

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 117: 2-4, 22-27

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**
2. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**
3. O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord, grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light. **R.**

SECOND READING Rev 1: 9-13, 17-19

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: cf Jn 20: 29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

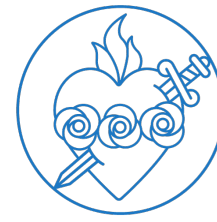
GOSPEL READING: Jn 20: 19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me.'

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

27 April 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

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Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9.30am - 3.00pm

Postal Address:

PO Box 156, Scarborough WA 6922

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 7.30am & 9.30am

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday - Friday 9.00am

Reconciliation:

Friday 9.30am - 10.00am
Saturday 4.30pm - 5.00pm
Or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment

Weekday Rosary Times:

Tuesday - Thursday 8.30am
Friday 9.30am (during Holy Hour)

Adoration & Benediction:

Every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am

Parish Morning Tea:

First & Third Sunday of the month
after 9.30am Mass. **ALL WELCOME**

Craft Group:

Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm



FIRST READING: Acts 5: 12-16

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord.

Saints OF THE WEEK



APRIL & MAY

- 28 Saint Peter Chanel** (1803 - 1841)

- 29 Saint Catherine of Siena** (1347 - 1380)

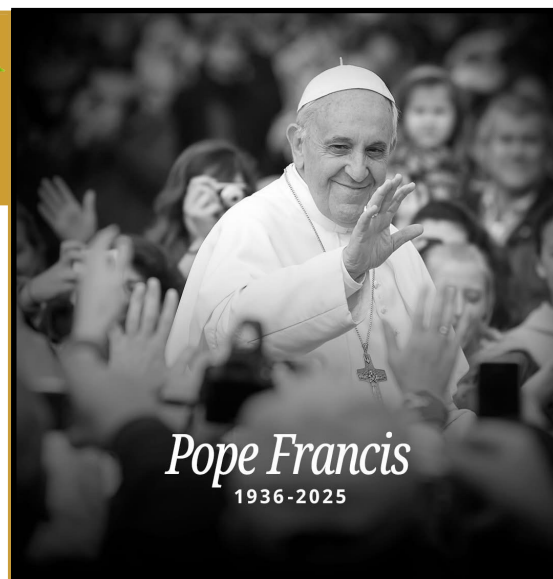
- 30 Saint Marie of the Incarnation** (1599 - 1672)

- 01 Saint Joseph the Worker**

- 02 Saint Athanasius** (295 - 373)

- 03 Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

- 04 Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis** (1840 - 1912)



"Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts."

NEWS & EVENTS

PARISH MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea **First and Third Sundays after the 9.30am Mass.** Please bring a plate to share.

THANK YOU!

To all our volunteers who were involved and served in the special events throughout Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Thank you for helping to make this Easter a very special time for our parish community.

DAY OF PRAYER AT THE SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

The Sisters of Mary invite you to join them on **Sunday 4 May 2:30-4:30pm** for a Rosary procession, reflections and refreshments afterwards.

SUMMIT EVENT SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2025

Join us for an opportunity to reflect upon Christ's call for each of our lives and enter into a time of prayer and reflection. Our special guest speaker is the wonderful Fr. Connor Steadman, an amazing local priest who will share about our call as pilgrims, the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis and how we respond to God's call on our lives. Sunday May 4th 2025 at 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Registration opens at 3:30 pm. Free Event! Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish – Rockingham. REGISTER via the link below! <https://bit.ly/SUMMITmay>

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S NEW PRINCIPAL LISA ITALIANO

We would like to welcome Lisa Italiano to the school community. We pray that God may bless her as she starts her leadership role at our school and that she may be guided by your wisdom and strength.

SCHOOL MASS - 29 APRIL 9.00am

St John's Primary will be celebrating Mass at 9am this Tuesday. All are welcome to join.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNETTE MOREY

We would like to congratulate our parishioner, **Annette Morey**, on being appointed as Executive Director of CEWA. We wish her all the best as she begins this very important role in the life of the Archdiocese and promise her our prayers.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Caritas Australia would like to **thank you** for supporting Project Compassion 2025. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online. Thank you!

CATHOLIC MISSION MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

This Mother's Day, **Sunday May 11th**, treat your mother to an afternoon performance by Perth's finest choral singers and instrumentalists including Paul Wright (music director & violinist) & Emma Spaddacini (soprano) at **St Columba's Church in South Perth** from **2.30-3.30pm**. Proceeds from this sacred music recital will go towards Catholic Mission's maternity health project in Zambia. After the concert please join us in St Columba's gardens and share in a Devonshire Tea. Please make your bookings for the concert tickets and the Devonshire Tea at <https://www.trybooking.com/DALFN>.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS—SUNDAY 11 MAY

This day provides a unique opportunity to pray for the gift of vocations within the Church. As Pope Francis wrote in his message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations earlier this year; *"Every vocation, once perceived in the depths of the heart, gives rise to an impulse to love and service, as an expression of hope and charity Vocation and hope go together in God's plan for the happiness of each man and woman, all of whom are called by name to give their lives for others."*

GODLY WOMEN OF FAITH

Women 18yrs+ please come join Godly Women with Faith Catholic Ministry at our next gathering to hear **John Mutoya** speak about Spiritual Warfare. **Saturday, 17 May at 10:00am** at Our Lady's Assumption Catholic Church, 356 Grand Promenade, Dianella. Tickets available at godlywomenwithfaith.com/eventstalkscourses/events/

ORGAN RECITAL

Join us on **Sunday 4th May** at St. Mary's Cathedral for an afternoon of French organ music with our Parish organist, Daniel Van Der Moezel.

26 & 27 April

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Carla Giai Carol Young	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Peter Jack	Mary Bizzaca Carol Newton	Mary Bizzaca
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Martha Vorster Gabriel Vorster	Yvonne Rudrum

3 & 4 May

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Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Justine Howard Elizabeth Stone	Richard Kempen
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Fran McDermott Mary Bizzaca	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Terrance Marbeck John Hibble	Hennie Ronchi