

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 67: 4-7, 10-11

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

- 1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**
- 2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**
- 3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24

You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf Mt 11: 29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Lk 14: 1, 7-14

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

31 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:

Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER

- 01 Saint Teresa Margaret Redi of the Sacred Heart** (1747 - 1770)
- 02 Blessed Andre Grasset** (1758 - 1792)
- 03 Saint Gregory the Great** (540 - 604)
- 04 Blessed Dina Belanger** (1897 - 1929)
- 05 Saint Teresa of Calcutta** (1910 - 1997)
- 06 Saint Magnus of Fussen** (- 772)
- 07 Saint Clodoald** (522 - 560)



"Each one of them is Jesus in disguise."

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta ~

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.

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.

WILL

Please consider remembering our parish in your will or estate plans. Your gift, no matter the size, helps ensure that our Church can continue its mission for generations to come. Suggested wording to include in your will is as follows: *"I give and bequeath the sum of [Insert Amount in Words] Dollars (\$[Insert Amount in Figures]) to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Parish, located at 104 Scarborough Beach Road, Scarborough, Western Australia for its general purposes. I declare that the receipt of the Parish Priest or other duly authorised officer for the time being of the Parish will be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor(s)."*

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Our Scarborough/City Beach SVPD 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.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE

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.

SCHOOL MASS - WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 9.00AM

St John's Primary Year 1's will be celebrating Mass at 9am this Wednesday. All are welcome to join.

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)

HEALING MASS - 17TH SEPTEMBER

There will be a healing Mass here at the parish on **Wednesday, 17th September**. The evening will begin at **6.30pm** with the Rosary and with Adoration and Benediction, **Mass at 7pm**, and **healing prayers at 7.45pm**. There will be the opportunity to be prayed over individually for healing. Confessions will be available during the evening too. Please come along to this evening of grace and healing!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Let us keep these newly confirmed in our prayers as they continue to grow in faith, hope, and love.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Catholic Mission Appeal invites you to partner with our missionaries in Zambia to help vulnerable women overcome poverty and to give birth safely. The appeal envelopes will be available in the church next weekend. Your gift will also assist many other similar Catholic Mission programmes throughout the developing world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/mission>. Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Francis Leong at fleong@catholicmission.org.au to explore the possibilities.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 1 September:

Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18
Psalm: 95: 1, 3, 5, 11-13
Gospel: Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday 2 September:

Reading: 1 Thess 5: 1-6, 9-11
Psalm: 26: 1, 4, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 4: 31-37

Wednesday 3 September:

Reading: Col 1: 1-8
Psalm: 51: 10-11
Gospel: Luke 4: 38-44

Thursday 4 September:

Reading: Col 1: 9-14
Psalm: 97: 2-6
Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Friday 5 September:

Reading: Col 1: 15-20
Psalm: 99: 2-5
Gospel: Luke 5: 33-39

Saturday 6 September:

Reading: Col 1: 21-23
Psalm: 53: 3-4, 6, 8
Gospel: Luke 6: 1-5

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.

IMMACULATE HEART CARE

Do you know anyone needing short-term emergency care?

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

MEALS | TRANSPORT | VISITING | FAMILY SUPPORT | BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

6 & 7 September			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Vin Williams Carol Young	Richard Kempen
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Mary Bizzaca Carol Newton	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Annalisa Riolo Nick Italiano	Larry Hibble