

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14

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

- 1. You turn men back in to 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 Phil 1: 9-10, 12-17

Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf Ps 118: 135

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Lk 14: 25-33

All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

07 September 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:

Wis 9: 13-18

Who can comprehend the will of God?

What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not
granted Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened
and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER

08 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

09 Saint Peter Claver (1581 - 1654)

10 Saint Ambrose Barlow OSB (1585 - 1641)

11 Blessed Mary of Jesus (1560 - 1640)

12 Saint Ailbe (- 528)

13 Saint John Chrysostom (349 - 407)

14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Nativity of the Bl Virgin Mary

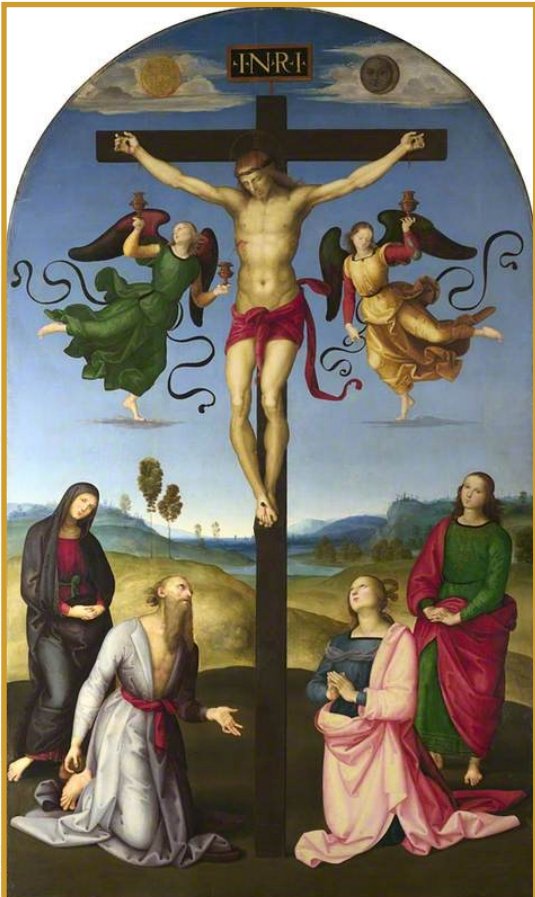
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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 8 September:

Reading: Micah 5: 1-4

Psalm: 12: 6-7

Gospel: Mt 1: 1-16,18-23

Tuesday 9 September:

Reading: Col 2: 6-15

Psalm: 144: 1-2, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 6: 12-19

Wednesday 10 September:

Reading: Col 3: 1-11

Psalm: 144: 2-3, 10-13

Gospel: Luke 6: 20-26

Thursday 11 September:

Reading: Col 3: 12-17

Psalm: 150: 1-6

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

Friday 12 September:

Reading: 1 Tim 1: 1-2, 12-14

Psalm: 15: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-42

Saturday 13 September:

Reading: 1 Tim 1: 15-17

Psalm: 112: 1-7

Gospel: Luke 6: 43-49

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.

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

13 & 14 September			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Justine Howard Elizabeth Stone	Susan Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Sr Edith Julie Van Os	Iris Potter
Sunday 9.30am	Peter Jack	Dawn Grieve Anita Boaro	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.

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.

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. 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.

VOLUNTEERS—SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING

We are blessed with many wonderful volunteers who give of their time to help with various ministries within the Parish. As a volunteer, the Archdiocese requires that each member sign a Safeguarding Declaration and complete Safeguarding Induction Training every 3 years. If you are a volunteer who does not have this training or who is out of date, you can complete the online course at <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#online-training>. Once your training is complete, please send a copy of your certificate to the parish office. For more details or for any further queries please contact Sarah McNeill at scarborough@perthcatholic.org.au.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For further details refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

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.

SCHOOL MASS - WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 9.00AM

St John's Primary Year 3'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. 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!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We wish all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our parish, a blessed Father's Day. We pray that they may be strengthened in their vocation to lead their families with faith, compassion, and humility.