

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 137: 1-3, 6-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

- 1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. R.
- 2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. R.
- 3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. R.
- 4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. R.

SECOND READING

Col 2: 12-14

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The Word of the Lord.



NOVENA

FR CHRISTIAN IRDI
ON THE 11TH ANNIVERSARY
OF HIS ORDINATION

Please continue to pray the Novena prayer each day until Saturday 2 August.

Please join us for a celebratory tea after 9:30am on Sunday 3rd August.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Rom 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Lk 11: 1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. what father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

27 July 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

Sarah McNeill

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:

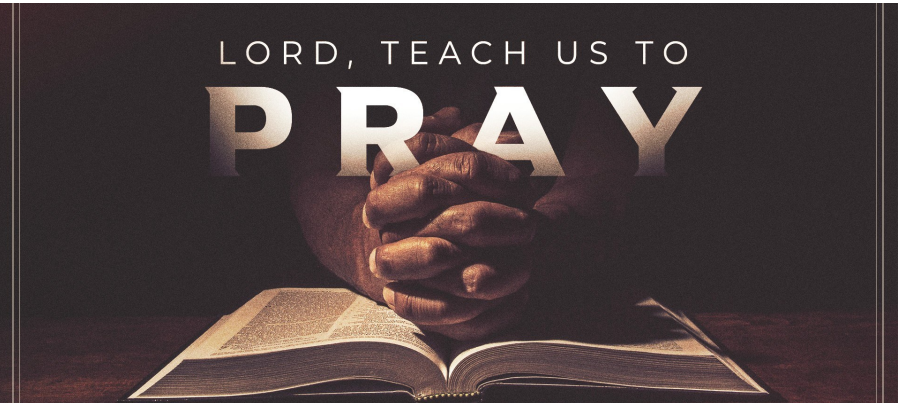
Every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am

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: 20-32

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will be only forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK

JULY & AUGUST

28 Saint Alphonsa Muttathupadathu (1910 - 1946)

29 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

30 Saint Justin de Jacobis (1800 - 1860)

31 Saint Ignatius Loyola (1491 - 1556)

01 Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696 - 1787)

02 Saint Peter Julian Eymard (1811 - 1868)

03 Saint Dominic (1170 - 1221)



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

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 John Hibble	Yvonne Rudrum

2 & 3 August			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Elizabeth Stone Vin Williams	Richard Kempen
Sunday 7.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Mary Bizzaca Fran McDermott	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	Peter Jack	Anita Boaro Annalisa Riolo	Hennie Ronchi

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.

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/

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNETTE MOREY

We would like to congratulate our parishioner, **Annette Morey**, on having commenced as Executive Director of CEWA. We wish her all the best as she begins this very important role in the life of the Archdiocese and promise her our prayers.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE

A call to all men to join the Catholic Men's Rosary Crusade **every 1st Saturday** of the month at **7am** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Contact mariusz.grzech@perthcatholic.org.au for more information.

WBC25 RENEWED CONFERENCE - FINAL WEEK TO REGISTER

July 31 - 2 August, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Experience renewal through Baptism, Confirmation & Reconciliation. Last chance to register!! **Additional special events:** Thanksgiving Mass **Wednesday 30 July 6pm** & "Go Make Disciples" **Friday 1st August 9:30-12:30am**, at Sacred Heart Highgate, 64 Mary Street. For more information and to register please visit www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events

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/>

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.**

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 are praying a special Novena for him. **It is not too late to join in** - please take a leaflet at the back of the church and join us in prayer until **2nd August**. On **Sunday 3rd August**, after the 9:30am Mass, we invite all parishioners to come to **tea** and celebrate in the parish hall.