

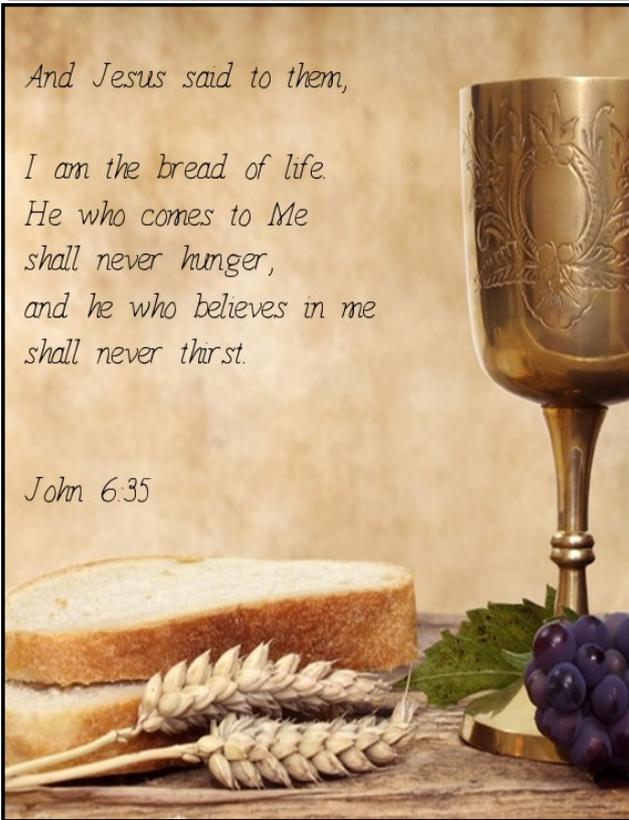
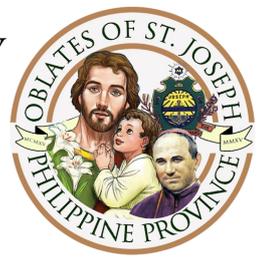


Catholic Diocese of Bunbury ● Oblates of Saint Joseph  
**HOLY FAMILY PARISH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**Sunday 1 August 2021**

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



*And Jesus said to them,  
 I am the bread of life.  
 He who comes to Me  
 shall never hunger,  
 and he who believes in me  
 shall never thirst.*

*John 6:35*

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**1 August 2021**

First Reading:  
**Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15**

Responsorial Psalm:  
**The Lord gave them bread  
 from heaven.**

Second Reading:  
**Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24**

Gospel Acclamation:  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**No one lives on bread alone, but on  
 every word that comes from the  
 mouth of God.**  
**Alleluia!**

Gospel:  
**John 6: 24-35**

Communion Antiphon:  
**You have given us, O Lord,  
 bread from heaven,  
 endowed with all delights and  
 sweetness in every taste.**

**The Most Holy Eucharist**

So they said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” *John 6:34–35*

They were hungry, and they wanted Jesus to perform a miracle like He had recently done. They wanted Him to multiply loaves and fishes for the crowds. Perhaps they were curious or perhaps they were hungry. But Jesus directs them to so much more.

This passage begins Jesus’ discourse on the Bread of Life, which will be read at Sunday Mass for the next few weeks. We will see in this discourse Jesus giving His followers so much more than mere bread and fish. We listen to Him speak of Himself as the true Bread from Heaven. Sadly, many reject this precious teaching and gift and go their own way.

But what about you? How often have you truly pondered these words of Jesus? “I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst!” Do you believe this?

Deep within every human heart is a hunger and thirst that longs to be satisfied. We all have this longing and desire. We try to fill it with so many things, but in the end only one thing satisfies. Jesus alone can satiate the deepest longings of our souls.

Again, do you believe this? And if you do believe it in your head, do you believe it with your actions? Do you turn to Him as the source of your daily fulfillment and satisfaction? When you go to Mass, do you long to receive Him and love Him and enter into Communion with Him? Perhaps, but perhaps not. Most likely we all need to redirect our desires toward our glorious Savior, especially as He comes to us in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you believe in these words of Jesus. Do you regularly meet Him in the Eucharist? Do you allow His presence to consume you as you consume Him? If you cannot say “Yes” to this in a complete and definitive way, resolve today to renew your love for our Lord in this glorious Sacrament.

*Lord, I do love You, and I desire You to come and consume me as I consume You in the Most Holy Eucharist. Help me to believe in You and Your presence in this Most Holy Sacrament. May Your divine presence meet my deepest need and fulfill my deepest longings in life. 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:

Corinne Carrington, 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, Victor Cruz, Comple Family, Theresa Macaulay, Halina Van Moorsel, June Higgins, Allysa and Leonie Dorothy Hard

**Anniversary of Death:** Nellie Donovan, Frank Cowcher

**Recent Death:** John Arcudi

*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*  
Wilma & Ivor Ward

*Filipino Statue*  
Ven Ladiges

## 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](mailto: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

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

**1st Collection: \$1,062.00**

**2nd Collection: \$1,150.00**

**Direct Debit / EFT: \$439.11**

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

## INFORMATION FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 8 AUGUST 2021

### St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 17: 8-16

#### Responsorial Psalm:

My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3: 12-17

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Many women were there by the cross,  
watching from a distance,  
the same women who had followed Jesus  
and looked after him. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 6: 25-34

### Rosters

**Saturday 6pm Mass: Holy Family Church**

Deacon / Acolyte: Peter Nagon  
Readers: Jan Fisher, Mark Browning

**Sunday 7.30am Mass: St Joseph's Church**

Deacon / Acolyte: Stan Bembem  
Reader: Anne Letter

**Sunday 9.30am Mass: Holy Family Church**

Deacon/ Acolyte: Ron Webb  
Readers: Colleen Purdon, Ruth Coffey

**Sunday 5.00pm Mass: St Joseph's Church**

Deacon / Acolyte: John Kelly  
Readers: Ana Pauley, Vicki Byrne

## Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea Appeal

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend in support of Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports.

As Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, your support is very much appreciated.



For further information visit: [stellamarisaustralia.org](http://stellamarisaustralia.org)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent and Child Meeting

6.30pm Tuesday 3rd August

Junior School Undercover Area

St. Joseph's College. All candidates and their parents are expected to attend this important meeting. We look forward to seeing you all there.



## St Joseph's College Open Night

5.00pm - 7.30pm, Wednesday 4th August

Members of the parish community are warmly invited to attend, to see for themselves the great things that are happening at the College.



## A Life for Love (John 12: 24-26)



A Retreat to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Sr Irene McCormack.

**When:** Saturday 28 August

**Time:** Gathering 9.30am ~ Retreat 10.00am - 2.00pm

**Where:** New Camfield

**Cost:** Adults \$20.00 Concession \$10.00

Reflections on Mission and the meaning of giving your life for love. Sharing by people who knew Sr Irene and her work.

Register through Deborah:

Phone: 0419 939 864

Email: [bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au)

## Holy Hour

6.00pm Thursday 5th August

St Joseph's Church. All welcome.

## St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)

**Sunday 8 August** we celebrate the feast of St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), Australia's first Saint. She was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square, Rome on October 17, 2010.

## Congratulations!

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



Aldrich Manalo ~ Elyano-Margo Danso

## St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

A sincere **Thank You** to everyone who has contributed to the Winter Appeal, which has so far raised the wonderful total of \$2,165.50.

Donations may still be made by using the SVDP envelopes available in the foyer of both churches. These may be taken home and placed in the collection basket over the coming weeks. Please be assured that all funds will be allocated to assist those struggling within our local community.

We are also in urgent need of furniture, especially wardrobes, lounges, chest of drawers, and bedside cupboards. Please phone 9841 6326 for collection of goods.

The Holy Family Parish and St Joseph's College community have always been very generous and supportive of the work of the Society in Albany for which we are extremely grateful.

*Don't spend your precious time asking  
"Why isn't the world a better place?"  
It will only be time wasted.  
The question to ask is.....  
"How can I make it better?"  
To that there is an answer.*

## Saint Mary of the Cross

Mary MacKillop was born in 1842 in (Fitzroy) Melbourne (Australia). On 8 August 1909 she died, having suffered a disabling stroke in 1902.

Inspired by a meeting with Fr. Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary MacKillop at the age of 25 took her vows and the religious name, "Mary of the Cross". In doing so, she founded the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. Soon after taking her religious vows, Mary MacKillop began schools. Within 5 years of taking her vows and founding the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Mary had established over 30 schools, in South Australia and over 100 women had joined the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Mary MacKillop was very conscious of the plight of the poor and needy. She worked with families that lived in isolated areas of Australia. As a result, Mary MacKillop pioneered a new form of religious life in Australia and commenced a "system" of "Josephite" schools that would provide education, especially for the children of the poor. In 1873, Pope Pius IX gave Papal approval for the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Even today, many Australians can say that they too have felt the impact of the enormous work started by St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) having been educated or cared for, by the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

She was noted for her trust in the providence of God and miracles of healing have been attributed to her. She was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on the 17th October 2010.

## COVID-19 REGULATIONS - PHASE 5

COVID-19 Phase 5 WA Government Regulations stipulate we must still 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.

Regulations also recommend maintaining good hygiene standards and COVID-safe principles. Therefore I ask everyone to please still **sanitise your hands thoroughly**.

**Thank you for your kind understanding!** Fr Chris, OSJ

## PARISH 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 & 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