

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, A2  
21<sup>st</sup> June 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 JUNE

“Let us pray this June that sport may be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that it may promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.”

**Mass Intention(s):** Let us remember and pray for the repose of the souls of Nestorio Restor, Rosa & Marco Zaccaria, Teresa & Carnine Cicchillitti and Maria Cicchillitti.

**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, 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.*

## “DO NOT BE AFRAID”

In the face of many attacks Jesus courageously proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom. His courage stemmed from his firm belief in the Father’s love for him. Likewise, the prophet Jeremiah was not destroyed by intense opposition because he knew that his cause was with God. May we also be courageous witnesses to the values of the Gospel knowing that God’s love for us far outweighs any opposition we may encounter.

### Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them for ever.

### First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,  
“Terror from every side!”  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’  
All those who used to be my friends  
watched for my downfall,  
‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error.  
Then we will master him  
and take our revenge!’  
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;  
my opponents will stumble, mastered,  
confounded by their failure;  
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.  
But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,  
who scrutinise the loins and heart,  
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,  
for I have committed my cause to you.  
Sing to the Lord,  
praise the Lord,  
for he has delivered the soul of the needy  
from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**
  
2. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**
  
3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

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 instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Communion Antiphon

Ps 144:15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season



# Speaking and Proclaiming Without Fear

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)



Inspiration of Saint Matthew by Caravaggio, 1602

*“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.” Matthew 10:27–28*

When you pray, does God “whisper” to you? Do you sense His presence? Has He convicted your heart about Himself and all that He has revealed? Most likely He has, in His own silent way.

God rarely speaks to us in visions or by audibly hearing His voice. Though He has done so, as has been recorded in the lives of some saints, even if He did appear to you in that mystical way, this is not necessarily any better for your salvation and holiness than the ordinary way He usually speaks.

For most people, God comes in silent prayer, interior intuitions, and spiritual consolations. For example, one might be listening to a sermon and something jumps out, convicting one’s heart or inspiring with a supernatural insight or hope. God’s ordinary consoling activity in our lives must be “listened” to and responded to.

Listening to the Voice of God means we discern the eternal Truth He communicates to us, such as do this or avoid that, and we respond to Him. This is our conscience at work: “Conscience is the most secret core and sanctuary of a man. There he is alone with God, Whose voice echoes in his depths” (*Gaudium et Spes* #16).

In today's Gospel, when Jesus says, "What I say to you in the darkness..." and "what you hear whispered..." refers to God's communication with us in that secret sanctuary of our conscience. Jesus says that His communication is not given only to us but must be spoken "in the light" and proclaimed "on the housetops." While our faith is personal and intimate, it must also become communal by sharing it with others through our words and actions.

Sharing our faith can be difficult. We might fear offending another who is not living the Gospel. In addressing this fear, Jesus says, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear should never deter us from sharing our faith.

When we live our faith openly and share it charitably and unhindered, others will react. Some will joyfully receive our shared faith, but others will not. Among good-hearted Catholics, when the faith we share with others is not received well, we often second-guess ourselves. We become sensitive to the negative reaction, which easily leads to worry and fear. Such fear must be overcome with love and holy sorrow if we are to fulfill Jesus' loving command.

One way to do so is to regularly align ourselves with God's command rather than the fear inflicted upon us by the evil one. The one who can "destroy both soul and body in Gehenna" ultimately refers to God's just judgment, which we must ponder with the spiritual gift of Fear of the Lord.

This holy fear is not a fear of punishment alone but a deep belief in and reverence for God's justice and truth. It is the kind of fear that compels us to remain faithful, seeking to serve God above all else, and courageously and confidently sharing our personal faith with others as the greatest act of love we can offer.

A well-formed conscience, guided by the truth of the Gospel, gives us the confidence to speak with clarity and charity. It allows us to discern when and how to proclaim God's truth in a way that draws souls to Him. If we remain open to His voice and are willing to proclaim what He whispers in our hearts, we will become true witnesses to Christ, bringing His light into a world in desperate need of Him.

Reflect today on the inner Voice of God, echoing in the depths of your conscience. Do you hear Him and respond to His Voice? If so, then do not be afraid to share your knowledge of God freely and charitably with others. Foster, instead, a holy fear that drives you to greater fidelity to God and the charity of sharing His love with others.

*Lord of perfect justice, You speak to us, day and night, revealing Your love and Truth to our souls in the depths of our consciences. Please help me to listen and to respond to You so that I can also courageously share Your love with others, without fear. 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:** Today's readings encourage us to turn to God with confidence, and so we bring our needs and the needs of the world:

1. We pray for Pope Leo, Bishop George and all leaders of our Church: may they faithfully guide God's people with conviction and love. We pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for leaders of nations and all our communities: may they act with wisdom and integrity for every person. We pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for those who suffer persecution, discrimination or rejection because of their faith: may the Lord give them hope and peace. We pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for all of us gathered here today: may receiving the Eucharist empower us to be more present to the needs of all. 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, keep us always in your love, and guide us on the path of life. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

**Dear Parishioners and Friends:** Thank you for your patience. Please find below the continuation of last week’s publication on the ‘Conversation in the Spirit.’ It is our hope that you will take this opportunity to learn something about this method of discernment which is being used for our diocesan conversations. Please check elsewhere in this parish bulletin for the numerous opportunities when you can be part of our parish Conversation in the Spirit.

Source: <https://synod.ie/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Conversations-in-the-Spirit-Resource.pdf>

## Carrying Out A Conversation in the Spirit: The Basic Steps

(continued from last weekend’s publication)

### 1. **Preparation**

### 2. **Gathering**

### 3. **The First Round**

### 4. **Silence**

5. **The Second Round:** Participants share what emerged within them during the time of silence. No one is obliged to speak, and participants can share spontaneously without any particular order. This is not a time for discussing or refuting what someone else says, nor for bringing up what participants forgot to mention in the first round. Rather, it is an opportunity to respond to questions like:

How was I affected by what I heard?

Is there a common thread in what was shared?

Is there something missing that I had expected would be said?

Was I especially touched by a particular sharing?

Have I received any particular insight or revelation?

What is it?

Where did I experience a sense of harmony with others  
as we shared with one another?

This second round enables the group to realise what unites them. It is here that signs of the action of the Holy Spirit in the group begin to manifest themselves, and the conversation becomes an experience of shared discernment.

6. **Silence:** Another time of silence is observed for participants to note how they were moved during the second round, and particularly what key points seem to be emerging in the group.

7. **The Third Round:** Participants share what emerged from the preceding time of silence. They may also take note of the ways in which the Holy Spirit may be moving the group. A prayer of thanksgiving can conclude the conversation.

8. **Review and Report:** Finally the group can briefly review and reflect on how the conversation proceeded, and decide on the main points they will report from the conversation

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 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Vigil Mass	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte	Alfred L	Kim H	Alfred L	Mark J
Greeters	Ester L	Robin W	Lynette A Verna H	David M
Commentator	Brad S	Cathy Y	Helen B	Gobi M
Reader	Brad S	Sr Christine	Nilda C	Jean G
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Linda L	<i>EMHC Needed</i> Margaret C Peter C	Cathy R Elaine T Norrie P	Nan M
Children's Liturgy			Ralou M Ollen M	
Altar Servers			Elijah D, Abel R, Abigail R	
Music	Craig F	J&M Group	Trinity Choir	Laudate Choir
Morning Tea				
OCEAN STAR / SUNDAY 2PM	Pastoral Care Volunteers	Max & Margaret M	Readers	Volunteer

NEXT WEEKEND 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte	Alfred L	Mick D	<i>Acolyte Needed</i>	Joel G
Greeters	<i>Greeter Needed</i>	Kerry H	Wally C	David M
Commentator	Pat G	Kerry H	Elaine T	Nan M
Reader	Pat G	Greg D	Deric D	Gobi M
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Linda L	<i>EMHC Needed</i> Robin W Cheryl N	Nilda C Liz L Helen B	<i>EMHC Needed</i>
Children's Liturgy			Tricia W Virge R	
Altar Servers			Shelby C, Dionne L, Sofia R, Gabriel R	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	Volunteer	Readers	Chris L, Ethel N

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



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

*Lumen gentium 11*

<b>22 June</b> Monday Sts John Fisher & Thomas More	7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery
<b>23 June</b> Tuesday Ordinary Time 12	7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 6pm: Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>24 June</b> Wednesday The Nativity of St John the Baptist	7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery
<b>25 June</b> Thursday Ordinary Time 12	7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 9am: Feast Day Mass, St. Mary's Catholic Primary School 10am: Yr 4 Class visit, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School 11am: Mass, St. John of God Hospital 4:15pm: ASSP First Holy Communion (Lesson 2), Parish Hall 6pm: RCIA 2026 and RCIA 2027 – Agape (Shared meal gathering)
<b>26 June</b> Friday Ordinary Time 12	7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 7:45am: Mass, Bunbury Catholic College 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 9am-9pm: Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel 10:45am: Mass, Opal Bunbury Gardens 12:41pm: Bunbury Catholic College - 'Chat with the Chap' <b>6pm: Conversation in the Spirit, Parish Hall</b>
<b>27 June</b> Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary St Cyril of Alexandria	8am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery <b>9am: Conversation in the Spirit, Parish Hall</b> 11am: Baptism, St. Patrick's Cathedral 5pm: Reconciliation, St Patrick's Cathedral 6pm: Vigil Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral
<b>28 June</b> Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	8am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 8.30am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 10am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 10am: Mass, St. John of God Hospital 12:30pm: Syro Malabar Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 2pm: Mass, Ocean Star 6pm: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral

*“God loves a cheerful giver.”*

2 Corinthians 9:7

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Week 50**

First Collection \$ 1,358.15

Sacrificial Giving \$ 4,029.34



## 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



MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE HOLY FATHER

**THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION (HOLY FATHER APPEAL)** This Appeal will take place in our Parish on the 27th and 28th of June. Your monetary contribution support the Apostolic Mission of the Holy Father, which includes activities such as proclaiming the Gospel, promoting human development, training priests, diplomatic efforts for peace, and fostering fraternity among peoples. Your support in this appeal helps the Pope carry out his mission of charity and peace around the world. Please give generously.

**NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: 5 JULY...** "Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years on!" This year invites us into reflection. 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. Their spirituality, connection to Country, and deep sense of community continue to shape and strengthen the life of the Church in Australia. As St Pope John Paul II reminded us, the Church is enriched by the many cultures it embraces. This is not something we simply acknowledge — it is something we are called to live. Today's Liturgy is an invitation to listen to, reflect, and to encounter Christ in one another.

Wherever you are gathered — in Parish, school, or community — may this celebration be a moment of grace. May it renew our hearts, deepen our unity, and strengthen our commitment to walk together in faith. We thank you for being part of this journey.

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL PLANNED GIVING.** A big thank you to all those who have updated their pledges or made a new pledge for this coming financial year – your generosity is greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available for collection from the Cathedral cloister until the end of June, after which time, they will be

available for pick-up from the Parish Office. Again, thank you so very much for your ongoing support; your financial help assists maintain our parish and fulfill God's mission in our community. God bless!



**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.**

**DIOCESAN NEWS**



**SPECIAL CELEBRATION FOR THE PRESENTATION SISTERS – SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER – 10AM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.** This year marks 250 years since the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary were founded in Cork, Ireland, by Venerable Nano Nagle. There have been special celebrations around the world wherever the

Presentation Sisters have ministered. On Sunday 6 September Bishop George will celebrate Mass at 10 am in the cathedral to mark the presence and ministry of the Presentation Sisters in the diocese, since 1902. Please come along and celebrate this occasion.

Pilgrimage with us to World Youth Day Seoul Jul-Aug 2027 Register your interest now by scanning the QR Code!

*This is where every pilgrimage begins. Not when everything is clear but when life is perfectly unclear. Not when you are asking to walk, just as we are with Christ. Once you're awake, you do not need to have everything figured out. You only need the courage to take the first step.*

The Most Reverend, George Robinson BSB DD, Bishop of Maitland  
WYD Lestock Mass

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA END OF FINANCIAL YEAR APPEAL.**

As we approach the end of the financial year, Caritas Australia invites you to help families facing conflict, hunger and displacement. Your tax-deductible gift this End of Financial Year can provide lifesaving essentials such as nutritious food, clean water and vital medicines to families in need. Make a donation today at <https://www.caritas.org.au/make-hunger-history>



**DID YOU KNOW? ONE IN SEVEN CHRISTIANS WORLDWIDE EXPERIENCES PERSECUTION**

Through Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), discover their stories and be inspired by the courage of Mathieu and Pauline, catechists from Burkina Faso who were kidnapped for their faith. Read their remarkable story by scanning the QR code, or visit [aidtochurch.org/bulletin](http://aidtochurch.org/bulletin).



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD. COME AND JOIN OUR PARISH  
**‘CONVERSATION IN THE SPIRIT’**



Bishop George Kolodziej SDS DD, Bishop of Bunbury, is inviting everyone to discern as a synodal church: **“What is God asking of us as a parish and as a diocese?”** Conversations in the Spirit are being held across the diocese during this month of June in preparation for the General Assembly on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. The Conversation in the Spirit is a method of discernment that allows participants time to reflect on the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit reveals the will of God to each person and to our church. In this method of discernment, every voice that is shared under the influence of the Spirit carries an important revelation for our church. Hence, active listening is pivotal in this method of discernment. When the Spirit reveals, we must all listen and open our hearts to the Word of God.

Please consider the following dates we are offering for our parish Conversations in the Spirit. Please register by putting your name down on the registration sheets provided in the Cathedral cloister. Alternatively, please phone the Parish Office.

**12 June, Friday, 6pm-8pm: completed**

**13 June, Saturday, 9am-11am: completed**

**16 June, Tuesday, Year 10 and Year 12 - Bunbury Catholic College: completed**

**19 June, Friday, 6pm-8pm: completed**

**20 June, Saturday, 9am-11am: completed**

**26 June, Friday, 6pm-8pm**

**27 June, Saturday, 9am-11am**

**Venue: Parish Hall / Cathedral (depending on numbers)**

A ‘Conversation in the Spirit’ needs at least 4 participants in a group to take place. We hope to have as many conversations as possible in the parish. You may put your name down in as many dates that you like. The group responses to the conversation will be forwarded to the Diocesan Synodal Team for collation and will form part of the material for the 1<sup>st</sup> of August General Assembly. Please ring the Parish Office for any query.



Congratulations and well done to Luke Gragasin for undertaking his first Sunday Mass altar server roster. He is pictured above with his father, Joel (acolyte) and older brother, Matthew (Pontifical server.) If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please contact the Parish Office at 08 9721 2141 and request to speak with Seminarian Chris De Freitas.



Big cheers and well done to Maia Rooney for being the Mass Reader last Sunday during the 10am Mass. Maia is pictured above standing in between her parents, Glen and Maria, and with younger sister, Miliana. Maia is being mentored by Helen Brown, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council and Co-Lead of the Worship Stewardship Committee. If you are interested in helping our parish as a Mass Reader, please contact either Helen Brown: [Helen Brown, Chairperson: ppc.chair@bunburyparish.org](mailto:Helen.Brown@bunburyparish.org) or Liz Lomax, Deputy Chairperson-Secretary: [ppc.secretary@bunburyparish.org](mailto:ppc.secretary@bunburyparish.org).



### 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.

<b>22 June</b> Monday	Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs	2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15, 18 Ps 59:3-5,12-13 Mt 7:1-5
<b>23 June</b> Tuesday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 12	2 Kg 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 Ps 47:2-4,10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>24 June</b> Wednesday	The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Is 49:1-6 Ps 138:1-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>25 June</b> Thursday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 12	2 Kg 24:8-17 Ps 78:1-5,8-9 Mt 7:21-29
<b>26 June</b> Friday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 12	2 Kg 25:1-12 Ps 136:1-6 Mt 8:1-4
<b>27 June</b> Saturday	Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 73:1-7,20-21 Mt 8:5-17
<b>28 June</b> Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16 Ps 88:2-3,16-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

### PPC Post by Helen Brown, PPC Chairperson

As members of the Parish Pastoral Council, we thank all parishioners for their continued commitment to the life and mission of our Bunbury Parish. Through prayer, worship, service, and fellowship, we continue to grow as a community of faith, seeking to respond to the call of Christ in our daily lives. The Council remains committed to supporting the pastoral needs of our parish and working collaboratively with our clergy and parish groups to strengthen our mission of proclaiming the Gospel.



Thank you to those who prepared and celebrated Father Nathan's arrival to the Bunbury Parish last weekend. Gathering together in this way builds connection and strengthens relationships.

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### The Letter to the Romans by Sr. Christine Clarke, PBVM

We will be hearing from Paul's letter to the believers in Rome for a good few weeks, so it might be helpful to look at the overall theme. It is **about being a Christian**, but can be difficult to understand. Many regard it as his most important letter. He explains how **God has a plan** to save all people from sin and death, and that **God has sent Jesus to save everyone**.

Paul addresses some important questions of life and faith, and the message is simple: we are justified - made right with God – by **faith in Jesus Christ**.

Paul's aim is to explain his understanding of **salvation and faith**. In the very first chapter he writes, '*...the gospel (the good news about Jesus) is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith*' (v 16).

The letter has many wonderfully comforting words. It tells us that when we don't know how to pray, God prays for us '*with sighs too deep for words*' (8:26). And that '*all things work together for good for those who love God*' (v 28). And it asks, '*If God is for us, who can be against us?*' (v 31).

As we hear the words of this letter in the coming weeks, let's try to let go of our fears. Even though we are not perfect, God will never leave us. Paul writes, 'I am convinced that neither death, nor life ... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord' (v 38-39).



## 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.

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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

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**"For nothing will be impossible with God."**

Luke 1:37



**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 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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<b>MASS HYMNS</b>	<b>Gathering</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Reflection</b>	<b>Mission</b>
<b>6pm Saturday</b>	AOV1 26	AOV1 187	AOV1 126	AOV1 81	AOV1 16
<b>8am Sunday</b>	AOV1 80	BB 28	AOV1 133	BB 58	AOV1 44
<b>10am Sunday</b>	AOV1 16	BB 243	AOV1 146	AOV1 114	AOV1 26
<b>6pm Sunday</b>	BB 337	BB 165	CHANT	BB 176	BB 468
<b>SJOGH</b>	AOV1 26	BB 67	AOV1 126	AOV1 153	AOV1 16