

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32: 1, 12, 18-20, 22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

- 1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. R.
- 2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. R.
- 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. R.

SECOND READING

Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them. It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead, and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Mt 24: 42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Lk 12: 32-48

See that you are prepared.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

10 August 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

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Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9.30am - 3.00pm

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:

Wis 18: 6-9

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord:

that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The Word of the Lord.

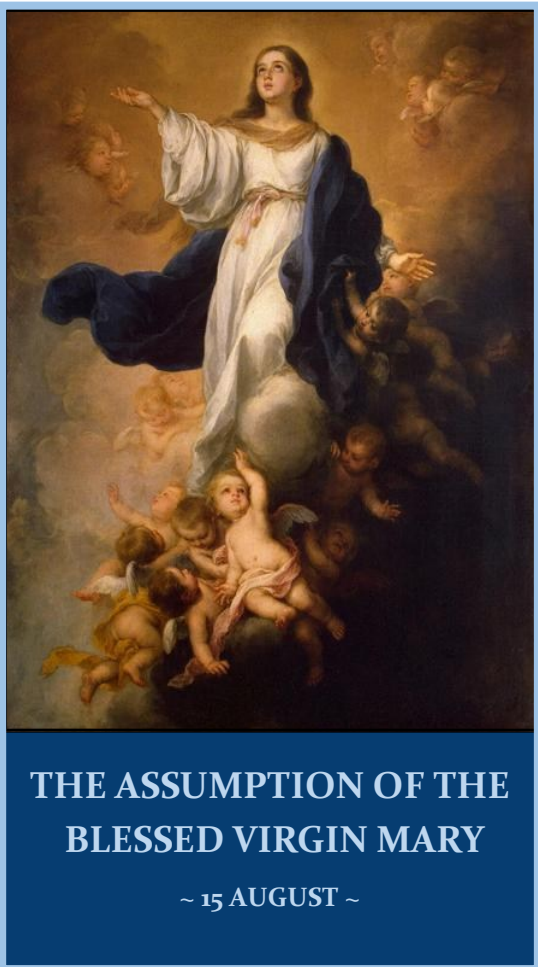


Saints OF THE WEEK



AUGUST

- 11 Saint Clare (1193/4 - 1253)
- 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal (1572 - 1641)
- 13 Blessed William Freeman (- 1595)
- 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe (1894 - 1941)
- 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary (969 - 1038)
- 17 Blessed Angelus Mazzinghi (c.1386 - 1438)



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

16 & 17 August			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Elizabeth Stone Carla Gai	Clodagh Manifold
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Wendy Hunt Julie van Os	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Philip Makarios Gabriel Vorster	John 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://perthcatholicsingles.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.

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PLACE OF GRACE AND PILGRIMAGE

All Catholics are encouraged during the Jubilee Year to undertake a Pilgrimage. In the Archdiocese of Perth, the Schoenstatt Shrine at Mt Richon has been designated as a place of Grace and Pilgrimage. Schoenstatt means a beautiful place. The Schoenstatt shrine is nestled among an expanse of grounds and natural bushland, providing an atmosphere of peace and tranquillity. The mission of the Schoenstatt Marian Movement is to bring the presence of Christ to all we meet, discovering God's love in every person, in all creation and in every event of our lives. To arrange a pilgrimage during 2025 please contact Sr Lisette on 0400 234 910.

SCHOOL MASS - WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST 9.00AM

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST DAY OF OBLIGATION

On the feast of the Assumption, the Catholic Church celebrates that God honoured Mary's faithfulness by taking her body and soul to share in eternal life with God in heaven. The feast reminds us that we too, one day, will be called to share in eternal life with God in heaven. The feast of the Assumption is a holy day of obligation, which means all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. **Mass will be celebrated at 9am (school Mass) and 7pm.**

MEET THE SEMINARIANS - TEA AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY

We welcome the seminarians to our parish this Sunday. Come and show them your support by joining us for tea after 9.30am Mass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the church on **Saturday mornings**. If you are available to help with this each week, please contact the parish office.

