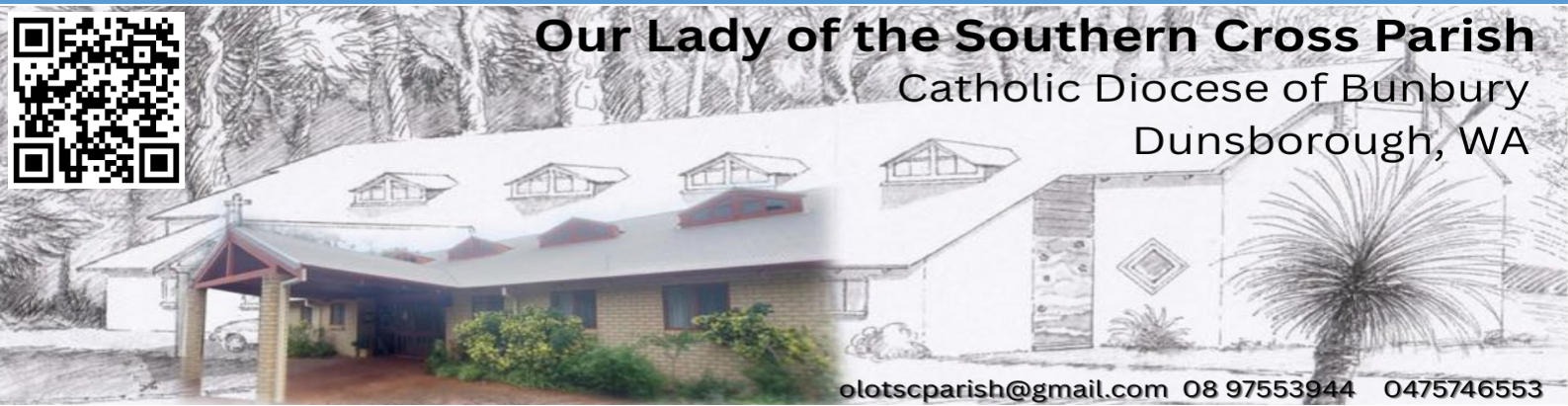




Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish

Catholic Diocese of Bunbury

Dunsborough, WA



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First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be razed on and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. ***(R.)***
2. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. ***(R.)***
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. ***(R.)***
4. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. ***(R.)***

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with every-

thing that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next, he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So, they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



REFLECTION

Matthew 21:33-43

Again, he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36)

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perseverance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom."

-from *The Word Among Us*



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Special Intentions:

- For the intentions of our EMHC, acolytes, commentators, lectors, musicians, mass servers, sacristans, greeters, 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):

- 03/10 - Carol Douglas
- 05/10 - Eileen Lynch; Ray & Eleanor della Bosca
- 06/10 - Jerome Bowen
- 08/10 - Sheila Bryant
- 09/10 - Mary Nicholls
- 10/10 - Gerard Gilbertson



ADULT CATECHISM

From our Diocesan Assembly

The Voices of the Diocese

continuation from last week 8th partial

PATHWAY THREE:

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

What are our opportunities?

- Build a stronger culture of belonging, hospitality and community connection
- Strengthen connections between schools, families and parish
- Develop family friendly liturgical experiences
- Strengthen collaboration between parish, school and family as a primary strategy for evangelisation
- School participation in Children's Masses
- Grow school and parish connections
- The importance of Catholic schools
- How do we involve parents or our young people
- Better connection between parish and school
- Strengthen partnerships between the parish, school and wider community
- Young families are growing and actively participating. We need to encourage this.
- Work alongside school to welcome, include and encourage children and families to participate in parish life and attend Mass
- Outreach to parish, school and wider community

Our Priorities:

- Parish, school and families: build relationships and support one another

[to be continued...]

LITURGICAL ROSTERS

MARCH	Acolyte	EMHC	Greeter	Commentator	Reader	Altar Servers	Music
3rd Oct Sat	Haydn Channing	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
10th Oct Sat	Haydn Channing Steve Carmody	Rebecca Channing	TBA	Alicia Higgins	Jenny Huembs	TBA	Fr Archie
11th Oct Sun	Ronnel Casas	Loellen Clark MA McMullen	Loellen Clark	Kath Lim	Robyne De Garis	Isabelle Casas Xanthe Smart	Richard Clark

Mass Schedule		
Monday 5th October	2:00 PM	NO MASS Group Meditation
Tuesday 6th October		NO MASS
Wednesday 7th October	9 AM 9.30 AM	Holy Rosary Mass of the Day Prayer Session
Thursday 8th October	9 AM	Mass of the day
Friday 9th October	9 AM	Mass of the Day
Saturday 10th October	9 AM 5 PM 6 PM	Mass of the Day Confession Vigil Mass
Sunday 11th October	9.00 AM	28th 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

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 Jeoffrey 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.

October is Rosary Month

We invite all parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary daily throughout October. During his visit to Lourdes on 26 September, Pope Leo called Catholics to pray the Rosary for an end to wars and for peace among peoples in conflict, accompanied by acts of penance, mercy, dialogue, and reconciliation. Together with Pope Leo's intentions, we also pray for the healing and speedy recovery of our parishioners and family members who are unwell.

OLC NOTICES

School starts again for OLC students on Tuesday 13 October. We hope that all our OLC families had a wonderful holiday break, enjoying the stunning sunshine and time spent with family and friends.

Term 4 is always a very busy term, with lots of events to keep us busy.

Please mark your diaries for Friday 16 October, if you are a Grandparent of OLC students. You are invited to come for afternoon tea in the school hall at 1.00pm, followed by classroom visits, finishing off with a special assembly. We look forward to seeing lots of grandparents come along.

On Sunday 25 October, the students from the St Mary MacKillop College choir in Busselton are going to be joining the OLC choir to lead the singing for our Sunday Mass.

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

26th—27th September 2026

Collection : \$ 891.95
Direct Deposit : \$ 100
EFTPOS : \$ 649
Planned Giving : \$
10- c Recycling : \$ 18.80

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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151 Spencer Street, South Bunbury
Hours: 11am-5pm Tuesdays & Thursdays or by appointment



PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE BUNBURY

OLOTSC Parish supports Pregnancy Assistance Bunbury.

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