

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 46: 2-3, 6-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

- 1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. R.
- 2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. R.
- 3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. R.

SECOND READING

Eph 1: 17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf Mt 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Lk 24:46-53

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.



Do you know anyone needing short-term emergency care?

Please contact our **Immaculate Heart Care** Project Coordinator Mary Bizzaca on **0400 003 024**.

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORMS

New Parishioners
We warmly welcome you! Please fill out our Scarborough Parish Membership Form located in the foyer area of the church.

Existing Parishioners
We invite existing members to also complete this form so we can update our parish records.



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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01 June 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

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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 1: 1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky?
Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



JUNE

- 02 Saints Marcellinus and Peter (- 304)
- 03 Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions (- 1885/7)
- 04 Saint Clotilde (475 - 545)
- 05 Saint Boniface (675? - 754)
- 06 Saint Norbert (1080 - 1134)
- 07 Saint Willibald (700– 786)
- 08 Saint William of York (– 1154)



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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

7 & 8 June			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Richard Kempen
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Mary Bizzaca	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	John Hibble Carol Young	Phil McGann

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. For further details refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES MINI GOLF
Sat **21st June**, 2025. Join us for a fun afternoon of mini golf with other Catholics from around Perth! Whether you're an absolute beginner or a mini-golf pro, this event is a great opportuni-tee to meet like-minded people and enjoy some friendly competition in a relaxed, social setting. See you there! To register your attendance and for more information, please go to <https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com> or contact us Email: perthcatholicsingles@gmail.com Mobile: 0421 952 963 (Matt) Date: Saturday, 21st June 2025 Time: 4:15pm Venue: Wembley Golf Course (200 The Boulevard Wembley Downs, WA 6019).

COMMON GROUND—FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS
CYM invites all young adults to join them every Wednesday evening from **6-8:30pm** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Through faith formation, prayer, mission, ministry and social activities, Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning. Come along! For more information visit www.cym.com.au.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—ROTTNEST ISLAND 50TH ANNIVERSARY
The Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Rottnest 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.

MENS RETREAT—MEN TODAY AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH
The Mary MacKillop Spirituality Ministry at Kilmolee, Safety Bay would like to bring your attention to a Men’s Retreat on **22 - 24 August 2025**. Join us for a men's weekend designed to foster spiritual growth and personal transformation. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a supportive community where men are brothers. Come and experience the power of brotherhood and personal growth in a safe, welcoming environment. Facilitator: Fr Chris McPhee msc. Venue: Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay. Enquiries and registration: Ph 9527 3240 or email safety.bay@sosjspirit.org.au. Cost: \$330. Retreat begins with an evening meal at 6pm on Friday 22 August and concludes after lunch on Sunday 24 August. Applications close 31 July 2025. Limited spaces available.

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.