

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

- 1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. R.
- 2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. R.
- 3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. R.

SECOND READING Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: cf Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Jn 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples:
'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

25 May 2025

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Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

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Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9.30am - 3.00pm

Postal Address:

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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 15: 1-2, 22-29

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The Word of the Lord.



Do you know of anyone needing short-term emergency care?

Please contact our Project Coordinator Mary Bizzaca on 0400 003 024

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Saints OF THE WEEK



MAY & JUNE

- 26 Saint Philip Neri (1515 - 1595)
- 27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury (- 605?)
- 28 Blessed Mary Bartholomew Bagnesi OP (1514 - 1577)
- 29 Saint Paul VI (1897 - 1978)
- 30 Saint Joan of Arc (c.1412 - 1431)
- 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 01 Saint Justin (- 165)



“Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”

24 & 25 May			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Mary Bizzaca Carol Newton	Iris Potter
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Roula Cummins Annalisa Riolo	Yvonne Rudrum

31 May & 01 June			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Elizabeth Stone Vin Williams	Michael Duffy
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Julie Van Os Iris Potter	Mary Bizzaca
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Veronica Lally Nick Italiano	Larry Hibble

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.

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>.

GODLY WOMEN WITH FAITH - 33-DAY PREPARATION FOR TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Beginning **26 May** 2025, join Godly Women with Faith online for a 33-day personal spiritual journey of Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, following the method of St. Louis de Montfort. The journey includes daily readings, prayers, and personal reflection. It will conclude with Confession, Adoration, and a Consecration Mass on Friday, **27 June** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, starting at 9:00 AM. Men and women of all ages are welcome. Register here by 25 May: godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/consecration

CATHOLIC SINGLES 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)! 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=oddttdtcreator>

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS
The Catholic Youth Ministry invites all young adults to come to the Schoenstatt Shrine for a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage on the feast of the Visitation of Mary—**Saturday 31 May** 4-9pm. At Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon Cost: FREE! (Please bring a plate to share for supper) RSVP: bit.ly/YAjubilee by Monday, 26 May 2025

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.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—ROTTNEST ISLAND 50TH ANNIVERSARY
The Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Rottneest Island will celebrate its 50th Golden Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass on **Sunday 15 June at 10am**. This will be followed by High Tea in the Church Grounds. All are welcome to be part of the celebration on the Feast of the Holy Trinity. For further info contact Fr Joseph Rathnaraj, 08 9292 5052.

MARRIAGE CAMINO
The Schoenstatt Family Branch invites all couples to attend a Marriage Camino in the grounds of the Schoenstatt Shrine at Mt Richon WA on **Saturday 14th June from 9.30am-4.30pm**. Short reflections will be offered at Pillars around the Shrine and then couples will have time to discuss what helps to grow and support their marriage. The cost is \$15 per couple. For enquiries contact Philomena Theseira on 0417 936 757 or via email pd@theseira.family. Bookings are essential.

MEN’S ROSARY CRUSADE
A call to all men to join the Catholic Men’s Rosary Crusade **every 1st Saturday** of the month at **7am** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Contact mariusz.grzech@perthcatholic.org.au for more information.