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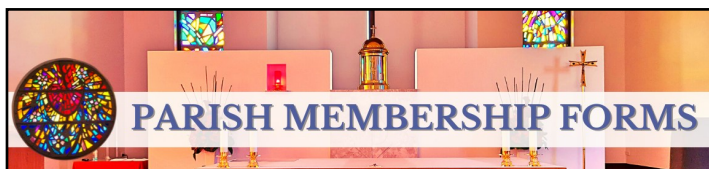
- Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**
- He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**
- Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Cor 15:12,16-20

**If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.**

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

**The Word of the Lord.**



**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.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward is great in heaven.  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 6:17,20-26

**Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!**

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:  
'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

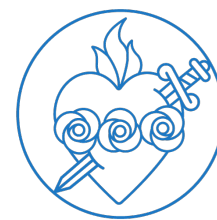
'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'



**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Christian Irdi

**Parish Secretary:**

Sarah McNeill

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday  
9.30am - 1.30pm

**Postal Address:**

PO Box 156, Scarborough WA 6922

**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. **ALL WELCOME**

**Craft Group:**

Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm



**FIRST READING:**

Jeremiah 17:5-8

**A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.**

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,  
who relies on things of flesh,  
whose heart turns from the Lord.

He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:  
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,  
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,  
a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,  
with the Lord for his hope.

He is like a tree by the waterside  
that thrusts its roots to the stream:  
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,  
its foliage stays green;  
it has no worries in a year of drought,  
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

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# Saints OF THE WEEK



## FEBRUARY

- 17 Saint Fintan of Clonenagh** ( - 603)
- 18 Blessed John of Fiesole OP** (c.1386 - 1455)
- 19 Blessed Alvarez of Cordoba OP** ( - 1430)
- 20 Blessed Christopher of Milan OP** (c.1410 - 1484)
- 21 Saint Peter Damian** (1007 - 1072)
- 22 Saint Peter's Chair**
- 23 Saint Polycarp** ( - 155)



# NEWS & EVENTS

### PARISH MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea **First and Third Sundays after the 9.30am Mass.** Please bring a plate to share.

### HEALING MASS

There will be a healing Mass here at the parish on **Wednesday, 26 February.** The evening will begin with **Rosary** with Adoration and Benediction at **6.30pm. Mass at 7pm,** and **healing prayers at 7.45pm.** There will be the opportunity to be prayed over individually for healing. Confessions will be available during the evening too. Please come along to this evening of grace and healing!

### ASH WEDNESDAY - 5 MARCH 2025

The Mass times for Ash Wednesday are **9.00am (school Mass) and 7.00pm.**

### LAUNCH OF THE CATHOLIC YOUTH ASSEMBLY

This exciting new initiative invites you to contribute to the synodal conversation that will shape the direction of youth ministry in our archdiocese. Be part of the discussion, foster meaningful relationships, and help build a stronger faith community! Join us on **Friday 7th March at 7:00pm** at St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre, 41 Victoria Square, Perth.

### ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL STILL ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS FOR 2025.

St John's Primary School is a co-educational Catholic Primary School providing educational excellence for students in Pre Kindy to Year 6. Contact us today to secure your place. Email: [admin@stjohns.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stjohns.wa.edu.au). Ph:92033000. [www.stjohns.wa.edu.au](http://www.stjohns.wa.edu.au)

### PATHWAY PROGRAM

Our 2025 Pathway Program courses are now open for enrolment. This offers foundations for those with no previous background in theological studies, yet is also designed for those who wish to deepen their theological knowledge, those preparing for or involved in pastoral ministry, or those who wish to pursue such studies for reasons of personal and spiritual growth. Visit <https://cfe.org.au/pathway-program/>.

### LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!

### PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

**FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY 2025 – 6PM**

At Trigg Surf Life Saving Club 360 W Coast Drive, Trigg. Kick off 2025 with a fun-filled fundraiser Quiz Night! **Tickets are \$40 each or \$280 for a table of 8.** Kids under 12 come free, and food will be provided. Enjoy an evening of trivia, entertainment, exciting auction items, and raffle prizes. Tickets are available online via the QR code or enquire by calling 0452 664 518. **Donations Wanted:** We have exciting prizes and auction items planned, but we're looking for more donations! Nothing is too big or small. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated and help make the night even more successful! Gather your friends and family for a night of fun and community spirit. **Don't miss out!**



### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OPENING YEAR MASS - FRI, 28TH FEBRUARY:

*Catholic Charismatic Renewal* will hold our **Opening Year Mass at Holy Family Church, Thelma St, Como,** commencing with Prayer & Praise at **7:30pm,** followed by the Mass. Come along to celebrate the beginning of this wonderful year with the Lord and to ask His abundant blessings on us all. Please invite family and friends and bring a plate for a light supper, if possible. Further info - [Dan.daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com](mailto:Dan.daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com).

### CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER, EPISCOPAL SERVICES (OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP) – PERMANENT, FULL-TIME.

Submit your resume and cover letter on SEEK at <https://www.seek.com.au/job/81805556> by **no later than Thursday, 27 February 2025.** We encourage you to apply as soon as possible, as shortlisting and interviews may begin before the closing date.

### MAKE 2025 YOUR YEAR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND UNDERSTANDING

Join us on this enlightening journey at the *Centre for Faith Enrichment*, the adult faith formation agency of the Archdiocese of Perth, offering a wide range of courses and events on a variety of topics linked to the richness of our Catholic tradition, including Theology, Scripture, Church History, Christian Anthropology and much more. <https://cfe.org.au/courses-events/>

### 15 & 16 February

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	David Somers	Simone Burke Carla Giai	Mike Duffy
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Tony Hague-Smith	Julie Van Os Wendy Hunt	Andrea Donatti
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	John Hibble	Terrance Marbeck Anita Boaro	Phil McGann

### 22 & 23 February

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	David Somers	Vin Williams Justine Howard	Sue Burke
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Dino Mascione	Carol Newton Fran McDermott	Iris Potter
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Peter Jack	Dawn Grieve Philip Makarios	John Hibble