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First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **(R.)**
2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no

law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

John 15:26-27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So, there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So, if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

FOR THE VALUE OF SPORTS

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



REFLECTION

Matthew 10:26-33

Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. (Matthew 10:31)

What’s the opposite of fear? We might think it’s courage. And it is. But for Christians, courage is rooted in trust in a loving God. As Jesus reminds us in today’s Gospel, we “are worth more than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:31). In fact, our heavenly Father cares for us so much that he has counted every hair on our heads (10:30)! We can place our trust in him. Even when danger strikes, we are safe in his loving arms.

Surely Jesus’ words sustained the apostles whenever they faced persecution and the threat of martyrdom. But Jesus’ words are meant for us as well. He knows that there are plenty of dangers in this world that can make us afraid.

So how can we counter our fears? By making a conscious decision to trust in the Lord—and to remember how trustworthy he is! You can trust him . . .

Because while you were still a sinner, he sent his Son to die for you (Romans 5:8).

Because he gave you his Spirit to be your comforter, consoler, and guide (John 14:16; 16:13).

Because Jesus is always with you, dwelling in your heart and present in the Eucharist (Matthew 28:20; John 6:48).

Because his grace is always available to you. It flows into your heart every time you turn to him (Romans 5:20).

Above all, because he promises that one day you will be united with him forever in heavenly glory (John 14:4).

Take Jesus’ words to heart today: You are worth more than many sparrows. Let them fill you with the fortitude to trust God and walk in his ways. He cares for you. He won’t eliminate every trial or danger in this life, but he will safeguard your soul so that you can live eternally with him in heaven (Matthew 10:28). And in heaven, you will never be afraid again!

“Father, you are worthy of all my trust!”

-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):

- 21/06 - John Harrison, Horatius Wilhelmij, Johannes Derickx, Brian Farrell
- 22/06 - Jan Roberts
- 23/06 - Jennie Joyce Ellis
- 24/06 - Ernest Clark, Marle Morgan, William Roberston



ADULT CATECHISM

Everything You Need to Know About Magnifica Humanitas

What are some practical takeaways from this encyclical?

Pope Leo XIV warns that “when efficiency becomes the ultimate measure of value, human beings are tempted to see themselves as a project to be optimized rather than as persons called to relationship and communion” (MH 112).

This means asking practical questions about AI-assisted technology in ordinary daily life:

- Does it help me remain faithful to the truth, despite the most appealing content? (MH 237)
- Does it help educate me and allow me to educate others? (MH 238)
- Does it help me cultivate genuine closeness in relationships and cherish places and times where physical presence remains crucial? (MH 239)
- Does it help me participate in the promotion of justice and peace? (MH 240)

The encyclical is not a call to reject AI. It is a call to guide our development and use of AI toward the magnificence of humanity. (MH 4).

Does this encyclical offer specific AI governance policies?

No, the encyclical does not provide technical policy blueprints for AI governance. Instead, it offers the principles grounding the Church’s Social Doctrine as principles for discerning the development and use of AI, especially regarding its impact on human dignity, truth, responsibility, work, freedom, solidarity, peace, and the common good. [to be continued...]

LITURGICAL ROSTERS

MARCH	Acolyte	EMHC	Greeter	Commentator	Reader	Altar Servers	Music
20th June Sat	Steve Carmody	Judy Malcolm	Judy Malcolm	Jude Kelly	Kath Rooney	TBA	Fr. Archie
21st June Sun	TBA	Fran La Motte Loellen Clark	Alice Kusal	Kath Lim	Mary Cooper	TBA	Richard Clark
27th June Sat	Steve Carmody	Kath Rooney	Jenny Huembs	Amie Meyer	Tricia Mothersole	TBA	Fr. Archie
28th June Sun	TBA	Robyne De Garis Diane Richards	Joan Embry	Angela Corrigan	Loellen Clark	TBA	Richard Clark

Mass Schedule		
Monday 22nd June	2:00 PM	NO MASS Group Meditation
Tuesday 23rd June	9 AM	Mass of the Day
Wednesday 24th June	9 AM 9.30 AM	Holy Rosary Mass of the Day Prayer Session
Thursday 25th June	9 AM	No Mass
Friday 26th June	9 AM	No Mass
Saturday 27th June	9 AM 5 PM 6 PM	Mass of the Day Confession Vigil Mass
Sunday 28th June	9.00 AM	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. [none in July]

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 3rd & 4th Fridays.

WE MIGHT AS WELL KNOW: How does someone become a saint in the Catholic Church?" Many people mistakenly think that the Church "makes" saints. In reality, the Church does not create saints. God alone makes saints through His grace. The Church's role is to carefully investigate and officially recognize those whom she believes are already enjoying the Beatific Vision in heaven. Canonization is therefore not the making of a saint, but the Church's solemn declaration that a person lived a life of heroic holiness and is worthy of universal veneration by the faithful. **1. SERVANT OF GOD.** The process usually begins at least several years after a person's death, though the Pope may dispense from this waiting period in exceptional circumstances. When there is widespread evidence of holiness and devotion among the faithful, the local bishop may open an official investigation into the person's life. At this stage, the individual receives the title: Servant of God. **2. VENERABLE.** After the diocesan investigation, the case is sent to the Vatican's Dicastery for the Causes of Saints. Experts study the person's life in detail. If the Pope approves that the person practiced Christian virtues to a heroic degree, he grants the title: Venerable. **3. BLESSED.** The next stage is called Beatification. Ordinarily, a miracle attributed to the person's intercession after death must be carefully investigated and approved. The miracle is usually a medically inexplicable healing that cannot be explained by science. Martyrs, those who died for the faith, may be beatified without a miracle because their martyrdom itself is considered a supreme witness to Christ. Once beatified, the person receives the title: Blessed. **4. SAINT.** For canonization, a second miracle is ordinarily required after beatification. After another thorough investigation, the Pope may solemnly declare the person a saint of the universal Church. At this stage, the individual receives the title: Saint. **5. WHY DOES THE CHURCH REQUIRE MIRACLES?** The Church views miracles as signs that God confirms the person's presence in heaven and their intercession for the faithful. Because miracles can sometimes have natural explanations, the Church uses rigorous scientific, medical, and theological investigations before approving them. Now we know.



THE STEPS TO BECOMING A SAINT

UNDERSTANDING THE CATHOLIC PROCESS OF CANONIZATION

The Church does not make saints. God alone makes saints through His grace. The Church investigates and recognizes those who are in heaven.

1

SERVANT OF GOD

The Cause Begins

2

VENERABLE

Recognition of Heroic Virtue

3

BLESSED

Beatification

4

SAINT

Canonization

5

SAINT

Example for Us All

The local bishop opens an investigation into the person's life and reputation for holiness, usually after at least 5 years from their death.

Title given: Servant of God

The case is sent to the Vatican for further study. If the Pope agrees that the person lived Christian virtues to a heroic degree, the title is given.

Title given: Venerable

Usually, one miracle attributed to the person's intercession after death is required (except for martyrs). After approval by the Pope, the person is beatified.

Title given: Blessed

A second miracle is ordinarily required after beatification. After thorough investigation and approval, the Pope canonizes the person.

Title given: Saint

The lives of the saints inspire us and show us that holiness is possible for everyone with God's grace.

Witnesses are interviewed, documents are examined, and the person's life is carefully studied.

This means the Church recognizes the person lived an exemplary life of holiness. Public veneration is not yet permitted.

Public veneration is permitted in a specific region, diocese, or religious community.

Veneration is allowed throughout the entire Catholic Church. A feast day may be celebrated in their honor.

Saints intercede for us and lead us closer to Jesus.

WHY MIRACLES?

Miracles are signs that God confirms the person's presence in heaven and intercession for the faithful. The Church carefully examines every miracle with scientific, medical, and theological rigor.

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

Canonization is not the Church declaring someone saintly in heaven. Rather, it is the Church formally recognizing what is believed to have already happened.

HOLINESS IS FOR EVERYONE

Saints come from every walk of life—priests, religious, married couples, young people, workers and more. We are all called to be saints!

"Be holy, for I am holy."

— 1 Peter 1:16 —

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OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS PARISH

36 Naturaliste Terrace, Dunsborough, Western Australia 6281

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, Carmen McFaull, Joan Smurthawaite (Secretary)
Fran Lamotte, Amie Meyer, Angela Hegney, Father Archie.

Safeguarding Officer: Angela Corrigan

Parish Finance Committee: Tony Smurthwaite (Chair); Jack Robinson; Jim Triglone; Father Archie

Sacristans: Robyne de Garis, Mary Cooper, Rebecca Channing, Diane Richards

Parish Bookkeeper: Kathleen Lim

Parish Priest: Fr. Roberto Archie R. Carampatan

PARISH NOTICES

Singers & Musicians Wanted!

Now we know the difference if we have a choir at our Vigil Mass. 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. **Please note** that there will be no practice on Tuesday the 23rd of June. The next practice session will be on Tuesday 30th of June @ 5:30pm. New members always welcome!

Final Call for Feedback on Church Heater

We continue requesting feedback from our parishioners on our plan to install invertible heater/AC in the church. Please email your feedback to olotscparish@gmail.com

Calling for Volunteers

Our Property Maintenance Committee is in need of additional members who are younger than 70. Please come forward and be part of this important church committee. We need your help.

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

Please welcome our Supplies Priests. Father Archie will go on his annual holidays in the Philippines.

OLC NOTICES

Science Learning at Our School

Science continues to inspire curiosity, discovery, and wonder across our school as a vibrant specialist learning area. Each class has two Science lessons each week, taught by our specialist teacher, Mr McSevich. Students have been enthusiastically exploring the world around them through hands-on investigations, critical thinking, and collaborative problem-solving.

Our Science program encourages students to ask questions, test ideas, and make

sense of the real-world. Students explore many topics including forces, motion, energy transformation, light and electricity, the rotation of the earth, changes to the earth, chemical and physical changes, properties of materials, living systems and how we categorise animals. Our learners are developing a deeper understanding of how science shapes their daily lives.

A highlight of our lessons is the emphasis on inquiry-based learning. Students are not just learning scientific facts—they are becoming young scientists. They are predicting outcomes, conducting experiments, recording observations, and reflecting on their findings. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and engagement in our Science lessons. We



look forward to continuing to nurture our students' natural curiosity and developing the skills they need to think critically about the world around them.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

25-26 July 2026, Live-out Weekend at Bunbury Catholic College. Poster @ foyer.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

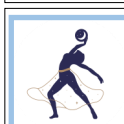


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13th—14th June 2026

Collection	: \$ 1,087.20
Direct Deposit	: \$ 100.00
EFTPOS	: \$ 170.00
Planned Giving	: \$
10-c Recycling	: \$ 11.00

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

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Please share the information above and donate any items for babies. God bless!

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE BUNBURY