

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

- 1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**
- 2. You sweep men away like a dream, Like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**
- 3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**
- 4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Col 3: 1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and, in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Lk 12: 13-21

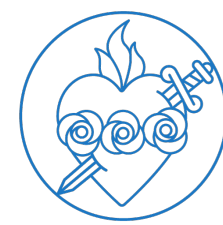
To whom will all this wealth of your go?

A man in the crowd said to. Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to, do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.' But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

3 August 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

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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:

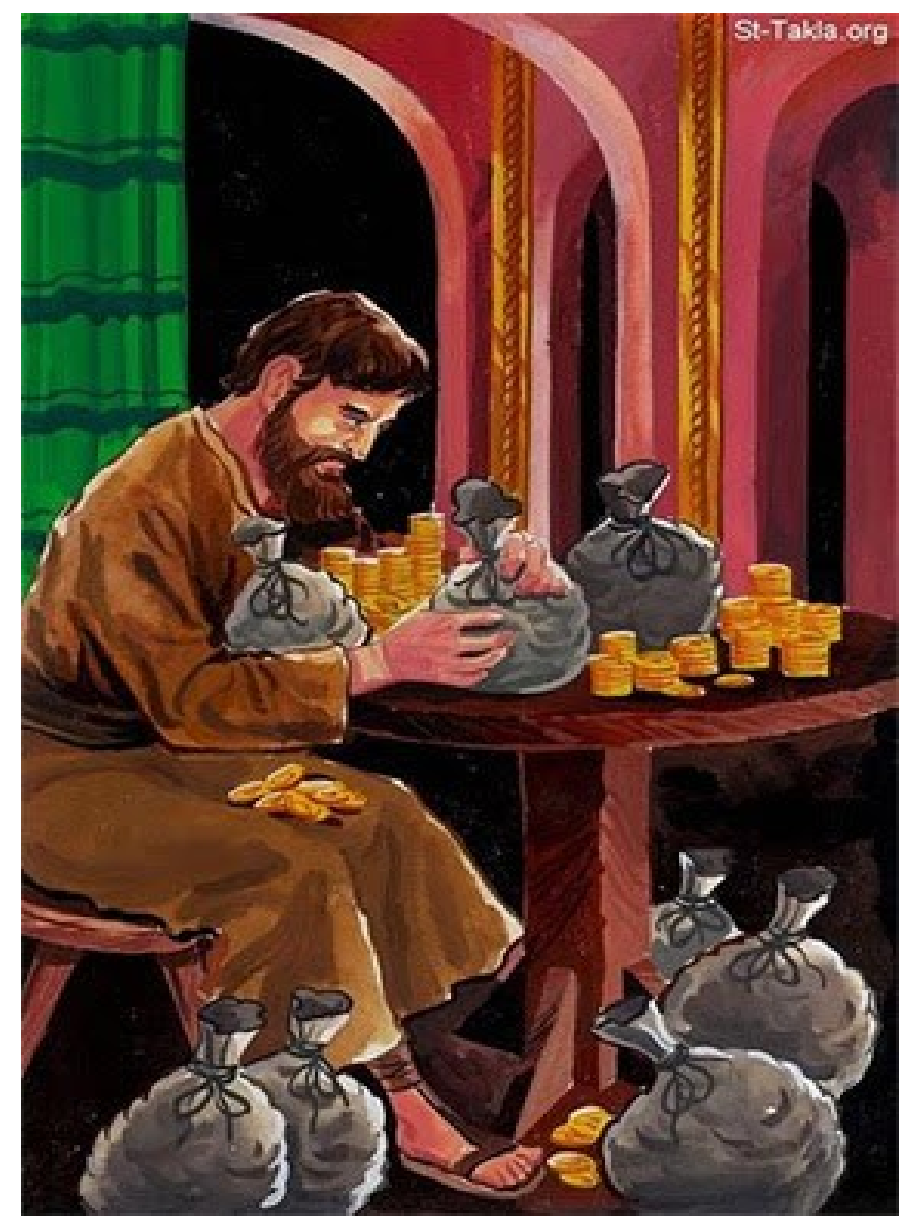
Every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am

Parish Morning Tea:

First & Third Sunday of the month
after 9.30am Mass. **ALL WELCOME**

Craft Group:

Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm



FIRST READING:

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



AUGUST

- 04 Saint Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney (1786 - 1859)
- 05 Blessed Frederic Janssoone (1838 - 1916)
- 06 The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 07 Saint Cajetan (1480 - 1547)
- 08 Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop (1842 - 1909)
- 09 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891 - 1942)
- 10 Saint Laurence (- 258)



“Do not be afraid.
Love one another,
bear with one another,
and let charity guide
you in all your life.”

~ Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop ~

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

9 & 10 August			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Simone Burke Justine Howard	Susan Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Iris Potter	Iris Potter
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Martha Vorster Dawn Grieve	Larry Hibble

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.

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/

CATHOLIC SINGLES GAMES NIGHT (20-35 YRS)

Join PCS for a fun-filled games night with other Catholics from around Perth! Whether you're a board-games pro, or just there for the vibes, this event is a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and enjoy some friendly competition in a relaxed, social setting. **Sat 16th August, 6pm**. Venue: The Subi Strand (30 Hood Street Subiaco, WA 6008). To register your attendance and for more information, please go to <https://perthcatholicssingles.eventbrite.com>.

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE – WE KINDLY ASK YOUR SUPPORT!

Continuing the vital work Pregnancy Assistance is offering in our community is essential. We provide compassionate care, emotional and practical support for women throughout their pregnancy and post birth. We also offer professional counselling for men and women impacted by pregnancy loss. All our services are free of charge. The funding we ask for will cover baby clothes, bassinets, baby baths, toiletries, beautiful hampers for mum and baby, and car seats. It will positively impact 400+ women annually. Thank you for considering our request. Our rent is paid for, but we rely on your goodwill and generosity for all other expenses. Please call us on 9328 2929 for more information.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All parishioners are invited to attend the Parish AGM to be held on Sunday, 28th September after the 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre. For further information, please contact the parish office 9341 1124.

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.**

SCHOOL MASS - WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 9.00AM

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

HYMNAL LAUNCH - THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST

The Centre for Liturgy invites you to join them for the launch of a new music resource - “Called to be God’s Holy People: Sing the Church Triumphant”. Join them for hymns and prayers at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish on Thursday 21st August at 7.00pm. Register by 11 August <https://www.trybooking.com/DDNII>

CONGRATULATIONS FR CHRISTIAN ON THE 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION

On behalf of the parish, **thank you**, Fr Christian, for your priestly ministry and faithful dedication to our community. May the Lord bless you abundantly, guide you in all that you do, and fill your heart with joy as you serve Him and His Church. Let us all continue to keep Fr Christian in our prayers today and always. Please join us in the parish hall to celebrate after 9:30am Mass.