



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

**IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY PARISH**
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

12 April 2026

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

Sarah McNeill

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.



FIRST READING:

Acts 2: 42-47

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



APRIL

13 Saint Margaret of Castello OP (1287 - 1320)

14 Blessed Lucien Botovasoa (1908 - 1947)

15 Saint Hunna (d. 679)

16 Saint Bernadette Soubirous (1844 - 1879)

17 Blessed Baptist Spagnoli of Mantua (1447 - 1516)

18 Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin (1809 - 1890)

19 Saint Alphege (- 1012)



St Margaret of Castello OP

Bl Lucien Botovasoa

Saint Hunna

Bl Baptist Spagnoli

Bl Marie-Anne Blondin

Saint Alphege

Saint Bernadette Soubirous

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 13 April:

Reading: Acts 4: 23-31
Psalm: 2: 1-9
Gospel: Jn 3: 1-8

Tuesday 14 April:

Reading: Acts 4: 32-37
Psalm: 91: 1-2, 5
Gospel: Jn 3: 7-15

Wednesday 15 April:

Reading: Acts 5: 17-26
Psalm: 33: 2-9
Gospel: Jn 3: 16-21

Thursday 16 April:

Reading: Acts 5: 27-33
Psalm: 33: 2, 9, 17-20
Gospel: Jn 3: 31-36

Friday 17 April:

Reading: Acts 5: 34-42
Psalm: 26: 1-45, 13-14
Gospel: Jn 6: 1-15

Saturday 18 April:

Reading: Acts 6: 1-7
Psalm: 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Gospel: Jn 6: 16-21



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

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

MEALS | TRANSPORT | VISITING | FAMILY SUPPORT | BEREAVEMENT



11 & 12 April

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 7.00pm	David Somers	Matthew Box Luisa Box	Clodagh Manifold
Sunday 7.30am	Phil McGann	Sr Edith Iris Potter	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Trinity Mangano Annalisa Riolo	Seb Burns

18 & 19 April

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Simone Burke Vin Williams	Susan Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Julie Van Os Mary Bizzaca	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Roula Cummins Philip Makarios	Hennie Ronchi

NEWS & EVENTS

THE ROSARY

Join us to pray the Rosary, **Tuesdays - Thursdays at 8.30am** followed by Mass at 9.00am, and on **Friday's at 9.30am** during Holy Hour.

ADORATION

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction **every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am** in the Church.

CYM YOUNG ADULTS BALL

Calling all young adults aged 18–30 years! You are invited to the CYM Young Adults Ball on **Saturday, 9 May**, 6:00pm – 11:30pm at Moore & Moore, 46 Henry Street, Fremantle WA. Ticket sales close: 17 April 2026 at 5:00pm. See the poster at the back of the church for more details.

GODLY WOMEN WITH FAITH CONSECRATION MASS 2026

The 33-Day Online Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary, according to St. Louis Marie de Montfort, is a personal devotion that helps individuals spiritually prepare to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary. Commencing Monday 27 April, participants will receive a daily email for 33 days containing reflections and prayers to guide their preparation. On the final **Friday, 29 May**, participants will have the opportunity to attend a **Consecration Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**, where the consecration will be led by Fr Christian Irdi, followed by Holy Hour, Reconciliation and Benediction. To register: godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/consecration/

PROJECT COMPASSION

Caritas Australia would like to **thank you** for supporting Project Compassion 2026. 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!

PARISH MORNING TEA - SUNDAY 19th APRIL

Please join us for morning tea on Sunday 19th April after the 9.30am Mass. **Please consider bringing a plate to share** - sweet or savoury items are most welcome. The parish hall will be open before Mass for food to be left in the kitchen. Thank you.

MERCYCARE SUPPORT

We are seeking warm and reliable volunteers to assist residents at our aged care home in Wembley to attend Mass within the facility in the mornings. Your support will help residents continue practicing their faith and feel connected. The role would involve collecting the resident from their room and transporting them to the Mass Service within the facility, most of these residents have mobility issues. Once Mass is finished, you will transport the resident back to their room or common area. We would love to hear from you! Please call our Volunteer Lead on 0436 936 444.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

We are blessed with many wonderful volunteers who generously give their time to support the various ministries within our Parish. If you would like to join this dedicated group, please complete a Volunteer Form located at the back of the church or contact the Parish Office by email.

24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY OSBORNE PARK YOUTH GROUP

The 24:7 Youth Ministry invite all youth from grades 6-12 to join them **every Friday night** from 7.30 - 9.30pm at 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park, for fun and fellowship.

PARISH WEBSITE PHOTO PAGE

Have you taken any great photos at recent parish events or special sacramental celebrations? We'd love to showcase them on our Parish website to highlight the vibrant and faith-filled life of our community! Please send through any photos you'd like to share to the parish email address.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES— ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities. For details refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

THANK YOU

A very big 'thank you' to all the volunteers who were involved throughout Holy Week and the Easter celebrations. Thank you for helping to make this Easter a very special time for our parish community.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 117: 2-4, 3-15, 22-24

**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. I was thrust, thrust down and falling
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just. **R.**
3. 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.**

SECOND READING

1 Pet 1: 3-9

**He has given us a new birth as his
children, by raising Jesus Christ from the
dead.**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

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 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.