

PARISH NEWS

Father Archie's 20th Ordination Anniversary

Let us keep in our prayers the intentions of Father Archie as he celebrates his Presbyteral Ordination Anniversary this Wednesday, the 17th April. Twenty years ago, he was ordained in Manila, Philippines by Cardinal Antonio "Chito" Tagle. Moreover, Father Archie will mark his first year as our priest-in-charge in Dunsborough tomorrow, the 15th April. Father Archie says, "All is grace!"

World Mission Rosary prayers sessions throughout May

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission rosary at 12 noon, Monday to Friday.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>

Meeting ID: 893 8798 2280, password: 876574

Join the Living Rosary Group on Wednesday the 1st of May

The Spirituality Hub Kirup, in partnership with Catholic Mission, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, founder of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, now known as Catholic Mission. Join us online (or in person) on the first Wednesday during May (and every month) at 12.00 noon. Contact deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com or 0419 939 864 for more information about this Living Rosary group and how to participate in person or via Zoom.



REQUESTING FOR AN OLD/EXTRA 4G MOBILE PHONE

Our parish has been notified by Belong/Telstra that the parish phone with our parish official mobile number 0480458076 won't work anymore by 30 June 2024 as Telstra is retiring its 3G network. You might have an old 4G mobile phone that you are not using anymore. Please donate it for parish use. Thank you very much.

Upcoming Activities in April

- ◆ Financial Reporting
- ◆ Film Showing
- ◆ Parish Congress & Fellowship

Invitation from Kirup Spirituality Hub

Continuing our exploration of Ignatian Spirituality and practices with lay and clergy guides; Tuesday, the 7th May 2024; 9:30 am gathering for 10 am to 2 pm meeting at Church of Holy Family, 27 Capel St., Kirup; cost is \$20 for fully waged; \$15 for concession or what you can afford; bring your own lunch; refreshments provided; to register: deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com; 0419939864

CARITAS TAGALONG '24

Bunbury Diocese Caritas, Project Compassion Tagalong – South Australia and the two Peninsulas (Eyre and Yorke). In this our fourth Caritas Tagalong, we are journeying across the Nullarbor to South Australia, to enjoy the wonderful surroundings of the Eyre and Yorke peninsulas. Due to the additional distances we have stretched the duration from two weeks to three weeks. The entry fee remains the same, at \$500.00 per vehicle (payable to Caritas and deductible). The journey begins in Norseman on April the 19th, and finishes in Port Wakefield on May the 10th. Due to some unanticipated health issues, a few of our "regulars" have had to withdraw from this year's trip. So, three vacancies have arisen for anyone wishing to join our happy throng. If you feel inclined to hitch up the caravan and enjoy a guided and escorted tour of these South Australian beauty spots, please phone Peter Williams on 0428 954 224.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please visit our website to increase number of hits and traction. This will make our website easy to locate.

Just search: olotscparish.org.au



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th APRIL 2024

First Reading

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Second Reading

1 John 2: 1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24: 35-48

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

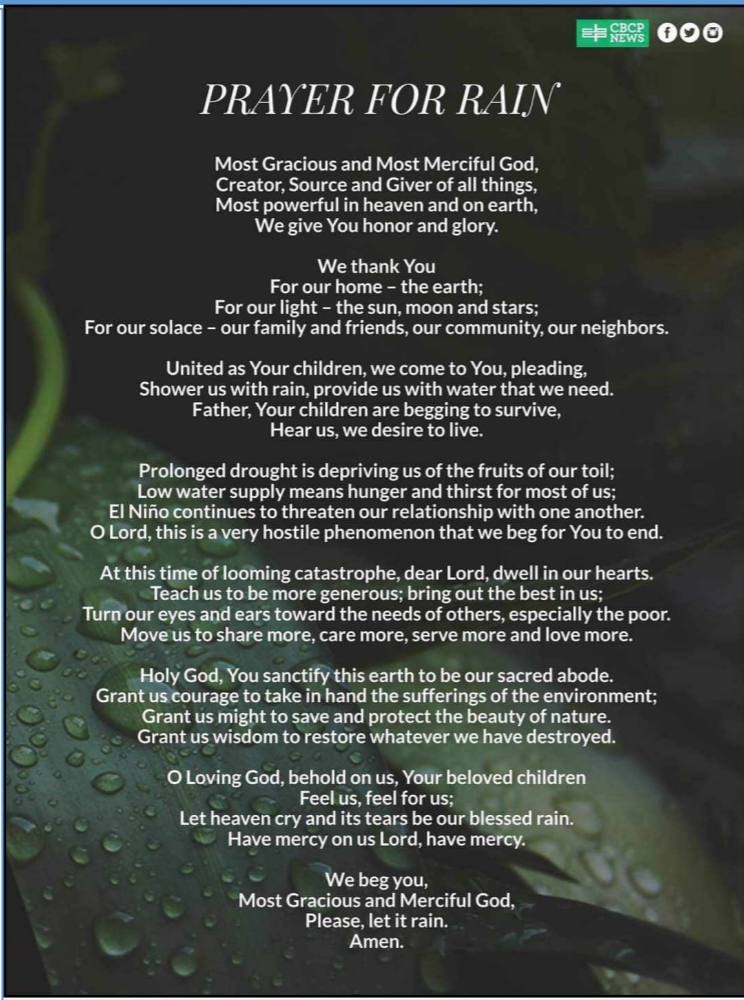
GOSPEL REFLECTION (Luke 24:35-48)


What a traumatic three days the disciples had just been through - from the Last Supper through Gethsemane, Judas' betrayal, Jesus' arrest, and Peter's denial, all the way up to Jesus' crucifixion! Everything they had staked their lives on had fallen to pieces - and they themselves had failed Jesus completely. So it's no wonder that Jesus' first words when he appeared to the disciples were "Peace be with you". How they needed that peace! And then he "opened their minds" to help them make sense of all they had just been through. He helped them see that it was not a tragedy but a triumph. It was not the end of all their hopes but the beginning of a glorious new future.

Have you ever felt the way the disciples did? Maybe you're in the midst of a painful situation right now that has you feeling confused, betrayed, or lost.

Whatever your situation, Jesus longs to do for you what he did for his disciples. He longs to open your mind to his mercy so that you can be set free from guilt or shame. Quiet your heart today so that you can hear Jesus speak to you. Let him "open your mind" and show you how he looks at you. Let him give you his peace.

-The Word Among Us





PRAYER FOR RAIN

Most Gracious and Most Merciful God,
Creator, Source and Giver of all things,
Most powerful in heaven and on earth,
We give You honor and glory.

We thank You
For our home - the earth;
For our light - the sun, moon and stars;
For our solace - our family and friends, our community, our neighbors.

United as Your children, we come to You, pleading,
Shower us with rain, provide us with water that we need.
Father, Your children are begging to survive,
Hear us, we desire to live.

Prolonged drought is depriving us of the fruits of our toil;
Low water supply means hunger and thirst for most of us;
El Niño continues to threaten our relationship with one another.
O Lord, this is a very hostile phenomenon that we beg for You to end.

At this time of looming catastrophe, dear Lord, dwell in our hearts.
Teach us to be more generous; bring out the best in us;
Turn our eyes and ears toward the needs of others, especially the poor.
Move us to share more, care more, serve more and love more.

Holy God, You sanctify this earth to be our sacred abode.
Grant us courage to take in hand the sufferings of the environment;
Grant us might to save and protect the beauty of nature.
Grant us wisdom to restore whatever we have destroyed.

O Loving God, behold on us, Your beloved children
Feel us, feel for us;
Let heaven cry and its tears be our blessed rain.
Have mercy on us Lord, have mercy.

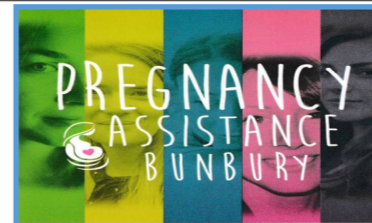
We beg you,
Most Gracious and Merciful God,
Please, let it rain.
Amen.

You are all invited to the 44th Annual May Rosary Celebration in honour of Our Lady Queen of the Holy Rosary on 5th May 2024 at Bove Farm, 195 Roy Rd, North Jindong, Busselton. Program: 12:30 Hymn Singing; 1 pm Rosary; Holy Mass; Procession; Benediction. Afternoon tea follows.

NOTICE ON MASS PRIEST-PRESIDER: Father Nathan Barrie, the Assistant Parish Priest of Busselton will be the priest-presider at the following Masses: 6 pm Vigil Mass, 13 April; 8:30 am Sunday Mass, 14 April; 6 pm Vigil Mass, 27 April. He will also be available for the scheduled Confession.

Please mark your calendar with the following regular liturgical and devotional celebrations:

- 1st Friday of each month** : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (3 May, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm)
We will place a sign-up sheet in the Foyer on the 27th & 28th of April.
Please sign up for the roster to spend One Hour of Your Time.
- 1st Tuesday of each month** : Healing Mass . All are welcome.
- Group Meditation** : Every Monday @ 2 pm
- Group Prayer Session** : Every Wednesday after the 9:30 am Mass
- Rosary** : Every Wednesday before the 9:30 am Mass
- 2nd Friday of each month** : Catholic Men Fellowship @ 9:30 am. All men are welcome.



FREE CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDE:
 free pregnancy tests
 emotional support:
 before, during and after pregnancy
 material assistance:
 maternity clothing, baby clothing, baby items
 (nappies & toiletries, prams, cots etc.)
 pre-natal and post-natal information
 assistance with access to other
 resources/services

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE BUNBURY
 9792 4759
 pregnant@westnet.com.au
 151 Spencer Street, South Bunbury
 Hours: 11am-5pm Tuesdays & Thursdays
 or by appointment


OLOTSC Parish supports Pregnancy Assistance Bunbury.
 Please share the information above and donate any items for babies. God bless!

MASSES & DEVOTIONS (15th April - 21st April)

Monday	9:00 AM	Mass of the Day
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Mass of the Day
Wednesday	9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Rosary Mass of the Day
Thursday	9:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Friday	9:00 AM	Mass of the Day
Saturday	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confession Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30 AM	Mass

LITURGICAL ROSTER

	20th April	21st April
Greeter	Robyne De Garis	Fran La Motte
Commentator	Tricia Mothersole	Carmen McFaull
Reader	Kath Rooney	Mark Embry

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WE OFFER PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR HEALING, THE REPOSE OF SOULS, AND OTHER INTENTIONS DURING ALL OF OUR MASSES.

For healing:	Rest In Peace
Saba Rose Button	(+) Richard Patrick Leavy
Tracy Trew	(+) Mariafe Soto Galati
John Hogan	(+) Doris Ritter
Liz Grandison	(+) Emma Gair
Ayla Turpin	(+) Dennis Sully
Joy Keel	(+) Luke Hopkins
Morgan Peacock	(+) Buckley Spicer
George Wootton	(+) Zenaida Ramirez
Theresa Lawrence	(+) Thelma Moore
Eddie, Oscar & Milla Gair	(+) Gwenda Willcock
Ray, Rosemary & Karla Lovell	(+) Mark Krasenstein
Maureen Taylor	(+) Moira McMullen
Olga Soter	(+) Alan Button
Stuey Beacroft	(+) Desmond O'Connor
	(+) Anthony Egging
	(+) Thomas Henderson
	(+) Leda Battagliani

VOLUNTEER



Our Parish is keen to invite everyone to take part in our different Ministries. We are in need of:
 *Acolytes *Altar Servers *Safeguarding Officers *Singers
 *Greeters *Readers *Commentators and *Cleaners
 Please sign up on the Roster provided in the foyer of the Church or ring the office on: **08 9755 3944** or **0480458076**
 Thank you for your help.

If you have any intentions to pray for at Mass, write them on the Intention Form at the foyer and give them to Fr Archie before Mass. Thank you!

CHURCH COLLECTIONS:
 6th-7th April 2024

First Collection:	\$ 697.75
Second Collection:	\$ 436.30
Planned Giving	\$40, \$20, \$35

If you wish to make a DONATION to our Parish, you may deposit it directly to our Parish Bank Account:
BSB: 086-006 ACC: 848054647