

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal. **R.**
3. They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**
4. Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken. **R.**
5. Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. **R.**



Gospel Acclamation: cf John 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life.

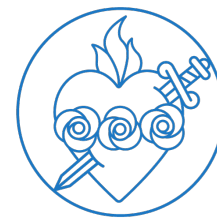
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: John 6:60-69

Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

The Word of the Lord.



Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

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Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday
9.00am - 1.00pm

Wednesday
1.00pm - 5.00pm

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:

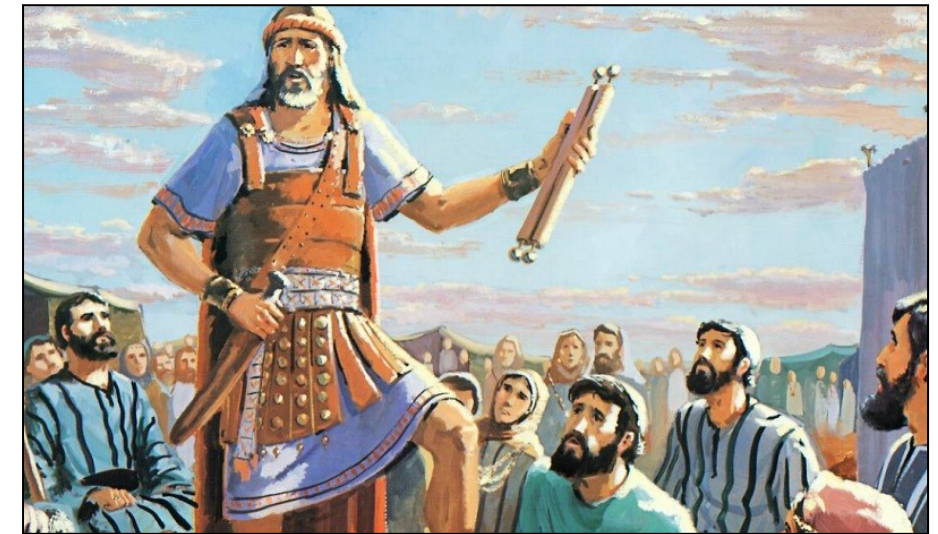
First Sunday of the month after
9.30am Mass - **ALL WELCOME**

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday at 9.30am Mass

Craft Group:

Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm

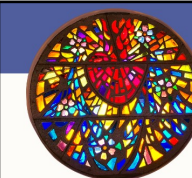


FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

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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.

Saints OF THE WEEK

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- 26 Blessed Dominic Barberi** (1792 - 1849)

- 27 Saint Monica** (331 - 387)

- 28 Saint Augustine of Hippo** (354 - 430)

- 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

- 30 Saint Margaret Clitherow** (1556 - 1586)

- 31 Saint Aidan** (- 651)

- 01 Saint Teresa Margaret Redi of the Sacred Heart** (1747 - 1770)



*The Passion of St John the Baptist
~ 29 August ~*



Do you know 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 SUPPORT



NEWS & EVENTS

CONFIRMATION - PARENT CHILD WORKSHOP

A reminder to all St John's Primary School and PREP students preparing for Confirmation this year, to attend the Parent Child Workshop **this Tuesday, 27th August from 4.30pm - 6pm at the Learning Hub at St John's Primary School.**

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction **every Friday 9.30am-10.30am. All welcome.**

SAFEGUARDING SCREENING AND MONITORING POLICY

All Church workers (paid or unpaid) are required to read the updated Safeguarding Screening and Monitoring Policy. Please find the Policy on the notice board in the foyer.

OUR SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Safeguarding Officers help support the implementation of the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (NCSS) that create and maintain a safe and nurturing environment for children and adults at risk. They are the first point of contact for any safeguarding concerns. **Our Safeguarding Officers are: Justine Howard, Phil McGann and Tony Walsh.** Please see poster in the foyer for contact details.

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS

Have you attended a Safeguarding Induction? ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to complete the Safeguarding Level 1 Induction every three years. A church worker is **anyone** in the Archdiocese in **any role** – paid or voluntary. This online induction provides an overview of:

- The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards, Screening & Monitoring Policy, Safeguarding Policy, and Guidelines
- Types of abuse (Physical, Emotional, Sexual, Neglect and Online)
- The Code of Conduct
- Reporting and Responding to Abuse and
- The importance of Prevention.

Our commitment is to support and equip you with knowledge, skills, and awareness to keep children and adults safe. The online induction will take approximately 45 minutes to complete. If you haven't completed an induction in the last 3 years, please go to **www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/** Or call 9221 7762 to book an In-Person session held at various locations.

WBC24 FAMILY CONFERENCE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH 12-14 SEPTEMBER

Discover God's love and your unique calling at this year's **WBC24 Family Conference**, a transformative retreat for all. Themed "Beloved: We love, because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19), this is an invitation to three days of prayer and discovery as we reflect on God's love and His plans for us, both individually and as families. **WBC24** features an exceptional line up of renowned speakers:

- Dr. John Bergsma, an expert in Scripture
- Simon and Madeline Carrington, offering insights on relationships and family life
- Fr. Christian Irdi, providing wisdom on vocational discernment

Each speaker brings a unique perspective to help deepen your understanding of faith and love. This conference caters to individuals and families at all life stages, from children to seniors. Whether you're single, in a relationship, engaged, married, or discerning your vocation, **WBC24** is sure to provide valuable insight and inspiration in your journey of faith. Enjoy a grace-filled program which includes daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and the Liturgy of the Hours. A highlight of the event will be the Family Consecration Ceremony, offering families a beautiful opportunity to dedicate themselves to the Holy Family. Join us for this weekend of faith, love, and purpose that will inspire you to embrace God's unique plan for your life. Invest in your spiritual future at WBC24! For more information and registration, visit **www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events**

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD

In compliance with the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Safeguarding Program and in preparation of our Parish audit, those that are involved in some of our Parish ministries, require a Working With Children Card. The Parish office requires a copy of all Working With Children Cards (kept in a secured file) of those involved in the following ministries: Acolytes, Catechists, Children's Liturgy, and Special Eucharistic Ministers. At your earliest convenience, please forward a copy of your Working With Children Card to **scarborough@perthcatholic.org.au** or drop in to the Parish office with your card during office hours. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and your time to help serve in your chosen ministries throughout our Parish.

24 & 25 August

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Justine Howard Carol Young	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Carol Newton Roula Cummins	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Felicity Farrelly Dawn Grieve	Phil McGann

31 August & 1 September

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Michael Duffy Elizabeth Stone	Clodagh Manifold
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Mary Bizzaca Julie Van Os	Iris Potter
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Nick Italiano Veronica Lally	Greg Clune