



# SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

**IMMACULATE HEART  
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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A**

**17 May 2026**

**Parish Priest:**

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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 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



## MAY

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

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- 19 Saint Dunstan** (909 - 988)

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- 20 Saint Bernardino of Siena** (1380 - 1444)

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- 21 Saint Christopher Magallanes and his Companions**

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- 22 Saint Rita of Cascia** (1377 - 1447)

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- 23 Saint Julia of Corsica** (420 - ?)

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- 24 Our Lady, Help of Christians**

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**Our Lady, Help of Christians**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

#### Monday 18 May:

Reading: Acts 19: 1-8  
Psalm: 67: 2-7  
Gospel: Jn 16: 29-33

#### Tuesday 19 May:

Reading: Acts 20: 17-27  
Psalm: 67: 10-11, 20-21  
Gospel: Jn 17: 1-11

#### Wednesday 20 May:

Reading: Acts 20: 28-38  
Psalm: 67: 29-30, 33-36  
Gospel: Jn 17: 11-19

#### Thursday 21 May:

Reading: Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11  
Psalm: 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11  
Gospel: Jn 17: 20-26

#### Friday 22 May:

Reading: Acts 25: 13-21  
Psalm: 102: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20  
Gospel: Jn 21: 15-19

#### Saturday 23 May:

Reading: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31  
Psalm: 10: 4-5, 7  
Gospel: Jn 21: 20-25



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**



#### 16 & 17 May

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	Alex Harsanyi	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Sue Burke
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Peter Jack	Sr Edith Mary Bizzaca	Fran McDermott
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	John Hibble	Natasha Ting Catherine Bell	Seb Burns

#### 23 & 24 May

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	Alex Harsanyi	Rosalie Cobai Anne Cobai	Sue Burke
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Anthony Hague-Smith	Fran McDermott Carol Newton	Colleen Wiborg
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Romano Sala-Tenna	Dawn Grieve Veronica Lally	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.

## 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>.

## THE ROAD TO PENTECOST

The Disciples of Jesus invite you to a five-night preparation for Pentecost featuring Praise & Worship, preaching on the Holy Spirit, and fellowship. Held from **Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May**, 7.30pm–8.30pm at Integrity House, 67 Howe St, Osborne Park. All are welcome.

## MENALIVE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

Newly ordained Auxiliary Bishop Nelson Po will share his story at the MENALIVE Catholic Man Breakfast Series hosted by Auxiliary Bishop Don Sproxton. 11 June 7.00am - 9.00am at the Duxton Hotel, Perth CBD. Register: [tickets.org.au](https://tickets.org.au) - [Australia's Premier Ticketing System For Organisations](https://www.australia.com.au). For more info, contact Ray Gourlay on 0408 923 068.

## MARRIAGE CAMINO

The Schoenstatt Family Branch invite couples to attend a Marriage Camino in the grounds of the Schoenstatt Shrine, Mt Richon on **Saturday 13 June** from 9.30am - 4.30pm. Enjoy short reflections at pillars around the Shrine before having time to discuss what helps to grow and support your marriage. Cost is \$15 per couple. For further information and bookings, contact Philomena Theseira on 0417 936 757.

## PARKING FOR MASS

We kindly ask that all parishioners park **only** in designated parking spaces even when parking on parish property. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

## 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/](https://godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/consecration/)

## PARISH CENSUS

Next weekend will be the final census weekend for our parish. As you enter the church, you will be asked to mark the box that indicates your age range: 0-17, 18-29, 30-49, 50-69, 70+. No names or other details will be recorded. Thank you for your co-operation.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RUNNING SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

We have a wonderful but small group of volunteers that run the morning teas twice a month after 9.30am Mass on a Sunday. If you are able to join the roster to help run the teas a few times a year, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

## THANK YOU

As a Parish Community, we sincerely thank **Fr Kevin and Fr Connor** for celebrating Mass with us while Fr Christian has been away. We are deeply grateful for their presence and ministry among us.

## PARISH MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea on this Sunday, 17th May after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome!

## 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:

Mt 28: 16-20

### **All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

### **The Gospel of the Lord.**

