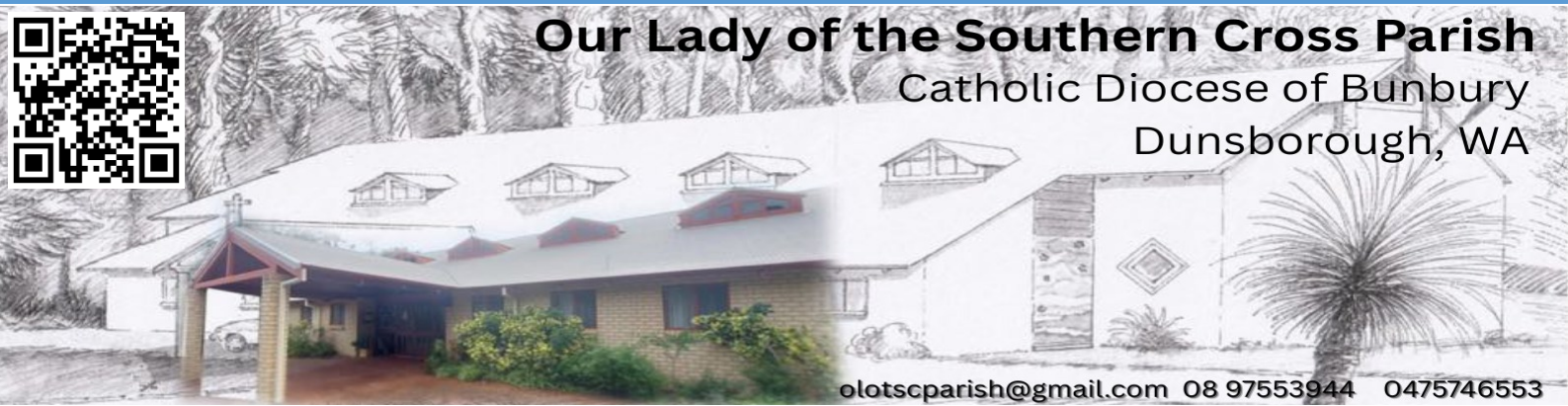




Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish

Catholic Diocese of Bunbury

Dunsborough, WA



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First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R.)**

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men, you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single

command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



REFLECTION

Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts." (Psalm 95:7-8))

Have you ever tried to mould a pot out of clay? Once it dries, clay is nearly impossible to work with. If you let it harden, you can't reshape it. Just as a potter needs soft clay, so our Lord needs soft hearts that he can shape into vessels of his grace and power.

Today the psalmist calls God's people to "kneel before the Lord who made us" (Psalm 95:6). Through his word, he wants to form his people into a beautiful dwelling for his Spirit. That's why he speaks through his prophets like Moses and Ezekiel, the "watchman" in our first reading (Ezekiel 33:7). He forms us through the Church and through our brothers and sisters in Christ. And he moulds us through the voice of his Spirit in our hearts. That's why it's important to heed the psalmist and "harden not your hearts" (95:8)!

The problem is that sin tends to harden our hearts. It makes us less pliable and less responsive to God and limits his ability to mould and shape us. So he gave us his Holy Spirit to convict us of sin, so that we would turn back to him (John 16:8). The Holy Spirit softens our hearts and fills us with hope that we can change.

What does a pliable heart, open to the Spirit, look like? Above all, it is humble before God and wants to please him by becoming his instrument in the world. A pliable heart recognizes the destructive power of sin and longs to repent and be set free. A pliable heart is peaceful because it receives God's love and trusts that God will never hurt or abandon it.

Let's cooperate with the Holy Spirit today. Imagine that you are a piece of clay being shaped by God's loving hands. Picture him moulding you; let him show you any rough spots that need extra attention. Yield to him and let him smooth them out. You—and everyone around you—will be amazed at what God can do in you.

"Lord Jesus, give me a soft, pliable heart. Mold me into who you created me to be."

-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 Healing & Speedy Recovery

- Sooi Chay (Kath Lim's mum-in-law; Tze's mum)
- Tony Smurthwaite
- Jenny (Rebecca Channing's stepmum)

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

- 06/09 - Helmut (Tom) Ritter
- 07/09 - Tony Motion; Mollie Dick
- 08/09 - Queen Elizabeth II
- 09/09 - Dawn Vines; Frank Scanlan
- 10/09 - Ellen Moynihan; Jade Ellen Lamanna; Eugene Beame
- 11/09 - Lila Maida Scally
- 12/09 - Tina Piggott



ADULT CATECHISM

From our Diocesan Assembly

The Voices of the Diocese

continuation from last week... 5th partial

PATHWAY TWO:

Youth: Engaging, forming and empowering children, youth and young adults.

What are we grateful for:

- Influx of new and younger people
- Large number of our young people attending Mass
- Youth group and youngsters attending Mass
- Parish is growing
- Existing youth ministry, faith sharing opportunities and community gatherings
- Youth group
- Re-establishment of our Children's Liturgy
- Young people
- Existing youth ministry, faith sharing opportunities and community gatherings

What are our opportunities

- Develop a comprehensive children, youth and young adult ministry pathway
- Youth group
- Increase youth engagement and pathways to parish life
- Work on engaging young people in our parish
- Opportunities for the youth to live their faith through acts of service and safe structured ways [*to be continued*]

LITURGICAL ROSTERS

MARCH	Acolyte	EMHC	Greeter	Commentator	Reader	Altar Servers	Music
5th Sept Sat	Haydn Channing	Rebecca Channing	TBA	Jude Kelly	Mimi Morales	Hera Morales	Young at Heart OLOTSC Choir
6th Sept Sun	Ronnel Casas	Loellen Clark Angela Corrigan	TBA	Trish Romanillos	Joan Smurthwaite	Isabelle Casas Xanthe Smart Lily Taylor	Richard Clark
12th Sept Sat	Haydn Channing	Kath Rooney	Judy Malcolm	Renate Best	Jude Kelly	TBA	Fr. Archie
13th Sept Sun	Ronnel Casas	M A McMullen	Irene Hughes	Angela Corrigan	Iris Casas	Isabelle Casas Xanthe Smart Lily Taylor	Richard Clark

Mass Schedule		
Monday 7th September	2:00 PM	NO MASS Group Meditation
Tuesday 8th September	9 AM	Mass of the Day (Birthday of BVMary)
Wednesday 9th September	9 AM 9.30 AM	Holy Rosary Mass of the Day Prayer Session
Thursday 10th September	9 AM 11 AM	Mass of the Day Funeral Mass
Friday 11th September	9 AM	Mass of the Day
Saturday 12th September	9 AM 5 PM 6 PM	Mass of the Day Confession Vigil Mass
Sunday 13th September	9.00 AM	24th 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 Church has celebrated Mary’s birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. Scripture does not give an account of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but prayed for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God’s plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary’s life from the beginning. **Reflection:** We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God’s love and peace to the world. This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God’s love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning. Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary’s birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large. **BIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY - 8 Sept. We will have morning tea after the 9 am Mass.**



OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS PARISH
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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 McFaul, Joan Smurthawaite (Secretary)
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

The 6th Sept is Father's Day

We honour and thank our fathers in a special way today as we celebrate Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all the fathers!

Priests Welfare Foundation "Father's Day" Appeal - "For the care of our Spiritual Fathers"

This weekend, the annual Priests Welfare Foundation "Father's Day" Appeal is being held across the diocese. Conducting the appeal on Father's Day provides us with the opportunity to show our appreciation to our "Spiritual Fathers" on this special day. The Foundation provides assistance to Diocesan priests who have retired or who are in ill-health. The Appeal Brochure and Donation Envelopes are provided in the pews. Please complete your Donation Envelope and place it in the retiring basket today or in the coming weeks. You may wish to send your donation directly to the Foundation. All gifts over \$2 are tax deductible. Receipts for claiming Tax Deduction will be forwarded to your nominated address as soon as possible.

BOVE FARM – CENACLE OF PRAYER

Sunday, 6th of September. All are warmly invited to join the Cenacle of Prayer, Rosary and Holy Hour this Sunday at 2.00pm at the Chapel of Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Rosary, Bove's Farm (Roy Road, North Jindong). Fr Archie will lead the prayer and share his personal experience of witnessing the "Miracle of the Sun" in the Philippines. Afternoon tea will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

Keeping our Church Open 10 - 11AM

Commencing this September, we keep our church open for private prayer from 10 to 11 am. We thank those who signed up the roster. We hope others will sign up for October.

Singers & Musicians Wanted!

Now we know the difference when we have a choir at our Vigil Mass. Join Stacey on a journey of sharing music and community within our church. Young at

heart, welcomes all ages, 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. New members are always welcome. Next practice is on Tuesday, 8th September, 6 to 7pm.

OLC NOTICES

More Book Week & 1st Sacrament of Reconciliation

There was great excitement at OLC last week as our students dressed as their favourite book characters for a parade as part of Book Week. This is one way we aim to bring fun and creativity into our learning and celebrate the adventures that can be experienced through books.

On Tuesday, 8 students from Year 3 were introduced to Fr Archie by their parents before making their First Reconciliation. Their classmates joined them as prayer-buddies and actively participated in a meaningful liturgical celebration. Afterwards, certificates were presented and a celebratory cake was shared. Please continue to pray for these students as they are taking their own steps to continue their faith journey.

DIOCESAN NOTICES



OLC - CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN 2026

World Youth Day Seoul 2027 Information Session! 6th October 2026, 7:00pm-8:30pm Pastoral Life and Mission Centre (or via Teams) 5 Brend Tor Street, Bunbury Cathedral Precinct. We would like to invite you to a General WYD

Information Session! This session will go over some general information about WYD, general information about plans for the Diocesan Pilgrimage. To register:



Register:
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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD



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PARTIES

EVENTS

Drum Lessons for Kids & Adults



Build confidence, coordination, creativity & focus through fun, beginner-friendly drum lessons. Adults welcome too! Learn with Stacey — qualified music educator & performer with 25+ years' experience. Limited spots available. WWCC & TRBWA registered. Contact Stacey:

"Discover God's gifts of the earth through pure doTERRA essential oils, natural supplements, and self-care products - gentle, safe wellness support for sleep, immunity, energy, & emotions. You're warmly invited to connect with Stacey Smart on 0418 903 658.

CHURCH COLLECTION

29th — 30th August 2026

Collection	: \$ 761.40
Direct Deposit	: \$ 100.00
EFTPOS	: \$ 105.00
Planned Giving	: \$ 250.00; \$10
10- c Recycling	: \$ 8.00

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

If you wish to make a DONATION, please deposit it directly to our Parish Bank Account:
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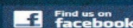
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