



# Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish

Catholic Diocese of Bunbury

Dunsborough, WA



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## First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.**

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

**In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all

baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

## Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure; Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die; Give us life with thee on high; Give us joys that never end.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

John 20:19-23

**As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

## THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



### REFLECTION

**Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22)**

Happy feast of Pentecost!

The coming of the Holy Spirit that we celebrate today was a promise Jesus made to his apostles and to all who would come after them—including us. He knew that his disciples would need divine guidance, wisdom, and strength to live the life he was calling them to. He knows that we, too, need the same gifts. So, he calls us to “receive the Holy Spirit” as well (John 20:22).

In the creed, we proclaim that the Holy Spirit is the “giver of life.” He comes to give us new life in Christ and to set us free from death and sin. He is the wind of God who empowers us to act and live in a way that glorifies the Lord. So, if there is a pattern of sin that you can’t let go of, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” He is there to guide you out of the darkness and bring life wherever sin has caused spiritual death. Open your heart and let him in.

At Mass today, we will also recite the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*: “Come, Holy Spirit!” So, let’s ask the Spirit to come and “heal our wounds, / our strength renew” and to “wash the stains of guilt away.” Let’s ask him to help us leave behind all guilt and shame.

If you feel that you may have walked away from the Lord, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Ask him to “bend the stubborn heart and will / Melt the frozen, warm the chill / Guide the steps that go astray.” Ask him to show you the way back to God.

If you feel burdened by sorrow, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Cry out to him: “Shed a ray of light divine! / You, of comforters the best; / . . . Sweet refreshment here below; / in our labour, most sweet rest.” Ask him to fill you with joy.

Jesus has breathed his Holy Spirit on you, and he is inviting you to open your heart and receive him.

“Come, Holy Spirit, and fill my heart anew!”

- 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;

- We also pray for some members of our parish, and our families who are sick - we pray for their speedy recovery.

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

23/05 - Pete Patterson

24/05 - Nathan Fenwick; Tony Kelly

25/05 - Arthur Kelly

26/05 - Nancy Scully

27/05 - Annie Merry; Sebastian Sequeira; Fr Brian Morgan

29/05 - James Spratt; Charles Vivian Thomas; Jim Hunt

30/05 - Tom Hadfield; Alan Hughes



### ADULT CATECHISM

The Catholic Church is Synodal Church

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

61. Within the Christian community, special attention should be given to children. Not only do children need accompaniment in their growth, but they have much to give to the community of believers. When the apostles argue among themselves about who is the greatest, Jesus puts a child at the centre, presenting the child as a criterion for entering the Kingdom (cf. *Mk 9:33-37*). The Church cannot be synodal without the contribution of children, who are bearers of missionary potential, being valued. The voice of the child is needed by the community. We must listen to children and make efforts to ensure that everyone in society listens to them, especially those who have political and educational responsibilities. A society that is not able to welcome and care for children is a sickly society. The suffering experienced by many children due to war, poverty and abandonment, abuse and trafficking is a scandal that calls both for the courage to denounce their suffering and for a serious commitment to solidarity.

62. Young people also make a contribution to the synodal renewal of the Church. They are acutely aware of the values of fellowship and sharing while rejecting paternalism or authoritarian attitudes. At times, their attitude toward the Church can come across as critical, yet often, it manifests positively as a personal commitment to the creation of a welcoming community dedicated to fighting against social injustice and for the care of our common home. The request that they made at the 2018 Synod on Young People to “walk together in daily life” corresponds exactly to the vision of a synodal Church. For this reason, it is fundamental that we assure them of thoughtful and patient accompaniment; in particular, the proposal of “an experience of accompaniment in view of discernment”, which arose thanks to their contribution, deserves to be revisited and taken up again. It foresees companionship shared with educators, an apostolic commitment lived at the service of the neediest, and the offer of a spirituality rooted in prayer and the sacramental life (cf. *Final Document of the XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops*, “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment”, 161).

**LITURGICAL ROSTERS**

MARCH	Acolyte	EMHC	Greeter	Commentator	Reader	Altar Servers	Music
23rd May	Steve Carmody	Jude Kelly	Kath Rooney	Rebecca Channing	Gerry Travers	TBA	Fr Archie
24th May Sun	TBA	Joan & Tony Smurthwaite	Robyne De Garis	Kath Lim	M A McMullen	Xanthe Smart Lily Taylor	Richard Clark
30th May Sat	Steve Carmody	Judy Malcolm	Kath Rooney	Jude Kelly	Mimi Morales	TBA	Fr Archie
31st May Sun	Ronnel Casas	Loellen Clark & T Smurthwaite	Irene Hughes	Fran Lamotte	Joan Smurthwaite	Isabelle Casas	Richard Clark

<i>Mass Schedule</i>		
Monday 25th May	2:00 PM	NO MASS Group Meditation
Tuesday 26th May	9 AM	Mass of the Day
Wednesday 27th May	9 AM 9.30 AM	Holy Rosary Mass of the Day Prayer Session
Thursday 28th May	9 AM	Mass of the Day
Friday 29th May	9 AM	Mass of the day Adoration/Benediction
Saturday 30th May	9 AM 5 PM 6 PM	Mass of the Day Confession Vigil Mass
Sunday 31st May	8.30 AM	The Most Holy Trinity 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.

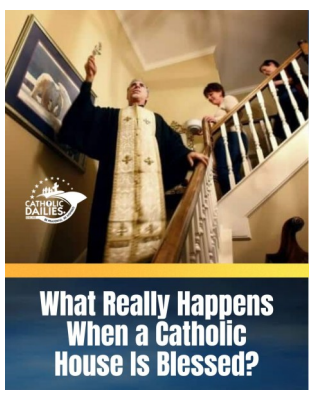
**Group Meditation:** Every Monday at 2 PM.

**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:** Have you ever seen a priest walk through a Catholic home sprinkling holy water from room to room and wondered what is actually happening spiritually? In Catholic belief, the blessing of a home carries deep spiritual meaning connected to prayer, protection, peace, and dedicating the household to God. **First**, when a Catholic house is blessed, the Church is asking God to pour His grace and protection upon everyone living there. The priest prays that the home may become a place of: peace, faith, love, prayer, hospitality, and spiritual safety. **Second**, holy water is usually used during the blessing. Catholics believe holy water reminds believers of Baptism and symbolizes purification and God's blessing. When the priest sprinkles holy water throughout the house, it symbolizes asking God to cleanse and sanctify the home spiritually. **Third**, the blessing also includes Scripture readings and prayers. These prayers ask God to protect the household from: spiritual harm, fear, division, temptation, and evil influences. **Fourth**, many Catholics invite priests to bless homes during important moments such as: moving into a new house, after renovations, following family difficulties, after serious illness, or when seeking renewed peace in the home. **Fifth**, some house blessings include the blessing of doors and the inscription of blessed chalk above the entrance, especially around the feast of the Epiphany. **Sixth**, the Catholic Church teaches that sacramentals, such as holy water, blessings, crucifixes, medals, and blessed objects, help prepare believers to receive God's grace. **Seventh**, spiritually speaking, a blessed home is meant to become a place where Christian life is actively lived. **Eighth**, many Catholics also find emotional peace and comfort after a house blessing because it helps them feel spiritually grounded and reassured of God's presence in their daily lives. **Finally**, the deeper purpose of a house blessing is not fear of evil, but inviting God more consciously into ordinary family life.



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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 McFaull, 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

### New Sunday Mass Schedule

Starting on the 7th of June 2026, our Sunday Mass will be at 9 AM.

### National Count of Mass Attendance

The counting of Mass attendance at all weekend Masses in May continues this weekend. We will do the counting before the Final Blessing. Requesting your kind indulgence.

### Singers & Musicians Wanted!

Join Stacey on a journey of sharing music and community within our church. Young at heart, all ages welcome, no experience necessary, just a willingness to join in! Contact Stacey on 0418 903 658 or Fr Archie at olotscparish@gmail.com for more information. First practice will be on Tuesday the 26th of May at 5:30 pm.

### Parish Assembly on 20th June, Saturday

Please mark your calendar. We gather as a parish from 4 pm to 6 pm to pray and discern together - to engage in conversation in the spirit. The outcome of our parish assembly will be shared at the Diocesan Assembly in Bunbury on the 1st of August.

### RCIA 2026-2027

Our Parish RCIA program will start on 14 June 2026. If you know someone who might be interested to enrol with our RCIA program, please share this information, and give the following contacts: Kath Rooney on 0439 633 357 or Fr Archie at olotscparish@gmail.com RCIA campaign flyers are also available at the foyer.

### Marian Festival of Arts

To promote Marian devotion in our parish, especially because our parish patroness is Our Mother Mary, we are challenging our parishioners to explore their creative hearts and minds and create any form of artwork (painting, sketches, poem, prose, song, haiku, dance, etc) with Marian themes. Then on 31st May, at our regular morning tea after our Sunday Mass, we will put up all the submitted artworks to enjoy. See poster at the foyer for more details.

### Supply Priest for June/July

27-28 June - Fr Pat Rooney  
04-05 July - Fr Pat Rooney  
11-12 July - Fr Pat Rooney  
18-19 July - Fr Ian Johnson  
25-26 July - Fr Geoff Aldous

## OLC NOTICES

Congratulations to the 18 Confirmation candidates. We pray that God continues to bless these students and their families as they grow in faith. It was a wonderful celebration last week. We were so blessed to have had Bishop George and Father Archie presiding.



Confirmation

This week is Laudato Si' week. Laudato Si' Week is a time for Catholics around the world to reflect on Pope Francis' call in Laudato Si' to care for our common home. It invites us to deepen our relationship with God, one another, and the Earth, and to take simple, meaningful actions to protect creation and live more sustainably. Some ways that we are doing this at OLC include investigating our waste via a waste audit and using this information to devise plans to reduce and recycle. Students are encouraged to walk to school on National Walk Safely to School Day. We also have lots of other plans to model and teach our students to care for our Earth.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### A Fruitful Annual Clergy Conference 2026

Thank you for your prayers. Twenty-five active priests and Bishop George, had a very fruitful 3-day Conference in Busselton last week. Everyone is hopeful and excited to put into action what they learnt during

the conference to better serve their respective parish communities.

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

25-25 July 2026, Live-out Weekend at Bunbury Catholic College. Young and not-so-young couples in the parish, this can be an excellent weekend experience for you! Don't miss it! See poster for details.

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

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## CHURCH COLLECTION

16th—17th May 2026

Collection : \$ 986.10  
Direct Deposit : \$ 100.00  
EFTPOS : \$ 230  
Planned Giving : \$ 20; \$10  
10-c Recycling : \$ 3.50

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**

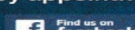
Parish Bulletin Editorial Staff:  
Jude Kelly, Joan Smurthwaite, Fr. Archie

## 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

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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!

**PREGNANCY  
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