

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R.**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**
3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repays us according to our faults. **R.**
4. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Cor 15:45-49

Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: cf Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.

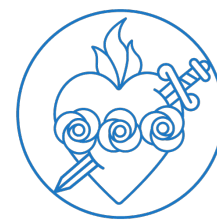
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:27-38

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR C

23 February 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

Sarah McNeill

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9.30am - 1.30pm

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. **ALL WELCOME**

Craft Group:

Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm



FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

The Word of the Lord.

Saints OF THE WEEK

FEBRUARY & MARCH

- 24** Blessed Constantius of Fabriano OP (- 1481)
- 25** Blessed Maria Adeodata Pisani (1806 - 1855)
- 26** Saint Alexander of Alexandria (250 - 328)
- 27** Saint Gregory of Narek (c.950 - 1005)
- 28** Saint Oswald (- 992)
- 01** Saint David (520 - 589)
- 02** Saint Chad (- 672)



Bl. Constantius of Fabriano OP Bl. Maria Adeodata Pisani Saint Alexander of Alexandria Saint Gregory of Narek Saint Oswald Saint Chad



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7.00 pm



Every Friday
9.30 am - 10.30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm.**

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction **every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am in the Church.**

PARKING IN DEANMORE ROAD

Kindly keep the 'No Parking' zone in front of Fr Kevin's garage clear at all times.

SCHOOL MASS - 25 FEBRUARY 9.00am

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

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 Ph:92033000. www.stjohns.wa.edu.au

PANCAKE SALE - MARCH 2, 2025

Join us after the 9:30 AM Mass for a delicious Pancake Sale to celebrate Shrove Tuesday! Enjoy warm pancakes, refreshing mimosas, and great fellowship as we kick-start Lent. **Pricing:** 1 for \$3, 2 for \$6, 4 for \$10. All proceeds support our parish community. See you there!

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. Further info - 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 **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/>

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/>.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE

This is a movement of men and boys publicly offering reparation and repentance to God on the **'First Saturday'** of each month in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. In Perth, it is led by Father Mariusz Grzech at Sacred Heart Church, Mary St, Highgate at 7 a.m. The next one is this coming **Saturday 1 March.** We'd love to have more Scarborough boys present!

22 & 23 February

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

1 & 2 March

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Carol Young Michael Duffy	Clodagh Manifold
Sunday 7.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Felicity Farrelly Iris Potter	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Gabriel Foster Catherine Bell	Greg Clune

