

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 14: 2-5

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

- 1. 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; he who does not slander with his tongue. **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 Col 1: 24-28

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

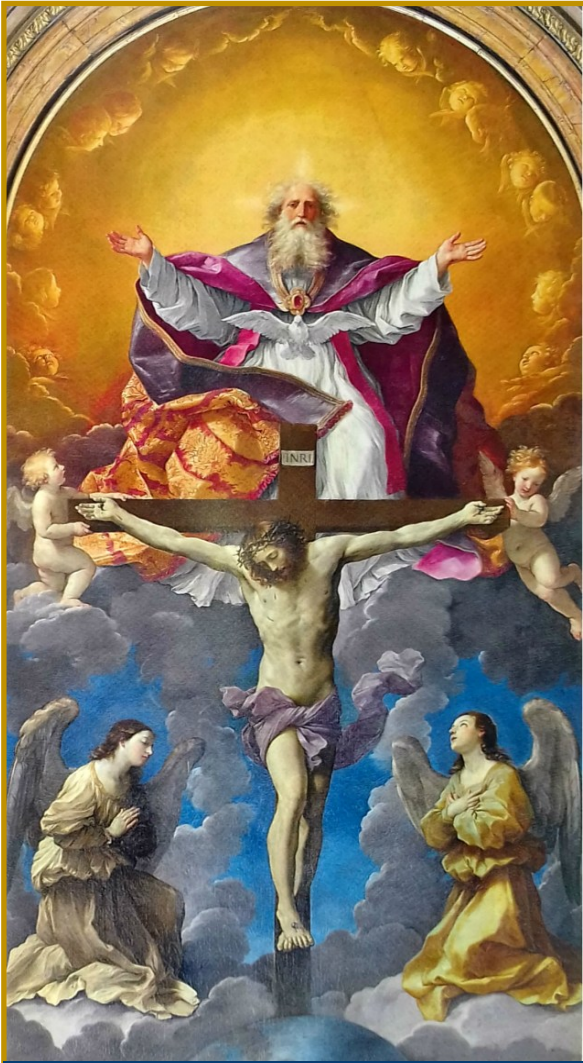
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf Lk 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Lk 10: 38-42

**Martha took up the duties in the house.
Mary chose the better part.**

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'



NOVENA

**FR CHRISTIAN IRDI
ON THE 11TH ANNIVERSARY
OF HIS ORDINATION**



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C **20 July 2025**

Parish Priest:
Fr. Christian Irdi

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Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9.30am - 3.00pm

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 18: 1-10

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK

JULY

- 21 Saint Laurence of Brindisi** (1559 - 1619)
- 22 Saint Mary Magdalene**
- 23 Saint Bridget of Sweden** (1303 - 1373)
- 24 Saint Charbel Makhlouf** (1828 - 1898)
- 25 Saint James, Apostle** (- 44)
- 26 Saints Anna and Joachim**
- 27 Saint Titus Brandsma** (1881 - 1942)



July 31 - August 2, 2025
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Scarborough
104 Scarborough Beach Rd



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*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come: The old
has gone, the new is here!”*

2 Corinthians 5:17

NEWS & EVENTS

PARISH MORNING TEA

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

RENOVATIONS & CARPARK CLOSURE - 30 JUNE TO 31 JULY.

The carpark will remain closed until **31 July**. Alternative parking is available on the school oval for weekend Masses. We apologise for the inconvenience. The parish office will remain open during this time.

PARISH HALL AND TOILETS CLOSED - MONDAY 14TH JULY TO THURSDAY 16TH JULY.

The Parish Hall will be closed for a few days to fix the ongoing plumbing issues. Please take note that there will be no access to the toilets during this time. We apologise for the inconvenience.

ST CATHERINE’S HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY CHRISTIAN MEDITATION RETREAT DAY

Meditation is a universal spiritual practice. It is a practice found at the core of all the great religious Christian traditions. The retreat day will offer its history, some of its benefits and how to practice this ancient art. Date: **Tuesday 29 July 9am - 3.30pm**. Facilitators: Stephanie Woods & John Coleman. Venue: St Catherine’s House of Hospitality, 113 Tyler St, Tuart Hill. RSVP via email: stcatherines@westnet.com.au Cost: \$30.00 including morning tea and lunch.

GODLY WOMEN WITH FAITH

Ladies 18+ come and join Godly Women with Faith for an uplifting time of connection, conversation, and spiritual insight as Fr. Christian Irdi leads a talk and Q&A session on the powerful topic of Discernment. Date: **Saturday, 16 August 2025. 10.30am—12.30pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Tickets at godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/upcomingevents/

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES— ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities. For details refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

RENEWED - A JUBILEE CONFERENCE 31 JULY - 2 AUGUST AT OUR PARISH

Experience **profound spiritual renewal** this Jubilee Year! The RENEWED Conference invites you to explore the sacramental journey of transformation in Christ, over three inspiring days. **Featured Speakers:** Deacon Bob Rice (USA), Fr. Christian Irdi, Fr. Conor Steadman, Fr. Mark Payton, and Deacon Aaron Peters. Register now www.evangelisationaustralia.com or scan QR code on parish posters.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: 3–10 AUGUST 2025

Join us in celebrating National Vocations Awareness Week, a time to reflect on the unique calling God has placed in each of our lives. There are many ways to get involved — including a **Thanksgiving Mass** at St Mary’s Cathedral with Archbishop on Sunday 3 August, a **Vocations-themed Common Ground** for young adults, also with Archbishop Tim, a relaxed **Vocations Café Day** with special guests on Saturday 9 August, and a fun-filled **Sports Round-Robin** on Sunday 10 August. Whether you’re discerning, supporting someone who is, or simply curious to learn more. Details at: <https://vocations.perthcatholic.org.au/national-vocations-awareness-week-2025/>

NOVENA FOR THE 11th ANNIVERSARY OF FR CHRISTIAN’S ORDINATION

Fr Christian will celebrate the 11th Anniversary of his Ordination on Saturday **2nd August 2025**. To show our heartfelt appreciation and to support him and his unwavering dedication and faithful service to our community, we will be praying a special Novena for him. Please join us for **9 days of prayer**, starting on **25th July and ending on 2nd August**. The prayers can be found on a leaflet at the back of the church - please take one home with you. On **Sunday 3rd August**, after the 9:30am Mass, we invite all parishioners to come to **tea** and celebrate in the parish hall.

RCIA BEGINS 9TH AUGUST 2025

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Our RCIA Program will begin on 9th August and continue fortnightly until Easter 2026. **If you would like to enrol, please speak with Fr Christian as soon as possible or email scarborough@perthcatholic.org.au.**

19 & 20 July			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Michael Duffy
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Fran McDermott Wendy Hunt	Mary Bizzaca
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Carol Young Veronica Lally	Seb Burns

26 & 27 July			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Elizabeth Stone Carla Giai	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Julie Van Os Carol Newton	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Nick Italiano Annalisa Riolo	Yvonne Rudrum