



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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

3 May 2026

Parish Priest:

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.



FIRST READING:

Acts 6: 1-7

They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



MAY

04 Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis (1840 - 1912)

05 Blessed Edmund Rice (1762 - 1844)

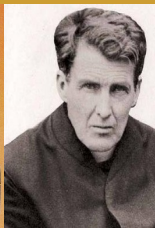
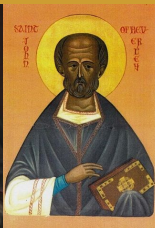
06 Saint Francois de Laval (1623 - 1708)

07 Saint John of Beverley (- 721)

08 Blessed John Sullivan (1861 - 1933)

09 Saint George Preca (1880 - 1962)

10 Saint John of Avila (c.1500 - 1569)



Bl Marie-Leonie Paradis

Blessed Edmund Rice

St Francois de Laval

St John of Beverley

Bl John Sullivan

St George Preca

Saint John of Avila

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 4 May:

Reading: Acts 14: 5-18
Psalm: 113B: 1-4, 15-16
Gospel: Jn 14: 21-26

Tuesday 5 May:

Reading: Acts 14: 19-28
Psalm: 144: 10-13, 21
Gospel: Jn 14: 27-31

Wednesday 6 May:

Reading: Acts 15: 1-6
Psalm: 121: 1-5
Gospel: Jn 15: 1-8

Thursday 7 May:

Reading: Acts 15: 7-21
Psalm: 95: 1-3, 10
Gospel: Jn 15: 9-11

Friday 8 May:

Reading: Acts 15: 22-31
Psalm: 56: 8-12
Gospel: Jn 15: 12-17

Saturday 9 May:

Reading: Acts 16: 1-10
Psalm: 99: 1-3, 5
Gospel: Jn 15: 18-21



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



2 & 3 May

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Elizabeth Stone Justine Howard	Susan Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Carol Newton Julie Van Os	Mary Bizzaca
Sunday 9.30am	Peter Jack	Philip Makarios John Hibble	Larry Hibble

9 & 10 May

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Roula Cummins Simone Burke	Clodagh Manifold
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Iris Potter	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Nick Italiano Anita Boaro	Yvonne Rudrum

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.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES— ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

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

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 Irđi, followed by Holy Hour, Reconciliation and Benediction. To register: godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/consecration/

CATHOLIC SINGLES SOCIAL POOL CATCH UP (20-35 YRS) | SAT 16 MAY

Join the PCS for their next event - a fun and relaxed social Pool Session. This casual afternoon is a great opportunity to play a few games, enjoy good conversation and meet like-minded catholics from Perth. All skill levels welcome - see you there! For tickets: <https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com>.

Date: Saturday, 16 May 2026. Time: **2:00pm**.
Venue: Pot Black North Perth (464 Fitzgerald St, North Perth WA 6006).

SAFETY REMINDER

We kindly remind all parishioners to avoid leaving your valuables in plain sight in your car during Mass. There have been some incidents of theft recently. Please secure your belongings and lock your car to help prevent further occurrences.

Y3 & y4 CLASS MASS - WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY AT 9.00AM

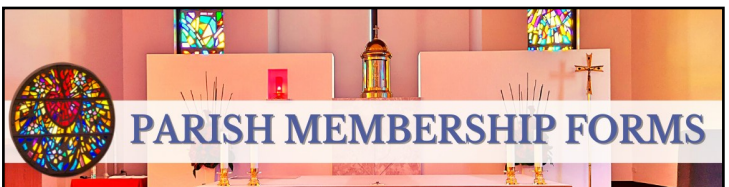
St John's Primary will be celebrating Mass at 9am this Wednesday. All are welcome to join.

PARISH CENSUS

The Catholic Church around Australia is conducting a weekend Mass census on the **first four weekends of May** - starting this weekend. As you enter the Church, the greeter will add you to the count; however, no names or other details will be recorded.

PARISH MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea on this Sunday, 3rd May after the 9.30am Mass. Please bring a plate to share.



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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Pet 2: 4-9

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Jn 14: 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Jn 14: 1-12

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.'

'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.