



# Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish

Catholic Diocese of Bunbury

Dunsborough, WA



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## First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

## Second Reading

Philippians 2: 6-11

***I did not cover my face against insult, and I know I will not be ashamed.***

***He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.***

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips; they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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## Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

*Lenten  
Penitential  
Services*

**Holy Tuesday  
6 PM**

*"Come back to the Lord, your God..." - Hosea 14:1*

**Pope's Intention for March 2026: FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE**  
 Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



**REFLECTION**

**Matthew 26:14-27:66**

Truly, this was the Son of God! (Matthew 27:54)

If Jesus were the star of a Hollywood movie, his triumphal entrance into Jerusalem would surely be the end of the film: a joyous celebration of the Messiah receiving the recognition and honour that he deserves. The movie would show how Jesus lived a sinless life, how he spent three years proclaiming and demonstrating that the kingdom of God was at hand, and how he trained his disciples. And in spite of some misunderstandings during his time of ministry, at last the crowds would finally acknowledge who he really was: the Son of God, the promised Messiah. The end.

But as we read in today's Gospel, Palm Sunday was actually the beginning of one of the most significant weeks in history. Although it seemed as if things took a turn for the worse as the week went on—with Jesus' betrayal, abandonment, torture, and death—God's plan of salvation for the world was unfolding.

In a homily on Palm Sunday, St. Bernard of Clairvaux remarked, How different the cries that now are calling him "King of Israel" and then in a few days' time will be saying, "We have no king but Caesar!" What a contrast between the green branches and the cross, between the flowers and the thorns! Before they were offering their own clothes for him to walk upon, and so soon afterwards they are stripping him of his, and casting lots upon them.

As you begin Holy Week, join the crowds in shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Matthew 21:9). Then stay with Jesus all week as he prepares to suffer and die. Take some time each day to consider this one realization in today's Gospel: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (27:54). Jesus, the Son of God, suffered and died for you—and that is better than any Hollywood ending.

"Hosanna! Jesus, my King and my Lord, I praise you!"  
 - from *The Word Among Us*



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Special Intentions:**

- For the intentions of our EMHC, acolytes, commentators, lectors, musicians, mass servers, sacristans, greeter, and collectors;
- For the intentions of our PPC members, Parish Finance Committee members, bookkeeper, and bankers;
- For the intentions of our church and ground cleaners, morning tea manpower and food donors;
- For the intentions of God's Farm & Bove Farm; and for all the residents of Cape Care Dunsborough;
- For the intentions of our RCIA candidates and our RCIA Team;
- We also pray for some members of our parish, and our families who are sick - we pray for their speedy recovery.

- We pray for all the students of Our Lady of the Cape Primary and Dunsborough Primary who are preparing themselves to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

- Peace in the world!

**We Pray for the Repose of Souls (Death Anniversaries):**

- 29/03 - Mervyn Frederick Dunne
- 30/03 - John Keane; Tim Gomes; Judy Hoskin
- 01/04 - Daniel O'Dea
- 03/04 - Mary O'Leary
- 04/04 - George Chisnall; Luisa Viscayno

**Holy Week & Easter Sunday Liturgies**

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 <b>29 March</b>	Palm Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, 6 pm Palm Sunday Mass, 8:30 am
 Holy Thursday <b>2 April</b>	Penitential Service; Holy Tuesday 6 pm Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm
 <b>3 April</b>	Good Friday: Stations of the Cross, 10 am Celebration of the Passion of the Lord: 3 pm Confession: all day of Good Friday
 Easter Sunday <b>5 April</b>	Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, 7 pm Easter Sunday Masses: 8 am 10 am

PALM Sunday

29 March 2026

**LITURGICAL ROSTERS**

MARCH	Acolyte	EMHC	Greeter	Commentator	Reader	Altar Servers	Music
28th Mar Sat	Steve Carmody	TBA	Kath Rooney	Diane Richards	Gerry Travers	Hera Morales	Fr Archie
29th March Sun	Tony Smurthwaite	Joan & Tony Smurthwaite	Loellen Clark	Carmen McFaul	Mary Ann McMullen	Isabelle Casas	Richard Clark
4th April Sat	Steve & Ronnel	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Fr Archie
5th April Sun	8 AM-Steve 10 AM-Tony	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Richard Clark

*Mass Schedule* 

Monday 30th March	2:00 PM	NO MASS Busy Bee at 9 AM Group Meditation
Tuesday 31st March	5 PM	NO MASS Penitential Service
Wednesday 1st April	9 AM 9:30 AM	Holy Rosary Mass of the Day
Thursday 2nd April	7 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 3rd April	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord
Saturday 4th April	7:00 PM	Easter Vigil
Sunday 5th April	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass

**LITURGIES & DEVOTIONS**

**Rosary:** You are invited to come and join in praying the Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 9 AM, just before the 9:30 AM Mass.

**First Friday Devotion:** We expose the Blessed Sacrament right after the 9 AM Mass; Adoration continues until 12 noon. We end this devotion with the Benediction.

**Healing Mass:** Mass on the First Tuesday of the month is a Healing Mass. You may receive the anointing oil at Mass.

**Group Meditation:** Every Monday at 2 PM.

**Group Prayer Session:** Every Wednesday after the 9:30 AM Mass.

**Second Friday of each Month:** Catholic Men's Prayer Fellowship at 9:30 AM.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** One hour of Adoration immediately after the 9 am Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays.

**WE MIGHT AS WELL KNOW:** The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**  
 We acknowledge the Wadandi people of the Noongar nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

**OUR PARISH VISION:** To be a thriving Catholic community, engaging and welcoming.  
**OUR PARISH MISSION:** Journeying together with God; growing in FAITH, HOPE and LOVE, through fellowship, outreach and service.

Parish Pastoral Council: Steve Carmody (Chair), Angela Corrigan (Secretary), Carmen McFaul, Joan Smurthwaite, Fran Lamotte, Amie Meyer, Angela Hegney, Father Archie.  
Safeguarding Officer: Angela Corrigan      Sacristans: Robyne de Garis, Mary Cooper, Rebecca Channing, Diane Richards  
Parish Finance Committee: Tony Smurthwaite (Chair); Jack Robinson; Jim Triglone; Father Archie      Parish Bookkeeper: Kathleen Lim  
Parish Priest: Fr. Roberto Archie R. Carampatan


wish to serve (after approval by their parish priest) as Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors are welcomed to attend. Lunch and morning tea provided but you are welcomed to bring plate to share as well. RSVP essential – please RSVP using the following link <https://forms.gle/6i6oieL742QrEomU6> or email [aaronf@bunburycatholic.org.au](mailto:aaronf@bunburycatholic.org.au) or call 9721 0508.

**Called to Serve: Formation for Liturgical Ministers 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2026**  
**9:00am – 3:30pm**  
**Our Lady of the Bay Parish Hall, Busselton**

**COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**



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**21st—22nd March 2026**

Mass Collections	: \$ 1,165.10
Direct Deposit	: \$ 100.00
EFTPOS	: \$ 225.00
Planned Giving	: \$ 20; \$10
10-c Recycling	: \$ 57.90

A Tap & Donate machine is located in the foyer for the convenience of parishioners and visitors who may prefer to use the EFTPOS Machine.

If you wish to make a DONATION, please deposit it directly to our Parish Bank Account:  
**BSB: 086-006 ACCT: 848054647**  
**Acct. Name: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Bunbury Dunsborough Parish**

**Parish Bulletin Editorial Staff:**  
 Jude Kelly, Joan Smurthwaite, Fr. Archie

**Ecumenical Easter Sunday Dawn Service at Old Dunsborough Boat Ramp**

Let us join with our Christian brothers and sisters from St. George's Anglican Church, Church of Christ, and Horizon Church at the annual Easter Dawn Prayer Service.



Community Event.  
 Gather at 6.00am on the 5th April 2026 to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord  
 © The Old Dunsborough Boat Ramp, Finlayson Street.  
 This is a free event put on by the local Churches. It will be a short service with prayer, songs and a short message as we remember together the day the Lord Jesus Christ rose.

There were so many smiles as we finished off 'Wellbeing Week' with a 'Rainbow Run'. Students wore white and as they ran through a course they were met with colourful powder and water obstacles, all resulting in our students looking like a 'rainbow'! Building connection and memories, while having a whole lot of fun! A rainbow fruit kebab was the perfect end to a great afternoon.

Students in Years 4-6 recently had their Interschool Swimming Carnival at the Geographe Leisure Centre, where our fastest swimmers competed against other schools.

Friday this week was a student-free day, and teachers spent the day meeting with parents to provide feedback on student learning so far this year. The two-way conversation between home and school is important to us, as the educational journey of our students is so much better when it is shared.



**RAINBOW RUN**

**Invite from Bove Farm:**

**Come & join us!**



**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**12 April 2026 - 2.00pm**  
 Our Lady Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel (Bove Farm)  
 195 Roy Rd North Jindong Busselton

Fr Archie Carampatan of Dunsborough Parish will lead us in prayer.

2.00pm	• Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Holy Rosary / Reading & Reflection on Our Lord's Message to Saint Faustina
3.00pm	• Chaplet of the Divine Mercy / Act of Consecration to the Divine Mercy / Benediction
3-45pm	• Agape (Afternoon Tea) *Please bring food to share.

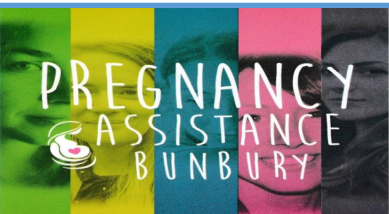
"THE SOUL THAT WILL GO TO CONFESSION AND RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION WILL OBTAIN COMPLETE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND PUNISHMENT". (OUR LORD'S MESSAGE TO ST FAUSTINA)

For more information, please contact:  
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On Thursday 2nd of April, the last day of term, our Student Leadership Council will be representing the events in the last week of Jesus' life on earth, leading to his crucifixion. Parishioners are invited to join us at 2.00pm in the school hall.

**DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**Formation for Liturgical Ministers**  
 The Diocese of Bunbury will be facilitating a formation day for new and continuing Liturgical Ministers. Those who serve or



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- free pregnancy tests
- emotional support: before, during and after pregnancy
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