

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 39: 2-4, 18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

- 1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. **R.**
- 2. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. **R.**
- 3. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**
- 4. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay! **R.**

SECOND READING Heb 12: 1-4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf Jn 10: 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.


Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Lk 12: 49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



Do you know anyone needing short-term emergency care?

Please contact our **Immaculate Heart Care** Project Coordinator Mary Bizzaca on **0400 003 024**.

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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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

17 August 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

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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: Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10


You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



AUGUST

18 Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo (1848 - 1894)

19 Saint John Eudes (1601 - 1680)


20 Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090 - 1153)

21 Saint Pius X (1835 - 1914)

22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary







23 Saint Rose of Lima (1586 - 1617)

24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle



THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

~ 22 AUGUST ~



Bl Victoria Rasoamanarivo

St John Eudes

St Bernard of Clairvaux

St Pius X

St Rose of Lima

Saint Bartholomew

16 & 17 August			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Matthew Box Luisa Box	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

23 & 24 August			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Michael Duffy Carol Young	Michael Duffy
Sunday 7.30am	Peter Jack	Carol Newton Mary Bizzaca	Mary Bizzaca
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Catherine Bell Annalisa Riolo	Seb Burns

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.

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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES ARCADE NIGHT (20-35 YRS)

Join Perth Catholic Singles for a fun night of arcade games with other Catholics from around Perth! Thursday, **18th Sept 2025 at 6:30pm.** Whether you're a dance-battle pro or just in it for the air hockey, this event is a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and enjoy some friendly competition in a relaxed, social setting. For tickets and more information, <https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com>
Venue: Varsity Cannington (1525 Albany Highway Beckenham, WA 6107)

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. 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

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

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.

SCHOOL MASS - WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST 9.00AM

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

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES RETREAT - TUESDAY 19 AUGUST 9AM

A reminder to all parents whose children are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of the month, the Confirmation Retreat is taking place at St John's Primary this Tuesday at 9.00am.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 9.30AM

Sunday, 31 August at the 9.30am Mass, students will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these children in your prayers at this special time.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Our Scarborough/City Beach SVDP conference are currently running our Winter Appeal to help those in need especially given the cold and wet winter we have been experiencing. **Donation envelopes** are in the pews and at the back of the church or you can donate by calling 13 18 12 or online at vinnies.org.au.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RUNNING SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

We are short of people to help run the Sunday Teas after 9:30am Mass. If you are able to assist, even occasionally, we would be most grateful for your support. Many hands make light work. Please could you contact the parish office if you are able to be on the roster.