

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING Rev 7: 9, 14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, "These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: cf Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

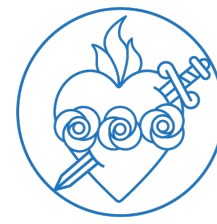
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one."



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11 May 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

Sarah McNeill

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 13: 14, 43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Saints OF THE WEEK

MAY

- 12 Saint Pancras** (289 - 303)

- 13 Our Lady of Fatima**

- 14 Saint Matthias** (- 80)

- 15 Saint Isidore the Farmer** (1070 - 1130)

- 16 Saint Simon Stock** (c.1165 - 1265)

- 17 Saint Paschal Baylon** (1540 - 1592)

- 18 Saint Pope John I** (- 526)



NEWS & EVENTS

PARISH MORNING TEA

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

We are short of people to help run the Sunday Teas after 9:30am Mass. Please could you contact Zoe Needham 0401 886 338 if you are able to help once or twice a term. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE

Kindly note that the Parish office will be closed on Wednesday 14th May between 9.30–11.00am.

SCHOOL MASS - 13 MAY 9.00am

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all mothers a very happy Mother's Day. Your strength, compassion, and faith are a blessing to your families and to our church community.

PARISH HALL TABLECLOTHS

We are missing a few white tablecloths from the parish hall. Please could they be returned as soon as possible, as they will be needed for this weekend.

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/

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. Mt Lawley, Attadale and Claremont Parishes are seeking a Parish Secretary. For further details refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

SEMINARY OPEN DAY—COME & SEE

Are you wondering about your calling in life? Have you ever thought about the Priesthood? Want to know more about seminary life? Take part in the **St Charles Seminary Open Day on Sunday, 18 May 2025! St Charles Seminary 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM**. Mass with Bishop Don Sproston, Brunch & Q&A with seminarians and priests, Seminary tour & formation insights, Holy Hour & Benediction. Come and see where God may be leading you. Men 18+ are invited to attend. Register now: <https://www.trybooking.com/DAOUT> Contact vocations@perthcatholic.org.au

VOLUNTEERS—SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING

We are blessed with many wonderful volunteers who give of their time to help with various ministries within the Parish. As a volunteer, the Archdiocese requires that each member sign a Safeguarding Declaration and complete Safeguarding Induction Training every 3 years. If you are a volunteer who does not have this training or who is out of date, there are 2 ways to complete the course; online at <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#online-training> or in-person at the next available course held on 26th July at 10am at Our Lady of Grace Parish, North Beach. Once your training is complete, please send a copy of your certificate to the parish office. For more details or for any further queries please contact Sarah McNeill at scarborough@perthcatholic.org.au.

CATHOLIC SINGLES SOCIAL BADMINTON

Join Perth Catholic Singles on Sunday 25th May at 1:45pm-4pm for a fun afternoon of badminton with other Catholics from around Perth (20-35 yrs)! Whether you're a beginner, a pro, or simply "not too bad", this event is a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and enjoy some friendly competition in a relaxed, social setting. Venue: Apex Badminton Centre (17 Aldous Place Booragoon, WA 6154). See you there! <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/social-badminton-perth-catholic-singles-20-35-yrs-tickets-1347758484909?aff=oddtcreator>

10 & 11 May			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Roula Cummins Simone Burke	Clodagh Manifold
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Iris Potter Wendy Hunt	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Anita Boaro Dawn Grieve	Greg Clune

17 & 18 May			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Michael Duffy Carla Giai	Susan Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Fran McDermott	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	Peter Jack	Philip Makarios Catherine Bell	John Hibble

