R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

- Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
 He who walks without fault;
 he who acts with justice
 and speaks the truth from his heart. R.
- 2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. R.
- 3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING:

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Be doers of the word

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: James 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation. **Alleluia!**



GOSPEL READING:

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these things come from within and make a man unclean.'



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR B

1 September 2024

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

Maryse Galea

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:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you - keep the commands of the Lord

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The Word of the Lord.

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 exising members to also complete this form so we can update our parish records.



SEPTEMBER

- **02** Blessed Andre Grasset (1758 1792)
- **03** Saint Gregory the Great (540 604)
- **04** Blessed Dina Belanger (1897 1929)
- **05** Saint Teresa of Calcutta (1910 1997)
- **06** Saint Magnus of Fussen (772)
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- **08** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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"There is no key to happiness; the door is always open."

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta ~

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	

7 & 8 September				
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters	
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Susan Ford	
Sunday 7.30am	Phil McGann	Fran McDermott Carol Newton	Mary Bizzaca	
Sunday 9.30am	David Somers	Confirmation Mass	John Hibble	

NEWS & EVENTS

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Lord, we ask that you fill our fathers hearts with love, compassion, joy, faithfulness, and cover their lives with great peace. We pray that you would raise up mighty men, godly men, in this generation, those who would know and honour you with their entire lives.

CONFIRMATION - RETREAT

A reminder to all St John's Primary School and PREP students preparing for Confirmation, to attend the Retreat this Tuesday, 3rd September from 9.30am - 2pm at the Upper Room at St Joseph's, Subiaco.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Next Sunday, 8 September at the 9.30am
Mass, students will celebrate the Sacrament of
Confirmation. Please keep these children in your
prayers at this special time.

NO PARKING

It has been brought to our attention that parishioners who attend weekday Mass have been parking their cars on private property. In particular, the driveway of 27 Lalor Street. Kindly use designated public parking bays to avoid any more inconvenience or potential fines. Thank you for your understanding.

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. 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, 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 With Children Card Working 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.