



Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish

Catholic Diocese of Bunbury

Dunsborough, WA



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First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

He fed you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates he has blessed the children within you. **(R)**

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **(R)**

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. **(R)**

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

That there is only one loaf means that, though we are many, we form one body

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Congratulations to our eight (8) First Communicants (6 from Our Lady of the Cape Primary; 2 from Duns Primary). We have morning tea right after our Sunday Mass to celebrate with the First Communicants. Please join us!

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

John 6:51-58

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

06/06 - Helen Mary Bowles
08/06 - Walter Richardson
09/06 - June Doherty
10/06 - Pam Monaghan
11/06 - Sandie Affleck; Vernon Charles Marshall
12/06 - Matt Pernich; Ivo Moscardini
13//06 - Wilma Derickx

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.
(John 6:51)

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. We stand in awe that Jesus makes himself truly and entirely present in the Eucharist. We marvel at the glorious mystery that the Divine Son of God not only became a man and offered himself on the cross but that he also comes to us, Body and Blood, soul and divinity, so that we can receive him into our own bodies in Communion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is early in his ministry, but he is already pointing people toward his Last Supper, passion, and death. He tells them that just as God had fed his people Israel with manna in the desert, he would feed them. But Jesus is not speaking only about physical bread and the miraculous multiplication of the loaves (John 6:1-15). He is promising the "food that endures for eternal life" (6:27). He is proclaiming that he himself is "the living bread that came down from heaven" and that he will give them his own "flesh for the life of the world" (6:51).

Two thousand years later, we encounter this same Jesus at every Eucharist. What a glorious gift! He offered his Body and Blood on the cross to save us, and now he gives us that same Body and Blood on the altar.

At Mass today, as the priest lifts up the Host, fix your eyes and heart on Jesus. As you pray, "Lord, I am not worthy," trust in the mercy of your crucified Savior. As you come forward to receive Jesus, proclaim your faith in his true, Real Presence in what was once only bread and wine. And as you kneel in grateful prayer, praise and thank him for giving his life to you and offering himself for the whole world.

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are truly present in the Eucharist. I adore you and I give my life to 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 col-lectors;
- For the intentions of our PPC members, Parish Finance Com-mittee members, bookkeeper, and bankers;
- For the intentions of our church and ground cleaners, morn-ing 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 fami-lies who are sick - we pray for their speedy recovery.

ADULT CATECHISM

Everything You Need to Know About Magnifica Humanitas

Who is this encyclical for, and how should it be received?

Magnifica Humanitas is addressed "to all the Catholic faithful, to all Christians and to men and women of goodwill" (MH 16).

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the Catholic faithful are called to receive the pope's ordinary teaching with "religious assent" (CCC 892).

Christians who are not Catholic are invited to receive magisterial teaching, such as this papal encyclical, as a serious Christian reflection on what it means to remain human in the age of AI. Its biblical foundations, such as the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9), the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem under Nehemi-ah (Nehemiah 2-6), the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30), and St. Paul's words that "power is made perfect in weak-ness" (2 Corinthians 12:9), offer a deeply Christian framework for discerning technology, human dignity, truth, work, and the common good.

Non-Christians are invited to receive it as a contribution to the shared moral conversation about humanity's future. Its central questions apply to all people: What is a human person? Should technology serve human dignity or reshape it? How do we pro-protect truth, freedom, work, relationships, and especially those who are poor and vulnerable in an age of AI?

Why is it called *Magnifica Humanitas*?

The title is Latin for "magnificent humanity." It points to the document's teaching that no machine can replace the God-given magnificence of the human person. Pope Leo XIV writes: "We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendor of which no machine can ever replace" (MH 15).

What is the encyclical's most important message about AI?

The encyclical acknowledges familiar concerns about AI, including "job insecurity and inequality" (MH 151), "manipulation of information or violations of privacy" (MH 102), "ideological bias" (MH 102), "autonomous weapons sys-tems" (MH 197), and "a futuristic vision of an 'enhanced human being'" (MH 115). *[to be continued...]*

LITURGICAL ROSTERS

MARCH	Acolyte	EMHC	Greeter	Commentator	Reader	Altar Servers	Music
6th June Sat	Steve Carmody	Kath Rooney	Judy Malcolm	Jude Kelly	Jenny Huembs	TBA	Young at Heart OLOTSC Choir
7th June Sun	TBA	Robyne De Garis Diane Richards	Joam Embry	Amie Meyer	Trish Romanillos	TBA	OLC Choir
13th June Sat	Steve Carmody	Jude Kelly	Judy Malcolm	Amie Meyer	Kath Rooney	TBA	Fr. Archie
14th June Sun	TBA	MA McMullen Robyne De Garis	Robyne De Garis	Carmen McFaull	Mark Embry	TBA	Richard Clark

Mass Schedule		
Monday 8th June	2:00 PM	NO MASS Group Meditation
Tuesday 9th June	9 AM	Mass of the Day
Wednesday 10th June	9 AM 9.30 AM	Holy Rosary Mass of the Day Prayer Session
Thursday 11th June	9 AM	Mass of the Day
Friday 12th June	9 AM	Mass of the day Adoration/Benediction
Saturday 13th June	9 AM 5 PM 6 PM	Mass of the Day Confession Vigil Mass
Sunday 14th June	9.00 AM	11th 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.

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: THE 12 PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS. The 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are traditionally associated with the private revelations received by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century. These promises have inspired many Catholics to practice devotion to the Sacred Heart, especially through the First Friday Devotion.

THE 12 PROMISES

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be erased.
12. I promise you, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My displeasure nor without receiving the sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment.

In simple words, the message of the Sacred Heart is a message of love, mercy, repentance, and trust in Jesus. These promises encourage Catholics to draw closer to Christ, receive the sacraments faithfully, and place their lives and families under the loving protection of His Sacred Heart.

Now you know.

12 PROMISES OF THE
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

He made these promises to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to honour His love and blessings on those who honour His Heart.

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His Heart is full of love, mercy, and compassion. Trust in Him, honor His Heart, and you will never be alone.

Jesus, I trust in You.

1 I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.

2 I will establish peace in their homes.

3 I will comfort them in all their afflictions.

4 I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.

5 I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.

6 Sinners will find in My Heart mercy and forgiveness without end.

7 Those who are lukewarm will grow fervent in their love for Me.

8 Those who are already devoted will grow in holiness and reach great perfection.

9 I will bless every place where My Heart is honored and remembered.

10 I will give priests the grace to touch even the hardest hearts.

11 I will write your name in My Heart forever, never to be erased.

12 I promise you the grace of final perseverance to those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday for nine months in a row. I will be your strength and refuge at the end of life.



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.

<u>Parish Pastoral Council:</u>	Steve Carmody (Chair), Angela Corrigan, Carmen McFaull, Joan Smurthawaite (Secretary) Fran Lamotte, Amie Meyer, Angela Hegney, Father Archie.		
<u>Safeguarding Officer:</u>	Angela Corrigan	<u>Sacristans:</u>	Robyne de Garis, Mary Cooper, Rebecca Channing, Diane Richards
<u>Parish Finance Committee:</u>	Tony Smurthwaite (Chair); Jack Robinson; Jim Triglone; Father Archie		<u>Parish Bookkeeper:</u> Kathleen Lim
<u>Parish Priest:</u> 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. Next practice will be on Tuesday the 9th of June 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.

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

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.

OLC NOTICES

On Tuesday, the students preparing for their First Holy Communion attended the weekday Mass and had a tour of the Church. They each brought a loaf of bread to give to parishioners. In exchange, they requested prayers as they were completing their preparations for this special Sacrament. On Thursday, a parent-child workshop was a special time for families to spend together and Fr Archie was able to give his final messages and guidance.

Please keep our Year 4 students in your prayers congratulate them as they celebrate receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday morning.

This week, Senior Constable Joe Dallison from the Dunsborough Police presented a parent information session on Cyber Safety and followed up with a student session for our Year 6 students. Attending the 'ThinkUKnow' Cyber Safety parent information session empowers parents with up-to-date knowledge and practical strategies to keep their children safe online. It also helps families understand current digital risks and how to support children in making safe, responsible choices in an increasingly connected world.

Students in Years 5 and 6 travelled to Hay Park in Bunbury to participate in a winter carnival, playing netball, football and soccer. Special thanks to the parent coaches who assisted. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to play against oth-

er schools, show their skill and sportsmanship, and have fun with their friends! On Friday, our school choir went to Bunbury to perform at the Eisteddfod.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

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

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CHURCH COLLECTION

23rd—24th May 2026

Collection	: \$ 805.45
Direct Deposit	: \$ 100
EFTPOS	: \$ 285
Planned Giving	: \$ 250
10-c Recycling	: \$ 11.50

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:
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Diocesan Assembly Prayer

Loving and faithful God,
as we walk along the road of our lives,
help us to recognise that you are with us.
Stay close to us.
Open our hearts when we hear your word.

In the blessing and breaking of the bread
and of our lives together, help us to recognise you
and know that you are near.

Fill us with your Spirit and joy,
so we may go and share your Good News.

Send your blessing on all the people of our Diocese
as we prepare for our Assembly in August.

May your Spirit of wisdom inspire and guide
all our conversations and gatherings.

May your Spirit of living communion unite us
more closely in our parishes and diocese.

May our walking together be fruitful
and be a sign of your presence in our world.
Amen.

Our Lady of the Way – Pray for Us
St Joseph, Protector of the Church – Pray for Us.

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.

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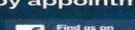
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or by appointment



OLOTSC Parish supports Pregnancy Assistance Bunbury.

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

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