



Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish

Catholic Diocese of Bunbury
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First Reading

Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **(R.)**
Blest your glorious holy name. **(R.)**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. **(R.)**
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R.)**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. **(R.)**
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

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

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son. The Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

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

The Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity. (Exodus 34:6)

If you had to describe God in just a few words, what would you say? In today’s first reading, God gives us his own answer: “merciful and gracious” and “slow to anger and rich in kindness” (Exodus 34:6). So, on this feast of the Holy Trinity, let’s celebrate the fact that God has revealed himself in such a moving way.

“Father, I praise you because you are always in control. Your plans can’t be deterred by the schemes of any enemy. I am your child, loved and cherished, called and set apart for you, and I know I can rest in you. I trust you, I worship you, and I thank you for drawing me and my loved ones close to you.

“Jesus, you revealed the humility of God when you came to us as a child under the authority of a mother and a father. Because of your lowliness, I’m not afraid to acknowledge my weakness and littleness. You showed us how important it is to obey your heavenly Father when you stayed behind in Jerusalem as an independent preteen. You showed it again when you humbly submitted to John’s baptism, resisted the temptations of the devil, and emptied yourself on the cross. Because of you, I can say yes to my Father. I can resist temptation. I can even bring your love and healing to those around me.

“Holy Spirit, you are the glory of God who has been poured out to give us a glimpse of heaven. You are the One who transforms and comforts me. I am so grateful that you are with me and in me as I walk this journey on earth. Thank you for filling me, dwelling in me, teaching me, and guiding me every day of my life. Come and fill me afresh today!”

“I praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!”

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

- 30/05 - Tom Hadfield; Alan Hughes
- 31/05 - Patrick Morrison; Colin Mains Bradley
- 02/06 - Tony Chandler
- 03/06 - Alberto Delpizzo
- 04/06 - Maria Stewart
- 05/06 - Victoria Maslen; Edward Menmuir
- 06/06 - Helen Mary Bowles



ADULT CATECHISM

Everything You Need to Know About Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo XIV’s first encyclical, *Magnific Humanitas* (“Magnificent Humanity”), addresses one of the defining questions of our age: how to safeguard human dignity in the era of artificial intelligence. Signed on May 15, 2026, and released on May 25, 2026, the document explores technology, human identity, work, truth, and the Christian vision of authentic humanity. The Ascension edition of *Magnifica Humanitas* will feature a foreword by Harvard professor and bestselling author, Arthur C. Brooks, PhD, and an afterword by Bible in a Year host Fr. Mike Schmitz.

This article provides a comprehensive overview of the key points and themes of *Magnifica Humanitas*.

Brief Summary of Magnifica Humanitas

Magnifica Humanitas acknowledges familiar concerns about AI, including job insecurity, manipulation of information, privacy violations, ideological bias, autonomous weapons, and a futuristic vision of an “enhanced human being.” But Pope Leo XIV identifies a deeper danger: that human beings may begin to see themselves and others as projects “to be optimized” (*Magnifica Humanitas* 112).

Against this, the encyclical teaches that human limits such as illness, aging, suffering, and vulnerability are not simply defects to be corrected; rather, human beings often flourish through their limitations, where they can discover wisdom, experience the closeness of others, and encounter the Lord (MH 118–119). Therefore, AI should serve humanity not by tempting us to escape limitation through optimization, but by supporting a life of “openness and communion” (MH 231).

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). (to be continued...)

LITURGICAL ROSTERS

MARCH	Acolyte	EMHC	Greeter	Commentator	Reader	Altar Servers	Music
30th May	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 Xanthe Smart Lily Taylor	Richard Clark
6th June Sat	Steve Carmody	Kath Rooney	Judy Malcolm	Renate Best	Jenny Huembs	TBA	Young at Heart OLOTSC Choir
7th June Sun	TBA	MA McMullen & Diane Richards	Joan Embry	Angela Corrigan	Trish Romanillos	TBA	Richard Clark

Mass Schedule		
Monday 1st June	2:00 PM	NO MASS Group Meditation
Tuesday 2nd June	9 AM	Mass of the Day
Wednesday 3rd June	9 AM 9.30 AM	Holy Rosary Mass of the Day Prayer Session
Thursday 4th June	9 AM	Mass of the Day
Friday 5th June	9 AM	Mass of the day Adoration/Benediction
Saturday 6th June	9 AM 5 PM 6 PM	Mass of the Day Confession Vigil Mass
Sunday 7th June	9.00 AM	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 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 3rd & 4th Fridays.

WE MIGHT AS WELL KNOW: **First**, the word “ordinary” in “Ordinary Time” does not mean plain, unimportant, or spiritually empty. The name comes from the word “ordinal,” meaning numbered. This is why the Church speaks about: the First Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, and so on. It simply refers to the numbered weeks of the Church calendar. **Second**, the Church returns to Ordinary Time after Pentecost because the great Easter season has reached its completion. The Easter season celebrates: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, His appearances to the disciples, His Ascension, and finally the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. **Third**, after Pentecost, the Church shifts focus from celebrating specific mysteries of Christ’s life to reflecting more deeply on His teachings, ministry, and daily call to discipleship. Spiritually speaking, Ordinary Time is where Catholics are invited to live out what Easter and Pentecost have revealed. **Fourth**, Pentecost marks the moment the Church is sent into the world through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Bible says: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you” (Acts 1:8). After receiving the Holy Spirit, the Church now enters its ongoing mission in the world, and Ordinary Time reflects that continuing journey. **Fifth**, the green vestments used during Ordinary Time are highly symbolic. Green represents: life, spiritual growth, hope, perseverance, and ongoing faithfulness. The Church intentionally changes from festive colours to green to symbolize spiritual growth in everyday Christian living. **Sixth**, Ordinary Time reminds Catholics that holiness is not found only in dramatic feast days or emotional moments. Much of Christian life happens in ordinary daily faithfulness: prayer, charity, sacrifice, forgiveness, family life, and perseverance. Spiritually speaking, Ordinary Time teaches believers how to follow Christ consistently. **Seventh**, during Ordinary Time, the Gospel readings often focus heavily on: Christ’s teachings, miracles, parables, and interactions with people. Catholics gradually walk with Jesus through His public ministry. **Eighth**, Ordinary Time after Pentecost also reflects the life of the Church itself. The apostles received the Holy Spirit and then continued the daily work of evangelization, teaching, and serving. The Church continues this mission today. The Bible says: “You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14). **Ninth**, although Ordinary Time sounds less dramatic than Easter or Christmas, it actually occupies most of the liturgical year. This shows that the Church considers spiritual growth extremely important. The Christian life is not only about mountaintop moments, it is also about faithful daily living.



Why Does the Catholic Church Return to “Ordinary Time” After Pentecost?



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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
- 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.

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. Next practice will be on Tuesday the 2nd of June at 5:30 pm.

Presenting Young @ Heart OLOTSC Choir!

Thank you guys for showing up last week. We are still hoping that more parishioners will join our choir.



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

Right after our 8.30 AM Mass today, we proceed to our monthly morning tea and to unveil the Marian Art Works lovingly created by some of our parishioners. A

special mention of the two contributing artists who are residents at CapeCare Dunsborough: nonagenarian Imelda Slee and octogenarian June Smith.

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

Over the last few weeks, the Year 2 classes have been blessed with weekly visits from parishioners, Robyn and Kath. The students have been learning about the beautiful prayer, the Rosary, in Mary's Month, May. We are so grateful for these lovely ladies, bringing their wisdom and stories, modelling reverence and sharing their love of the rosary.

Twice each term, teachers nominate students from their classes to join with the Principal and Assistant Principal to have a Hot Chocolate and a chat. The students are selected because they are role-model students who always do the right thing. It is nice to have an opportunity to celebrate these wonderful students.



**Hot Chocolate
Wednesday**



Please keep our Year 4 students in your prayers as they are participating in the preparation program for First Holy Communion, to be celebrated on Sunday, 7th of June.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

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

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD



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CHURCH COLLECTION

23rd—24th May 2026

Collection	: \$ 828.60
Direct Deposit	: \$ 100.00
EFTPOS	: \$ 340.00
Planned Giving	: \$
10-c Recycling	: \$ 12.20

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