

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26: 1, 7-9, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**
2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' **R.**
3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **R.**
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING

Phil 3:17-4:1

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

cf Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

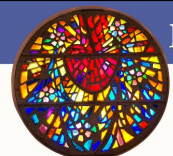
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GOSPEL READING:

Luke 9:28-36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.



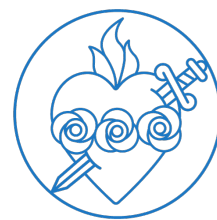
PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORMS

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.



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | YEAR C

16 March 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

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Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9.30am - 3pm

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:

Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land,
from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The Word of the Lord.

Saints OF THE WEEK



MARCH

- 17 Saint Patrick** (385 - 461)

- 18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem** (315 - 386)

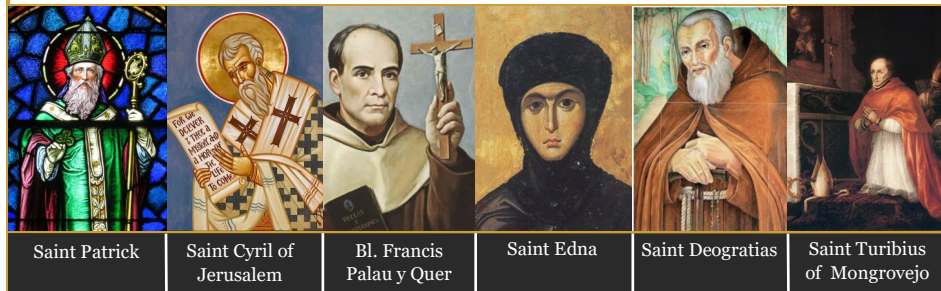
- 19 Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 20 Blessed Francis Palau y Quer** (1811–1872)

- 21 Saint Edna** (- 530)

- 22 Saint Deogratias** (d. 457)

- 23 Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo** (1538 - 1606)



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.

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**.

RCIA RITE OF ELECTION

We congratulate all our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens on their Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral this past week. Catechumens: Zachary, Angelina and Dhilane. Candidates: Elizabeth, Benjamin and Troy; our prayers are with you as we journey together towards Easter.

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD MASS.

Please join us on **Saturday 5 April at 10am** at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. The Day of the Unborn Child Mass is a day of remembrance of the dignity of the unborn.

LENTEN REFLECTION WITH FR. CHRISTIAN IRDI

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Young Adults invite all **young adults** to a Lenten Reflection with Fr. Christian on **Saturday, March 22nd, at 6:30 PM** (after the **5:00 PM Vigil Mass**). Together, we'll reflect on Christ's call: *"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."* (Matthew 16:24). Join us afterwards for **dinner and fellowship** in the parish hall—**please bring a plate to share**. We look forward to seeing you there!

MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH TALK WITH DERYK BOYLEN

This men's only session is to provide valuable insights and support for mental well-being: **Monday, 17 March at 5:30pm-8:00pm**, St. Mary's Cathedral – Parish Centre, Victoria Square, Perth. Book here: <https://go.kscwa.au/kscwa-mens-mental-health-17-march-2025>.

PROJECT COMPASSION - LAUNCH

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes available from the foyer or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion.

CATHOLIC SINGLES 8-BALL POOL NIGHT (20-35 YRS) | SATURDAY 22ND MARCH, 2025

Join us for a fun night of socialising and 8-ball pool! This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and connect with like-minded people in a relaxed setting, starting with some games of pool at Pot Black North Perth at 5:30pm and followed by dinner at Zuccaro Trattoria Pizza Bar. To register your attendance and for more information, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/8-ball-pool-perth-catholic-singles-20-35yrs-tickets-1249839998079?aff=oddtcreator> Hope to see you there!

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL TOUR GUIDES INFORMATION EVENT 10.30 AM THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 2025

At our beautiful Cathedral, St Mary's, we have a very enthusiastic band of volunteers who conduct tours. We will be conducting an 'Open Day' tour followed by a light morning tea in the Cathedral's Parish Centre, for those volunteers who would like to get involved and decide to join us. To register your attendance, or for more information, please call Carol Young on 0417097455 Email: caroly7@bigpond.com.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL—EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN

<https://tinyurl.com/mryeeavj>. Submit your expression of interest to attend ACYF in Melbourne as an individual or group from the Archdiocese of Perth. For further information please visit the official website acyf.org.au or email cym@perthcatholic.org.au We can't wait to see you there!

15 & 16 March

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Michael Duffy
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Julie Van Os Wendy Hunt	Mary Bizzaca
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Anita Boaro John Hibble	Hennie Ronchi

22 & 23 March

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Elizabeth Stone Simone Burke	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Phil McGann	Fran McDermott Carol Newton	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	Peter Jack	Annalisa Riolo Melissa Coetzee	Hennie Ronchi