



# Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish

Catholic Diocese of Bunbury

Dunsborough, WA



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## First Reading

**Acts 10:34. 37-43**

***We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.***

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

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.)**

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.)**

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

## Second Reading

**Colossians 3:1-4**

***Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.***

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

## 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, alleluia!**

## Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

## FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



### REFLECTION

John 20: 1-9

He saw and believed. (John 20:8)

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Today we celebrate the culmination of the longing of God's people through the ages. In today's Gospel, we hear that when John looked into the empty tomb, he "saw and believed" (John 20:8). His eyes were opened, and he was able to respond to what he saw with faith. As we consider the empty tomb today, let's ask the Lord to open our eyes and give us the grace to respond with faith as well!

Throughout Lent, our Sunday Gospel readings have been preparing the way for us:

- We saw Jesus defeat the devil, clinging to Scripture to overcome his temptations (Matthew 4:1-11). We now know that Jesus has freed us from Satan's power.
- We saw Jesus manifest his glory and give the disciples a glimpse of what was in store for them (Matthew 17:1-9). And we now believe that Jesus is inviting us into heavenly glory.
- We saw Jesus give living water to the Samaritan woman, showing us that as Messiah, he came for all people (John 4:5-42). So now we recognize that Jesus brought God's promises to fulfillment for every person.
- We saw Jesus heal a man born blind, opening the man's eyes to recognize him as the Son of Man (John 9:1-41). We believe now that our spiritual blindness can be healed and that we can see Jesus for who he is.
- And we saw Jesus raise his friend Lazarus from the dead, showing that he has power over death itself (John 11:1-45). We now know that we are freed from the fear of death and that death is not the end for us.

Today as you rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus, rejoice in all its effects—both in your own life and for everyone. He has conquered sin and death and the devil! All our hopes have been fulfilled in him!

"Jesus, I rejoice in your resurrection! Open my eyes to see and believe all that you have accomplished."

- 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):

- 05/04 - Charles Levitzke; Jarryd Higgins; Jim Fitzpatrick
- 06/04 - John Christopher McInemey; Dick Scott; Don Jolly
- 07/04 - Vernon Philipps
- 08/04 - Jamie Coote; Merla Murphy; Daniel & Shyva Jones



### ADULT CATECHISM

The Catholic Church is Synodal Church

[snippets from the Final Document of the Synod on Synodality]

#### Charisms, Vocations and Ministries for Mission

58. Each Baptised person responds to missionary needs in the contexts in which they live and work, according to their dispositions and abilities. This demonstrates the freedom of the Spirit in bestowing God's gifts. Owing to this dynamism in the Spirit, the People of God, listening to the reality in which they live, discover new forms of commitment and new ways to fulfil their mission. Christians, each according to their diverse roles - within the family and other states of life; in the workplace and in their professions; engaged civilly, politically, socially or ecologically; in the development of a culture inspired by the Gospel, including the evangelisation of the digital environment - walk the paths of the world and proclaim the Gospel where they live, sustained by the gifts of the Spirit.

59. In doing so, they ask the Church not to abandon them but rather to enable them to feel that they are sent and sustained in mission. They ask to be nourished by the bread of the Word and the Eucharist, as well as by the familial bonds of the community. They ask that their commitment be recognised for what it is: Church action in light of the Gospel, and not merely a personal choice. Lastly, they ask the community to accompany those who, through their witness, have been drawn to the Gospel. In a missionary synodal Church, under the leadership of their pastors, communities will be able to send people out in mission and support those they have sent. Communities will, therefore, see themselves as primarily devoted to the service of a mission that the faithful carry out within society, in family and working life. They will, therefore, not remain focused exclusively on the activities that take place within their own communities and upon their own organisational needs. [to be continued...]

**LITURGICAL ROSTERS**

MARCH	Acolyte	EMHC	Greeter	Commentator	Reader	Altar Servers	Music
11th April Sat	Steve Carmody	Judy Malcolm	Kath Rooney	Jude Kelly	Mimi Morales	Hera Morales	Fr Archie
12th April Sun	Ronnel Casas	Loellen Clark & Fran La Motte	Irene Hughes	Angela Corrigan	Diane Richards	Isabelle Casas	Richard Clark
18th April Sat	Steve Carmody	Kath Rooney	Judy Malcolm	Renate Best	Jenny Huembs	TBA	Fr Archie
19th April Sun	Ronnel Casas	Angela Corrigan & M A McMullen	Joan Embry	Carmen McFaul	Iris Casas	Isabelle Casas Xanthe Smart Lily Taylor	Richard Clark

<i>Mass Schedule</i>		
Monday 6th April	2:00 PM	NO MASS Group Meditation
Tuesday 7th April	9 AM 6 PM	Mass of the Day Penitential Service
Wednesday 8th April	9 AM 9.30 AM	Holy Rosary Mass of the Day
Thursday 9th April	7 PM	Mass of the Day
Friday 10th April	9 AM	Mass of the Day
Saturday 11th April	5 PM 6 PM	Confession Vigil Mass
Sunday 12th April	8.30 AM	DIVINE MERCY 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.

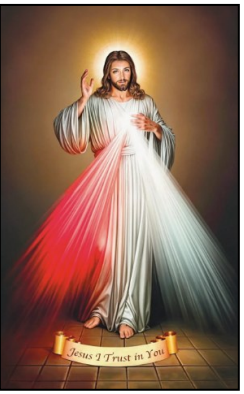
**Group Meditation:** Every Monday at 2 PM.

**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:** Why do we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday? In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. St. Faustina's journal entry: *+ During adoration I felt God close to me. A moment later I saw Jesus and Mary. At the sight of them I was filled with joy, and I asked the Lord, "What is Your will, Jesus, concerning the matter about which my confessor told me to ask You?" Jesus replied, It is My will that he should remain here and that he should not take the initiative of dispensing himself. I asked Jesus whether the inscription could be: "Christ, King of Mercy." He answered, I am King of Mercy, but He did not say "Christ." I desire that this image be displayed in public on the first Sunday after Easter. That Sunday is the Feast of Mercy. Through the Word Incarnate, I make known the bottomless depth of My mercy.*



**OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS PARISH**  
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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

**PARISH NOTICES**

**Special Morning Tea Next Sunday 12/04**

We skipped our usual last-Sunday-of-the-month morning tea in March to have it instead next Sunday to Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, and to joyfully welcome to the Catholic Church, Kane and Kristy Parsons. Kristy will receive the Sacrament of Baptism and both will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our 8.30 AM Mass. This also allows us to thank our RCIA Team who journeyed with Kane and Kristy for the year-long program.

**Invitation from Bove Farm**

Come and join us! Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations on the 12 of April, 2PM at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Chapel (Bove Farm, 195 Roy Rd, North Jindong, Busselton). See poster for more details.

**OLC NOTICES**

It's the end of Term 1 already! What a great term it has been. The term started with students getting settled into their new classes, and getting used to their new teachers. There were some changes at OLC this year, with the Pre-primary students arriving back at school to find new items in their playground. These additions were generously supported by donations from school families. Other changes included all classes from Pre-primary to Year 6 having two Science lessons each week, and a Visual Arts

specialist lesson each week as well. We value our specialist learning areas, and together with Sport, Music and Languages (Indonesian and Italian), we are very lucky to provide a rich, varied curriculum.

The Pre-primary classes came to school dressed as Super Heroes on Tuesday, celebrating Hero Hunter Day, an organisation that supports families who have a child with cancer. This is in support of one of their classmates who is completing his treatment for leukaemia.

Thursday 2 April, was the last day of term. Our Year 6 Student Leadership Council presented a prayerful account of the events in the last week of Jesus' life on earth, leading to his crucifixion.

Wishing everyone a blessed Easter and a relaxing school holiday break. If you know of anyone who is interested in finding out a bit more about our lovely school, please suggest that they view our website, view our school video, or call the school for a no-obligation tour and chat with our Principal. <https://ladyofcape.wa.edu.au/>



**Hero Hunter Day in PP!**

**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 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 will be provided but you are welcome to bring plate to share as well.

It is essential to RSVP – please use 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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**CHURCH COLLECTION**  
**28th—29th March 2026**

- Mass Collections : \$ 1.100.45
- Direct Deposit : \$ 100.00
- EFTPOS : \$ 200.00
- Planned Giving : \$ 10.00
- 10-c Recycling : \$ 10.50

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**

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- 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**

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 Hours: 11am-5pm Tuesdays & Thursdays or by appointment



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