS

- 3 May, Sunday, 12noon
 St Patrick's Cathedral, Bunbury
- Holy Rosary at 11.30am
 - Passing on the Crown
 - Children to offer fresh flowers to Our Lady during Mass

SAGALAHAN 2026

- 9 May, Saturday
 St Patrick's Cathedral Grounds
- 9am: Assembly for Procession
 - 10am: Procession
 - 11am: Holy Eucharist (English Mass)
 - 12noon: Shared Lunch at Parish Hall
 - Holy Rosary during the procession
 - Children to offer fresh flowers to Our Lady during Mass

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

together with the Missionaries of Light and the South West Filipino-Australian Association, Inc.
 11 Money Street, Bunbury, Western Australia 6230
 For inquiries call the Parish Office at 9721 2141

COME & SEE

**ST CHARLES SEMINARY
 OPEN DAY**

Sunday 3 May 2026, 9.30am
 Mass, Brunch, Seminary Tour and Holy Hour

Register by Wednesday 29 April: scan QR code or email vocations@stcharlescatholic.org.au

THE 54TH INTERNATIONAL
**EUCCHARISTIC
 CONGRESS 2028**
 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

The pilgrimage has begun. Join us.

eucharist28.org



“The Pilgrimage of the Migrant Jubilee Cross Australia 2025 (MJC) aims to offer an opportunity for the Catholic Church in Australia to mark the celebration of the Jubilee of Migrants in October 2025 and continue to acknowledge and celebrate the faith, gifts, contributions, and resilience that migrant communities bring to our local Church and the world.”

The Diocese of Bunbury will be hosting the migrant jubilee cross from 4-17 May 2026. Aaron Faure, Diocesan Evangelisation Coordinator, and Fr. Pierre Repuyan, Vicar General, have been planning for the arrival of the pilgrimage of the migrant jubilee cross. It will be travelling to parishes and schools around the diocese. This is an initiative of the

Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) to continue acknowledging and celebrating the faith, gifts, contributions and resilience that migrant communities bring to our local Church and the wider world. More information coming soon.

THE JOURNEY OF THE JUBILEE MIGRANT CROSS IN THE BUNBURY DIOCESE

4 May	Mon	Jubilee Migrant Cross arrives in Bunbury from Perth WELCOME OF THE CROSS Veneration of the Cross / Blessed Sacrament Adoration 6pm St. Patrick's Cathedral The Jubilee Migrant Cross contains the following relics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relics of the Holy Family: fragments from the Holy Crib of our Lord, Veil of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Cloak of Saint Joseph • Relic from the 1914 Original Cedar Coffin of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop
5 May	Tues	Host: St. Mary's Catholic Primary School in Bunbury
6 May	Wed	Host: St. Mary MacKillop College in Busselton
7/8 May	Thu/Fri	Jubilee Migrant Cross travels to Narrogin Host: St. Matthew's Catholic Primary School in Narrogin
9-10 May	Sat/Sun	Jubilee Migrant Cross travels to Albany Host: St. Joseph's Parish / Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph
11-12 May	Mon/ Tues	Jubilee Migrant Cross travels to Bunbury Host: Cathedral Parish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eucharist, 12 May, 6pm • followed by Multicultural Shared Dinner. We invite parishioners to bring a plate of your cultural dish or country of origin.
13 May	Wed	Jubilee Migrant Cross travels to Bridgetown Host: St. Brigid's Catholic Primary School
14 May	Thurs	Jubilee Migrant Cross travels to Boyup Brook Host: St. Mary's Catholic Parish in Boyup Brook
15-17 May	Fri/ Sat/Sun	Jubilee Migrant Cross travels to Harvey Host: Our Lady of Immigrants Parish in Harvey
17 May	Sun	Jubilee Cross departs from Harvey for Geraldton Diocese

Follow the journey of the cross:
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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.

27 April Monday	Monday of the 4 th Week of Easter St Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4; Jn 10:11-18
28 April Tuesday	St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 86:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
29 April Wednesday	St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor	Acts 12:24 – 13:5; Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
30 April Thursday	Thursday of the 4 th Week of Easter St Pius V, pope	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 88:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
1 May Friday	Friday of the 4 th Week of Easter St Joseph the Worker	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
2 May Saturday	St Athanasius, bishop, doctor	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 97:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
3 May Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

PPC POST

The Bunbury Parish is more than a place we attend each week—it is a living community, formed by relationships, faith, and a shared call to love as Christ loves. Each time we gather, we bring with us our joys and challenges, our gifts and vulnerabilities, trusting that God meets us exactly as we are.

Hospitality is not simply about a warm greeting as we enter the Cathedral or a cup of tea after Mass, though these are important. True hospitality begins in the heart. It is expressed when we make space for one another, listen with compassion, and recognise the dignity of every person who walks through our doors. When we welcome others genuinely, we reflect God's boundless love and help build a parish where all feel seen, valued, and included.

Our parish continues to grow through the quiet generosity of parishioners who give their time, talents, and presence in service to others. Whether through prayer, volunteering, reaching out to someone in need, or offering a kind word, each action strengthens our community and brings the Gospel to life.

May we continue to be a parish that walks together—supporting one another in faith and responding with openness to God's call. May we be attentive to those around us, especially those who may feel on the margins, and may our parish always be a place where hearts are lifted, hope is renewed, and Christ's love is made visible.

(Helen Brown, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson)

The Sadness of War

The suffering caused by death in battle, which we remember each year on **Anzac Day**, was multiplied by the grief of all the others whose lives were devastated as a result. It includes those who fought, were injured and forever scarred by the war. It includes their parents, brothers and sisters, and the small towns which lost their young men.

This year we see suffering in places like Kiev, Gaza, Iran, Lebanon and African nations such as Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia. Such wars show how we humans fail to meet the challenges to our humanity. Wars that were supposed to make a region safer leave them bitterly divided and facing a more difficult future. Above all, solidarity based on a common humanity is lacking, and pushes a subservience based on power.

Our celebration of Anzac Day this year must forsake any glorification of the day. There were acts of generosity and bravery displayed in battle then, as always. We need to grieve the lives lost and forever shadowed in war, thank those who served, and recall the endurance and domestic virtues displayed by so many in the aftermath of war.

As we commemorate Anzac Day, we look to the future. We join with Pope Leo and commit ourselves to a future in which we turn from wars, share burdens, give priority to the most disadvantaged, and shape a more just society.

Taken from an article by Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ in Australian Catholics <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au/article/sadness-of-war> by Sr. Christine Clarke, PBVM



BECOME A VOLUNTEER

We have launched **ST. PATRICK'S CARE** to our parish community as we invite you to be part of our mission. St. Patrick's Care is the Pastoral Care Program of St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Bunbury. The program is operated by parishioners who volunteer time to help others in **short term** need. St. Patrick's Care offers the following care programs to parishioners:

HOME VISITATION

St. Patrick's Care volunteers are able to visit those who are seeking to speak with someone at their homes or merely seeking company. If required, the reception of the sacraments such as Holy Communion may be organised.

TRANSPORTATION

St. Patrick's Care volunteers are able to provide transportation from one's home to the Cathedral and back.

LAWN MOWING

St. Patrick's Care volunteers are able to offer the mowing of one's lawn.

EMERGENCY MEALS

St. Patrick's Care volunteers are able to provide emergency meals on a short-term basis when householders are unable to organise for their own for one reason or another.

GRIEF ACCOMPANIMENT

St. Patrick's Care volunteers are able to visit and accompany on a short-term basis those who are grieving upon the loss of a loved one. Volunteers are trained in grief accompaniment.

COMMITMENT FORM

DO YOU WISH TO BECOME A ST. PATRICK'S CARE VOLUNTEER?

If you would like to join St. Patrick's Care as a volunteer, please pick up a commitment form in the Cathedral cloister and return it by dropping your completed form in the designated drop box in the Cathedral cloister, by leaving it at Parish Office, or simply by giving it to one of our Cathedral priests, Coordinators or Cathedral greeters.

VOLUNTEERS WORKSHOP. We will help you with the things you need to know before doing the good work. There will be a workshop to help prepare volunteers to perform their roles.

Please note that all that we ask of you is to commit for one year. It will be up to you to decide whether to continue or not. The most important thing is that you are open and prepared to help fellow parishioners in their time of emergency or crisis.

IF YOU WISH TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S CARE, PLEASE PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE AND REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH THE COORDINATOR, SEMINARIAN CHRIS DE FREITAS.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES OWNED BY CATHOLICS WHO SUPPORT OUR CATHEDRAL PARISH

COLUMBARIUM



St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish offers the opportunity to parishioners for the cremains 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. 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.



PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES OWNED BY CATHOLICS WHO SUPPORT OUR CATHEDRAL PARISH.

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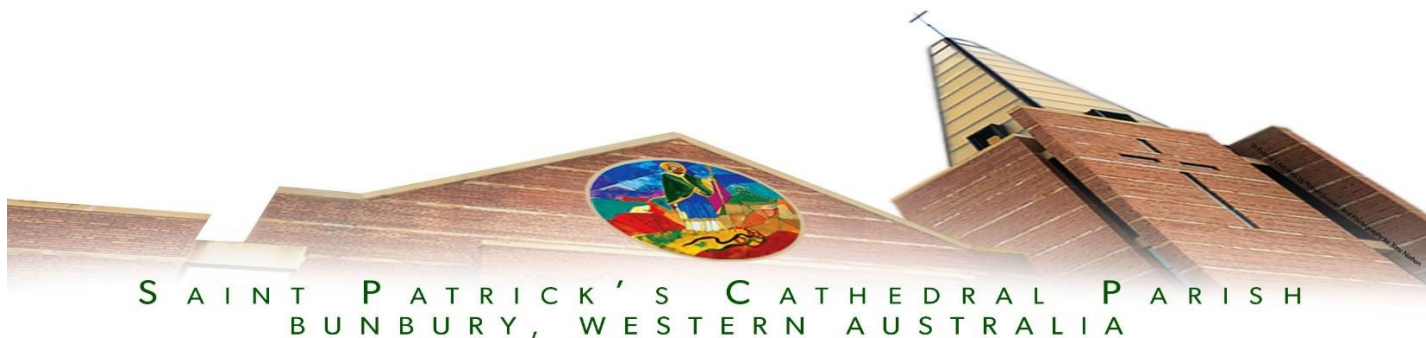
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Luke 1:37



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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 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
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8am Sunday	AOV1 26	AOV1 115	AOV1 63	AOV2 17	AOV1 188
10am Sunday	AOV1 57	AOV1 115	AOV2 155	AOV1 26	AOV1 188
6pm Sunday	AOV1 80	AOV1 6	AOV1 14	AOV1 26	AOV1 182
SJOGH	AOV1 26	AOV2 155	AOV1 33	-	AOV1 57