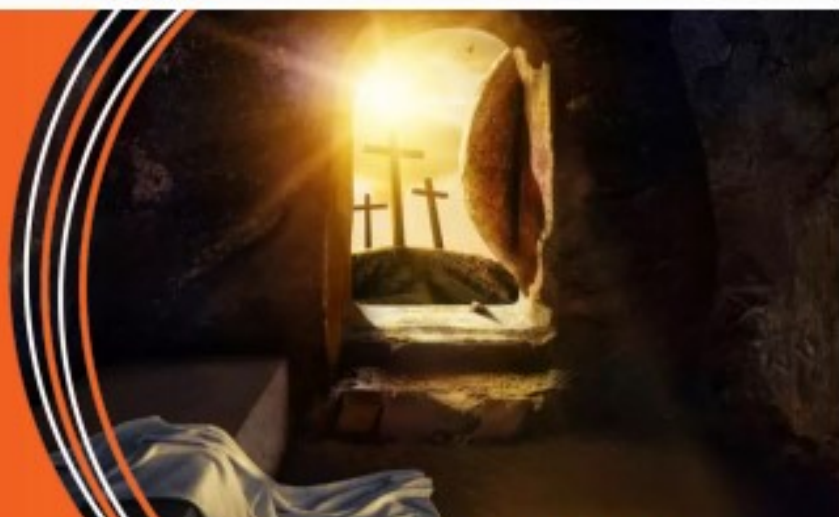


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## *Professing our faith in a broken world*



**31 March 2024** Easter Year B

War, disease, famine, and economic uncertainty are part of our daily news. The global scenario is depressing, and we feel for the numerous civilian victims. What can we do and how can we respond as we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord?

Our primary response must be one of hope even in the midst of these global catastrophes. Our hope is based on the fundamental Christian belief that Jesus Christ rose from the dead and without this belief our faith is futile, and we are a people living with a delusion. Despite the work of the 'masters of suspicion': Karl Marx, Sigmund Freud and Friedrich Nietzsche who proposed respectively that religion was "the opium of the people," "an illusion," and that "God is dead," these critiques need to be addressed in our lives and our response is based on the scriptures and our lived experience.

John's gospel tells us the story of Mary of Magdala who came to the tomb early in the morning and saw the stone removed. She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciples to tell them the news. Simon Peter and the 'beloved disciple' ran to the tomb and the younger man waited until Simon Peter arrived and entered the tomb.

He saw the linen cloths on the ground and the cloth that had been over his head. Peter sees the fact that there is no body and observes the details, but the 'beloved disciple' then entered the tomb and we hear that "he

saw, and he believed." Peter is the leader of the followers of Jesus, but the unnamed 'beloved disciple' is the model disciple and believer. While Mary of Magdala is the bearer of the news, it is Peter who proclaims the good news to the household of the Gentile Cornelius and his household. The message of Jesus is not just good news for the Jews but good news for all people.

The good news has influenced the lives of many people who are sustained by their belief especially when they experience difficulties in their lives. They also bear witness by their lives to the difference that faith makes to our lives. Their example is a powerful witness to their children and grandchildren who need to address the issues raised by the 'masters of suspicion'.

In a climate of increasing relativism in our Catholic schools where there is limited sense of Catholic identity and mission, it is important that we profess our faith through the example of our lives and a continuing commitment to making a difference in our world. Our prayers for a broken world may not bring immediate change to those who are suffering but our commitment to solidarity with them is part of our Christian witness.

May we be inspired by the example of the 'beloved disciple' and bear witness to our belief and hope in the presence of God in our midst.

**Michael A Kelly CSsR**

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**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord  
Year B—March 31, 2024**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

Are you new to our lovely South West and Parish? Please write your details in our *New Parishioners Book* in the foyer. We can then be in touch to arrange a time convenient to you to reach out with Parish information and a friendly welcome.

**BAPTISMAL INFORMATION**

For more information please contact the parish office. Our phone number for the parish office is **9797 1886**. However, the quickest way is to contact us by email so that the required forms and information can be forwarded straight back to you **admin@leschenaultcatholicparish.org.au**. The office is usually attended on a Thursday, but email is usually the best contact

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND**

Anyone in the parish who cannot attend Mass due to illness or being house bound is welcome to contact **Anne Stanaway** who can arrange for a Special Minister to call. Anne is available on **0400 492 592**.

**SAFEGUARDING  
OFFICERS**

Our parish safeguarding officers are Cath Di-Bona; Anna Stevens and Laurie Sutherland

Call 0431 502 560



to discuss  
any  
safety  
concerns  
or  
incidents.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

Please leave a message on 1300 794 054 and a member of the team will be in contact.

**Next Meeting:  
Thu 25 April at 5.30pm  
New Members Welcome**

**PREGNANCY ADVICE  
BUNBURY**



**PREGNANCY  
ASSISTANCE**

Support for any  
pregnancy  
Call 97924759



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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on, the Noongar people. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this region.*

### MISSION STATEMENT

*We the family of Christ the Living Vine, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, create a community of Christian love by reaching out to meet the needs of all in our Parish and beyond in a spirit of love, acceptance and compassion.*

## Keep Us In Your Prayers

**Recently Deceased:**

**Remembrances:**

**Prayers for the Sick of the Parish:** Delores Fisher; Pat McKenna; Myrna Vandeleur; Ray Green; Rosemary Spurgeon; Robin Samuels; Sheila Tuppen and Lennie Hynes.

## Mass & Devotions

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil 6:00pm. Sunday 8:30am

**Weekday Masses:** NO weekday Mass—see Holy Week timetable

**Bethanie: Liturgy of the Word:** First Thursday of each month at 11.00am  
**Mass:** Third Thursday of each month at 11.00am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 5-5.45pm or by arrangement



**Easter Sunday  
31 March**



**Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!**

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, *for all future generations*.

**Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

The **2024 gala dinner** sponsored by the **Knights of the Southern Cross** is planned for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 6.30 pm at the Cathedral Parish Hall with guest speaker, UNDA Vice-Chancellor, Professor Francis Campbell, whose topic will be, **wise as a serpent, innocent as a dove**. Three-course dinner prices are single \$65, couple \$120 and a table of ten \$575.

Tickets can be purchased by registering online using the following link;

<https://go.kscwa.au/bunbury-gala-dinner-3May2024>

Contact Laurie Sutherland for further information: 0488 966 400

## **SUGGESTIONS WELCOME**

Don't forget to make good use of our suggestion box. Look for it in the foyer this weekend and come along armed with your best ideas to make the Parish prosper. While we have a Parish Pastoral Council to help with the big direction setting, it takes more than a council to make a Parish. Each of us has a role in making sure that our parish fulfils its Mission of creating a community of Christian love. How we could be going about reaching out to meet the needs of all is a responsibility to be shared by all.

## **Mini Worship**

Mini worship will begin at Sunday Morning mass, from 21st of April. I am looking for interested persons to assist with running Mini worship, the more the merrier to share the load.

A Working with Children card is required, but the Parish will pay for this if you do not already have one.

If you are keen to join in, please contact Melissa Ryan (0491 662 641), or leave your name and contact details with the Parish office.

## **St Vincent de Paul—Basket**

A donation basket remains in the Church for anyone wishing to donate any pantry staples such as canned foods to our St Vincent de Paul pantry to help local families.



## **Catholic Women's League**

The next CWL meeting;

**Wednesday April 17 at 1pm**—Look forward to seeing you all there...Fran

**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. Holy Concelebrated Mass led by Fr Archie Carampatan commences at 1.00pm. Rosary Procession and Benediction following Mass.

**ALL WELCOME!**

## **The Dinner table**

**Majellan** are on a mission to reunite families at the Dinner Table.

Join Majellan to help families reconnect and communicate more effectively, help families be closer, sharing and loving. The dining table is not only for eating at, but a place for gathering, sharing, communicating and where relationships grow.

When was the last time you sat at the dinner table with your family and friends to simply share a meal and be present with each other? For more information, please visit **[Majellan.media/the-dinner-table/](https://Majellan.media/the-dinner-table/)**

## PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEW BISHOP

Shepherding God, you reveal your way of unfailing 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 Help of Christians: *pray for us.*

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop: *pray for us.*

## Christ the Living Vine Parish Stations of the Cross

The parish is seeking students in primary school year 3-6 and students in high school year 7-12 to help lead the Parish in the Stations of the Cross on Good **Friday 29 March** in the parish grounds (or Church depending on weather).

There will be a rehearsal from 8.30am with the stations at 10am.

To register participation or more information please contact:

Miss Brigid Mills [brigid.mills@cewa.edu.au](mailto:brigid.mills@cewa.edu.au) or text [0473447296](tel:0473447296)

## SAVE THOSE STAMPS FOR CHARITY

Want a simple and easy way to help Mary MacKillop Today?

Our parish can help by collecting stamps! There is a labelled box on a shelf in the church's foyer, so please collect your stamps and drop them off.

Mary MacKillop Today receive thousands of stamps each year which are trimmed and sorted by volunteers, then sent to an auction house to be sold to collectors.

Mary MacKillop Today works with the poorest communities in Australia and internationally, in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, and Fiji to support and empower local communities. In the spirit of Saint Mary MacKillop, their focus is on building dignity through education, health, financial inclusion and livelihoods.

If you have any queries, please speak to **Anna Stevens** or send an email to the parish office

[admin@leschenaultcatholicparish.org.au](mailto:admin@leschenaultcatholicparish.org.au)

**MARY MACKILLOP**  
*today*

## MOBILE SCAM—REMINDER

Please remain vigilant at this time of the year. If you receive any text messages or a call using Fr Robert's name in relation to purchasing of Amazon cards, or similar, for any dollar value, PLEASE IGNORE as this will be a scam. Thank you—Fr Robert.

First Holy Reconciliation lessons have been underway this term.

I would ask the parish to keep **Aviana and Imogen** in their prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

A reminder that First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation lessons will begin in Term 2, so please get in touch with Mel Ryan (0491662641) if your child is interested in attending.



## Christ The Living Vine HOLY WEEK

**Palm/Passion Sunday**—Commemoration of the Lord's Triumphant Entry to Jerusalem

**March 23**—Mass—6pm

**March 24**—Mass—8.30am

### **Holy/Maundy Thursday**

**March 28**—Mass and Washing of Feet—7pm

**March 28**—No morning Mass

**Good Friday**— Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death on the Cross

**March 29**—Stations of the Cross—10am

**March 29**—Celebration of the Lord's Passion-3pm

### **Easter Vigil**

**March 30**—Vigil Mass—7pm

### **Easter Sunday**

**March 31**—Mass—8.30am

## PARISH DATES

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

Thursday 28 March—7.00pm

**Morning Tea**—Friday 29 March—after Stations of the Cross

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting**—Thursday 25 April—5.30pm

## EASTER

Easter is a time of **Faith**

A reminder of God's **Unending Love**

It's a feeling of **Hope**

And **Renewal** as we watch the world around us coming to life again.

A chance to remember **Special People** in our lives who will always mean so much.

## MORNING TEA

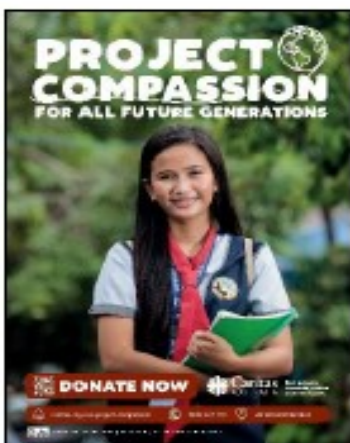
**29 March—after Stations of the Cross**



We look forward to this morning tea and hope you will join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a lovely snack.

**Want to put your faith into action?**

**Volunteer to be a Caritas Australia Ambassador!**



Caritas Australia is the Catholic agency for international aid and development, working to alleviate poverty and bring hope and justice to marginalised communities throughout the world.

We're inviting a parishioner to volunteer to help coordinate Project Compassion in your parish community. The volunteer Caritas Ambassador can do as much as they are comfortable with, for example distributing Project Compassion boxes or envelopes to parishioners, showing the Project Compassion films and/or giving a short talk.

Many other opportunities also arise during the year should you be keen to continue helping your parish community to put their faith into action, in solidarity with some of our world's most vulnerable communities.

To find out more or register your interest, please email [education@caritas.org.au](mailto:education@caritas.org.au).

ROSTERS	30-Mar		31-Mar		6-Apr		7-Apr	
	SATURDAY		SUNDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	6PM		8.30AM		6PM		8.30AM	
ACOLYTE	Peter		John		Peter		Laurie	
LECTOR/s	Anne Mills		Judie Hynes		TBA		TBA	
	Pia Doyle		Sharon Kavita		TBA		TBA	
COMMENTATOR	Margaret Giumelli		Margaret Giumelli		TBA		TBA	
GREETER	Lyn Atherton		Mary Serafino		Maria Mileto		Nina Yntema	
ALTAR SERVERS	Xavier Greenmount		Erin Kietzmann		San Lee		Zye Morabito	
	Matthew Portolan		Isabella Kerr		Addison Schirripa		Jack Martin	
FLOWERS	Anthony Portolan		Maria Manners		Evie Schirripa		Katelyn Harvey	
MORNING TEA	Jenny Plint		Pia Doyle		Mike and Penny Elliott			
COUNTERS	Kerry and Tim Hunter							



PASTORAL COUNCILLORS

- Melissa Ryan (Chair)
- Karyn Cronin (OLMC)
- Jo Mincham
- Daniel Graves (LCPS)
- Penny Elliott
- Colin Fredericks
- Cathryn Cox

Sacrificial Giving Program

24 March, 2024

Loose	\$	848.40
Other	\$	00.00
Envelopes	\$	367.00
Total	\$	1215.40





**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) ) I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia! Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia. **(Or)**

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 117)

**ANTIPHON:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**RESPONSE:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Or **Alleluia!**

**LECTOR:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end." **R.**

**LECTOR:** The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.**

**LECTOR:** The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

## SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

**TODAY'S READINGS** Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9 **NEXT WEEK** (2nd Sunday of Easter, Year B) Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 117; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

# Happy Easter!

Majellan Media would like to wish all our weekly newsletter subscribers and readers of The Majellan and the Sunday Reflections a very happy and holy Easter. Stay safe during the long Easter holiday weekend. For details about all our products including our new Prayer is Life podcast series go to:  
**[www.majellan.media](http://www.majellan.media)**