

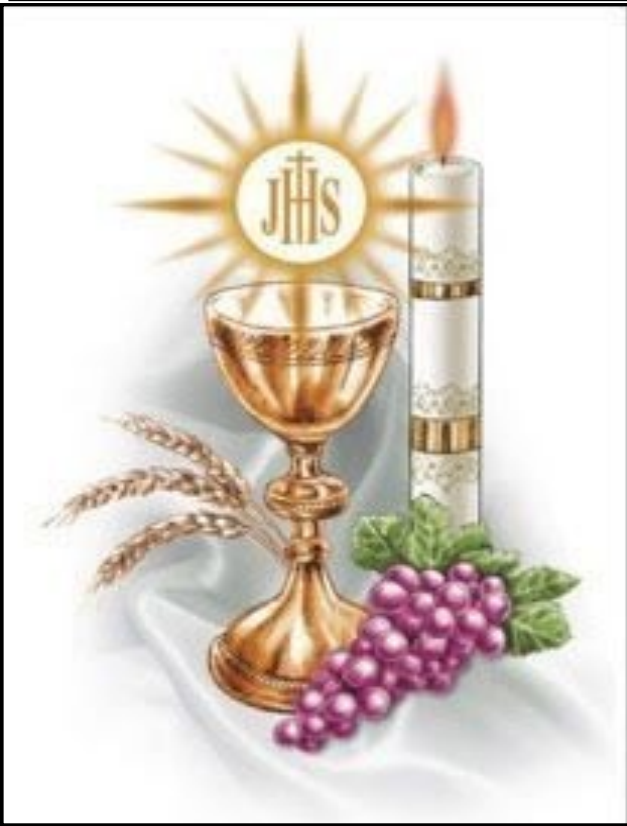


Catholic Diocese of Bunbury ● Oblates of Saint Joseph
HOLY FAMILY PARISH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Sunday 13 June 2021

A very warm welcome to everyone in our parish this weekend.



First Holy Communion
Weekend Readings
12 - 13 June 2021

First Reading:
Exodus 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm:
**I will take the cup of salvation,
 and call on the name of the Lord.**

Second Reading:
Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
**I am the living bread from heaven,
 says the Lord; whoever eats this
 bread will live for ever.**
Alleluia!

Gospel:
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Communion Antiphon:
**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks
 my blood remains in me and I in
 him, says the Lord.**

The Wonders of God's Kingdom

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how." *Mark 4:26-27*

What a beautiful image of the sprouting, growing and coming to fruition of the Kingdom of God in our midst! God wills that His Kingdom come. We pray this in the Lord's Prayer. What does it mean when we pray for His Kingdom to come? First, it means that God wants to come and dwell within us, establishing His Kingdom within our hearts and souls. We must become living members of His Kingdom, and He must be our Ruler and Guide.

Second, we understand this to be the establishment of His laws and will in our world. This means that the social, political and cultural order must be transformed by God's grace so as to participate in and bear the fruit of His Kingdom. We have work to do!

Third, it means that we anticipate the final and glorious coming of His Kingdom when Jesus returns in splendor and majesty. In the end, all things will be transformed, and God will bring forth His final judgment upon the world, making all things new.

But this passage above especially reveals to us "how" this will happen. It reveals that God's Kingdom will slowly, gently and miraculously take hold. This will happen in our lives, it will happen in our world as we Christians commit ourselves to this work, and it will miraculously happen at the end of time when Jesus returns.

Think about this image Jesus gives us. The farmer plants the seed and slowly it sprouts, grows and produces fruit. As this happens, the farmer "knows not how."

Reflect, today, upon the mysterious ways that God establishes His Kingdom. He is in charge of it first and foremost. But you must do your part. You must make your heart and world around you fertile ground. You must plant the seed, water it as needed but then let God do His part. God wants to bring forth His Kingdom in your life and in the world far more than any of us. But if you do your part, you also will be amazed as you watch grow His glorious handiwork of grace.

Lord, help my heart to be fertile soil for Your Kingdom. Help me to allow You to grow Your Kingdom in my heart and help me to be an instrument of that Kingdom in our world. Jesus, I trust in You.



Our Parish Prayer Intention this week

We pray for everyone at home and around the world who have been affected by the Corona Virus Pandemic; those who are sick, for their healing; those who are in isolation and those FRONTLINERS (healthcare workers, peacemakers, first responders, volunteers and non-health workers) for their protection from harm; and to all our civil leaders, that they would listen to the voice of the Spirit in every decision that they make.

We pray for the special intentions:

Wendy Stephens, Lillian Pauley, Norma Doyle, Margaret Muller, Jane Shaw, Jane Bell, Bill Parker, Sarah Stevenson, Virgilio Pesigan, Todd Bennett, Carrie Bertola, Maurice Byrne, Julian Letter, Bonita Stevenson, Gary Maxine Fryatt, Lorelie Donkin, Jose Vecchio, Tegan Castellaro, India Heslop, Sue Dechow, Victor Cruz, Comple Family, Theresa Macaulay, Halina Van Moorsel, June Higgins, Allysa and Leonie Dorothy Hard

Anniversary of Death for this Month: George O'Reilly, June Barwise, Anthony Nguyen, Roy Wellington, Joan Wellington and Neil Wellington

Recent Death: Chris Hounsham, Valda Fisher, Giuseppina Pietropaolo, Betty Peaker, Patricia Harman, Jim O'Dea

If you have a loved one who wishes to be included, or you would like to update your information in our prayer list, please do not hesitate to message or ring us.

ROSARY STATUES:

Pilgrim Statue
Ray & Gloria Maiden

Filipino Statue
Cirila Adams

Our PARISH OFFICE is now OPEN

Our Parish Office will be open ONLY on Friday from 9.00am until 12noon. During all other times, please do not hesitate to contact us either via phone or email.

Phone: **(08) 9841 1129**

Email: albacath@iinet.net.au

PARISH FINANCE

Your donation can make a big difference.

OPTION 1: Planned Giving Pledge Forms are available from the parish office.

OPTION 2:

ONLINE BANK TRANSFER

Account Name: Albany Catholic Parish
BSB: 086-006 A/C: 84-698-5771
Reference: Your Name-Planned Giving

Last Weekend's Collections

Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.

1st Collection: \$930.00
2nd Collection: \$1,135.00
Direct Debit / EFT: \$527.50

Thank you for your continued generosity

INFORMATION FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 20 JUNE 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Rosters

First Reading: Job 38: 1, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

Saturday 6pm Mass: Holy Family Church

Deacon / Acolyte: Ron Webb
Readers: Erica Mielens, Cris Palfrey

Sunday 7.30am Mass: St Joseph's Church

Deacon / Acolyte: Mike Matusiak
Readers: Peter and Julie Jeffs

Sunday 9.30am Mass: Holy Family Church

Deacon/ Acolyte: Manuel Navalta
Readers: Helen Lecky, Marinela/ Liezel

Sunday 5.00pm Mass: St Joseph's Church

Deacon / Acolyte: Alfred Galang
Readers: Georgia Clark, Joanne/ Juan Clark

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all our candidates receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Thank you sincerely to all the parents, catechists and teachers for your great work and support. We continue to keep you all in our prayers. ~ Fr Chris OSJ



Parish Schedule

Liturgy of the Word with Communion Service will be held at 12.00noon on **Friday June 18** as there will be NO MASS or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Catholic Women's League of Albany monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday 15th June** at 1.00pm in New Camfield. All ladies of the Parish most welcome.

Annual Leave

Fr Joeeff will be having half of his annual holidays from 14 - 28 June. We wish him a safe and peaceful break.

Planned Giving

On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, I would like to extend our most sincere gratitude to all parishioners who contribute through the Planned Giving Program. Your pledge and commitment assist us with forward financial planning, and also go a long way towards funding the operating expenses associated with running our Parish. The new financial year is about to begin and we humbly ask you to consider renewing your pledge or to start a new pledge. Please see the options below and the details on the Pink Pledge Form included in the bulletin.

OPTION 1: Planned Giving Envelopes

This year we are implementing a new system for Planned Giving envelopes. Please simply take a box of envelopes from the foyer of the church. It is **ESSENTIAL** that you write your name and contact details on the Planned Giving Register next to the box number you collect. It is not necessary to have the same box number as previous years. For those new to planned giving envelopes, please complete a Pink Pledge Form included in the bulletin.

OPTION 2: Online Bank Transfer

OPTION 3: Direct Debit

Please contact the parish office or complete a Pink pledge form and a Direct Debit Request form will be emailed to you.

Thank you once again for your support ~ Fr Chris OSJ

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver... 2 Corinthians 9:6

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - June 13

First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Job Vacancy

Holy Family Catholic Parish, Albany is seeking to employ an Administration and Accounts Officer. The primary objective of the position is to provide administrative services to the parish. This is a Part Time position in a job-share arrangement. The role requires a person with a demonstrated commitment to the mission and values of the Catholic Church, who understands the nature of the front-line responsibility of representing the parish.

Applications must include a Cover Letter and Resumé, including the contact details of three referees.

Please contact the Parish Office for a full Job Description.

Email: albacath@iinet.net.au

Phone: 9841 1129

Applications close 16 July 2021

Welcome!

We congratulate those who have received the Sacrament of Baptism in May. Our prayers are with you as you begin your faith journey.



Kayla Williams

Rylan Williams Timothy Williams
Gabriela Williams Matthew Williams
Frankie Haskins Thea Haskins
Gary Wun

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALBANY



St Joseph's College is a growing Three-Year-Old to Year Twelve co-educational school providing a quality Catholic education in Albany and the Great Southern Region. Applications and expressions of interest are invited from families wishing their child to attend the College in **2022** for the following:

Junior School

- Three-Year Old Programme: child turning three between 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.
- Kindergarten: child turning four between 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.
- Year Two and Year Six (if sufficient numbers an extra class will be provided).
- Limited vacancies also exist in other grades in 2022.

Middle and Senior Schools

- Year Seven.
- Limited vacancies exist in other grades from Year Eight to Year Twelve.
- St Joseph's College also has access to the Albany Residential College for students in Year Seven to Year Twelve residing in the wider Great Southern.

Would your son or daughter benefit from the 'St Joseph experience'?

- St Joseph's College is a low fee school with generous reductions for family enrolments, Health Card Holders, or any family regardless of income wishing their child to attend our College. You may be surprised at how affordable our fees are!
- There are only a set number of places per year group. Once these places have been allocated, further enrolments will be placed on a waiting list. **St Joseph's College Year Six students receive priority for entry into Year Seven.**
- Families are to be supportive of the Catholic ethos; it is not essential to be Catholic.
- A tour of the College campus can be arranged during the week or on a weekend.

For further information and an enrolment form, please contact the College Office on 9844 0222.

Website: <http://web.sjc-albany.edu.au>
Email: admin@sjc-albany.wa.edu.au

CONTACT REGISTER

Places of Worship have now been given an exemption from the 2 square metre ruling and allowed to have 100% capacity in attendance. However, to assist with COVID-19 Contact Tracing the WA Government has stipulated we must maintain a **Mandatory Contact Register**. There are 2 options available to register your contact details each time you attend church.

Option 1: Write your name and phone number on the Contact Register in the foyer of the church.

Option 2: Download the **SafeWA** app on your phone and scan the QR code which is on the posters displayed.

I ask everyone to please still strictly observe the following:

- **Sanitise your hands thoroughly.**
- **COMMUNION is to be received by the hand.**
- **MASS COLLECTION:** A collector will use a basket on a stick to refrain from passing the basket. In **St Joseph's Church**, we will only have one collection so you may include your Planned Giving Envelopes with the first. At **Holy Family Church**, we will still have the two collections.

Thank you for your kind understanding! Fr Chris, OSJ

OUR TIMETABLE DAILY MASSES

In St Joseph's Church ONLY

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday: 9:00am Mass

Friday: 12:00noon Mass

First Friday of the month: Healing Mass

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Mon, Wed and Thurs: 8:30am LAUDS (Morning Prayer)

Tuesday: 8:30am ROSARY

**Friday: 10:00am Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament;
Divine Chaplet before the Mass**

Saturday: 9:45am SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Thursday of the month: 6:00pm Holy Hour

Third Sunday of the month: 3:00pm Benediction and Rosary

St Joseph's Church is open for personal prayer and devotion from 9:30am until 5:00pm everyday.

WEEKEND MASSES

Holy Family Church

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

St Joseph's Church

Sunday 7:30am

Sunday 5:00pm

STATION MASSES

Gnowangerup

2nd & 4th Sunday: 9:30am

Bremer Bay

3rd Sunday: 9:30am

Ongerup

2nd Sunday: 11:30am