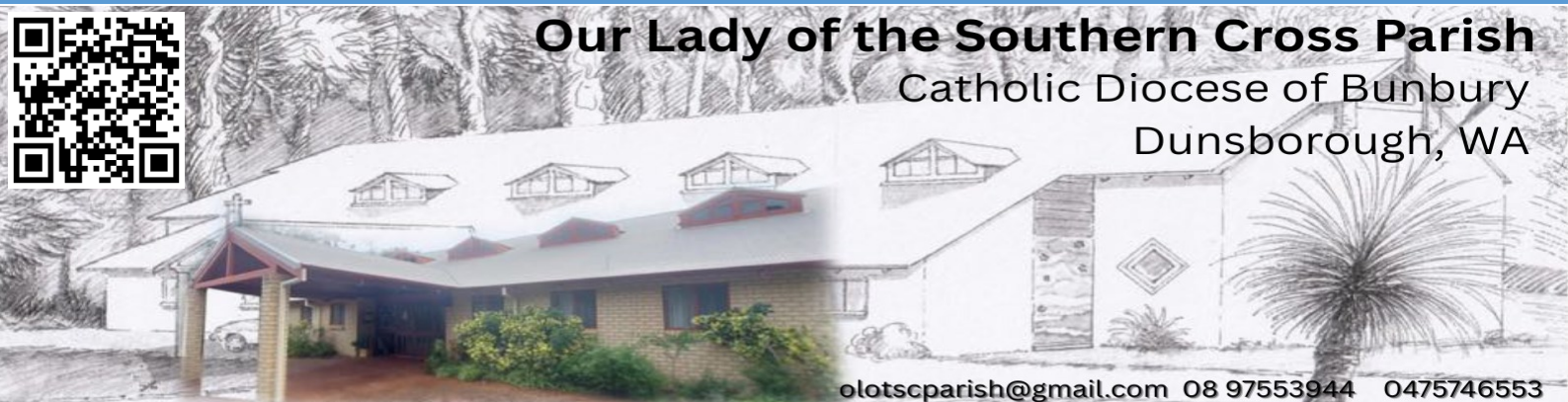




Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish

Catholic Diocese of Bunbury

Dunsborough, WA



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First Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**

3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but

everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first, but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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

Philippians 2:1-11

... united in heart. (Philippians 2:2)

Isn't it amazing to live in such a connected world? You can so easily search the internet to find answers to any question you have and to learn all about the latest events happening anywhere in the world. Yet we all know that there are challenges related to this quick access to information, and one of them is the quick access to opinions. And, as we often see, opinions lead to arguments, and arguments lead to divisions.

So, when we hear St. Paul calling us to be "of the same mind" and "united in heart," it can seem almost impossible (Philippians 2:2). It's hard enough staying civil and polite, but to actually be united in heart and mind? Can we even do that? Paul seems to think we can. So, let's consider how we can apply his words to our lives today.

Consider Paul's audience: the Christians in Philippi. Paul isn't writing to the entire city. Why does that matter? Because we are called to a special kind of unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our Church is diverse, and that's part of its beauty. But unity in the midst of diversity means that our opinions, as important as they may be, should not supersede our call to reveal the love of Christ through our unity: "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35).

So how can we embrace this calling? One way is to ask yourself if you should be spending less time taking in the news, political commentary, or celebrity gossip and more time serving God. The simple act of putting your energy toward listening to God and being among his people will bring down dividing walls and empower you to follow Jesus' command to love all of your brothers and sisters.

So, enjoy the benefits of our connected world, but remember to guard the true, lasting unity of your family in Christ.

"Jesus, help me to hear your call to unity and respond with love."

-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

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

- 27/09 - Nellie (Sarah Jane) Green; Ethel May Ryan; Gabrielle Joanne Smurthwaite
- 28/09 - Fr Michael Naisbitt
- 29/09 - William Ralf Morley; Deacon Dick Scallan
- 30/09 - Daniel Oxenham
- 01/10 - Nora Walker; Don Morris
- 02/10 - Fr Michael Fitzgerald
- 03/10 - Carol Douglas



ADULT CATECHISM

From our Diocesan Assembly

The Voices of the Diocese

continuation from last week 7th partial

PATHWAY TWO:

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

Our priorities

- Important that our Church remains open to younger people by giving them opportunities to lead and hold some positions, so that it does not become dominated solely by the older generation
- Encouraging young adults to step up to leadership roles

PATHWAY THREE:

Families: Strengthening the partnership between parish, school and family.

What are we grateful for?

- Strong relationship with parish and school
- Closer connection between school and parish
- Re-establishment of our Children's Liturgy

What are our priorities?

- Build a stronger culture of belonging, hospitality and community connection
- Strengthen connections between schools, families and parish *[to be continued...]*

LITURGICAL ROSTERS

MARCH	Acolyte	EMHC	Greeter	Commentator	Reader	Altar Servers	Music
26th Sept Sat	Steve Carmody	Rebecca Channing	TBA	Jude Kelly	Gerry Travers	Haydn Channing	Fr. Archie
27th Sept Sun	TBA	M A McMullen Loellen Clark	Alice Kusal	Kath Lim	Mary Cooper	Paul Taylor Xanthe Smart Lily Taylor	Richard Clark
3rd Oct Sat	Haydn Channing Steve Carmody	Rebecca Channing	Jenny Huembs	Amie Meyer	Trish Mothersole	TBA	Young @ Heart OLSC Choir
4th Oct Sun	Paul Taylor	Robyne De Garis Angela Corrigan	TBA	Carmen McFaull	Loellen Clark	Lily Taylor	Richard Clark

Mass Schedule		
Monday 28th September	2:00 PM	NO MASS Group Meditation
Tuesday 29th September	9 AM	Mass of the Day
Wednesday 30th September	9 AM 9.30 AM	Holy Rosary Liturgy of the Word Prayer Session
Thursday 1st October	9 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Friday 2nd October	9 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday 3rd October	9 AM 5 PM 6 PM	NO MASS Confession Vigil Mass
Sunday 4th October	9.00 AM	27th 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 this Oct.]

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: World Mission Month is celebrated every October by the Catholic Church to promote global solidarity, prayer, and financial support for world-wide missionary work. **Key Historical Milestones:** © **1919 (Shifting Perspectives):** Pope Benedict XV issued the apostolic letter *Maximum Illud*, which redefined modern missionary work by emphasizing selfless spirituality and the training of local clergy rather than colonial association. © **1926 (Establishment):** Pope Pius XI officially proclaimed the first World Mission Day (Sunday) on August 11, 1926, at the request of the Pontifical Missionary Union, designating the penultimate Sunday of October for the universal mission of the Church. © **1927 (First Collection):** The inaugural worldwide World Mission Sunday collection took place on the third Sunday of October 1927. © **Expansion to a Full Month:** Over the decades, the observance expanded from a single Sunday into an entire month-long focus in October, kicking off with the feast day of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (patroness of the missions) on October 1. **Modern Observances:** The tradition continues globally through the [Pontifical Mission Societies](#), with organizations like [Catholic Mission](#) coordinating local engagement, prayer resources, and community outreach.



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)
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

Morning Tea After 9 am Mass

We will have our regular **Monthly Morning Tea** after the 9:00 am Mass. If you're not in a hurry, please stay and join us for a cup of coffee or tea and some friendly fellowship. A heartfelt thank you to our parishioners who have generously prepared food to share. We look forward to seeing you there!

Invitation from Bove Farm

AUSTRALIA-WIDE PUBLIC ROSARY 2026 Saturday, 10 October 2026 – 1.30pm Our Lady Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine – Bove Farm Roy Rd, North Jindong Join us as we unite with thousands across Australia to pray for the sanctity of our families, priests and religious, for the renewal of faith of our nation and peace in the world. We are blessed to have Fr Geoffrey Arceta, OSJ (Margaret River Parish) accompany us on this special day. All are welcome – bring your family and friends! Please bring a plate to share. Tea and coffee provided. Enquiries: Regie 0402 802 213 | Maria 0474 974 784 Come and pray the Rosary together, and place Australia under the loving mantle of Our Blessed Mother.

Parish Formation Program

We started our parish formation program on Ignatian Spirituality last Friday with the movie "Ignacio de Loyola: Soldier, Sinner, Saint. The next program is on 23rd October, Friday, 5-6 pm. Topic: Ignatian Rules of Discernment. Please mark your calendar.

OLC NOTICES

School is out for the holidays! We hope that all our OLC families have a wonderful holiday break, with continuing sunshine and time spent with family and friends.

Recently, we invited families to come and view student work by participating in a Learning Journey. Students were very proud to show their schoolwork.

For the last two weeks of term, students from Years 2-6 participated in daily Edu-Dance lessons, culminating in a show-

case concert, featuring the routines they learned during the lessons. The lessons were very high in energy and the students loved the moves. The concert was highly entertaining, displaying lots of skill.

This term has flown by with so many different activities and events that enhance our school experience. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful school at OLC!

School resumes for students on Tuesday the 13th of October.

Happy holidays, everyone!

DIOCESAN NOTICES

From the Catholic Mission

During October, communities across continents come together to celebrate World Mission Month, our shared calling that transcends borders, languages, and cultures, in a living expression of a Church united in Christ.

This year we mark **100 years of World Mission Sunday**, on Sunday 18 October.

Throughout World Mission Month, we gather in a spirit of unity, prayer, and generosity, and reflect on Pope Leo XIV's 2026 theme for World Mission Sunday: **'One in Christ, united in mission'**.

This theme invites us to be rooted in unity with Christ and with one another, and calls us to walk together as sisters and brothers, bringing hope, compassion, and the Good News to communities near and far.

Catholic Mission invites communities across Australia to join in with open hearts, united in faith and mission, as we journey together towards World Mission Sunday on 18 October 2026.

www.catholicmission.org

On World Youth Day

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:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/7ezx2cX4ap>

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD



At Sweet Stylin we style, design and create couture cakes & sweets for any Special Occasion: Cupcakes, Naked Cakes, Macarons, Donuts, and Dessert Bars. Contact Sweet Stylin on 0411 438 639; eatcake@sweetstylin.com.au or visit our Website: sweetsylin.com.au

WEDDINGS

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

19th—20th September 2026

Collection	: \$ 808.35
Direct Deposit	: \$ 100.00
EFTPOS	: \$ 155.00
Planned Giving	: \$ 20; \$10
10- c Recycling	: \$ 29.10

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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pregnant@westnet.com.au

151 Spencer Street, South Bunbury
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!

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