



# SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - YEAR C**

**14 September 2025**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Christian Irdi

**Parish Secretary:**

Sarah McNeill

**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:**

Num 21: 4-9

**When those that were afflicted looked upon it, they  
were healed.**

On the way through the wilderness the people lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.'

At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

**The Word of the Lord.**



# Saints OF THE WEEK

## SEPTEMBER

**15** Our Lady of Sorrows

**16** Saint Cyprian (210 - 258)

**17** Saint Albert of Jerusalem (c.1150 - 1214)

**18** Saint Stanislaus Kostka (1550 - 1568)

**19** Saint Januarius (272 - 305)

**20** Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and companions

**21** Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist



Our Lady of Sorrows

Saint Cyprian

St Albert of Jerusalem

St Stanislaus Kostka

Saint Januarius

St Andrew, Paul & companions

## SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

~ September 21st ~

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

#### Monday 15 September:

Reading: Heb 5: 7-9  
Psalm: 30: 2-6, 15-16, 20  
Gospel: Jn 19: 25-27

#### Tuesday 16 September:

Reading: 1 Tim 3: 1-13  
Psalm: 100: 1-3, 5, 6  
Gospel: Luke 7: 11-17

#### Wednesday 17 September:

Reading: 1 Tim 3: 14-16  
Psalm: 110: 1-6  
Gospel: Luke 7: 31-35

#### Thursday 18 September:

Reading: 1 Tim 4: 12-16  
Psalm: 110: 7-10  
Gospel: Luke 7: 36-50

#### Friday 19 September:

Reading: 1 Tim 6: 2-12  
Psalm: 48: 6-10, 17-20  
Gospel: Luke 8: 1-3

#### Saturday 20 September:

Reading: 1 Tim 6: 13-16  
Psalm: 99  
Gospel: Luke 8: 4-15

**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**.

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### 20 & 21 September

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	David Somers	Michael Duffy Simone Burke	Clodagh Manifold
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Dino Mascione	Fran McDermott Iris Potter	Fran McDermott
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Phil McGann	Gabriel Vorster Martha Vorster	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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:scarborough@perthcatholic.org.au).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

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

## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY TODAY

Today we are gathered on Safeguarding Sunday, a day when we pause to focus on our responsibility to protect and care for those who are vulnerable. In the Bible, we find a clear and message about justice, compassion, and speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves. We are called to be a safe, welcoming and hope-filled church. In our everyday lives, let's be mindful of those around us who are vulnerable or marginalised. Who are the "silent" ones in our society, the ones without a voice? Today, God may be calling you to stand up for them. Whether it's through prayer, support, or direct action, we are invited to participate in God's work of justice. For more details on Safeguarding within our parish, please see the posters at the back of the church.

## 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 WEBSITE PHOTO PAGE

Have you taken any great photos at recent parish events or special sacramental celebrations? We'd love to showcase them on our Parish website to highlight the vibrant and faith-filled life of our community! Please send through any photos you'd like to share to the parish email address.

## SCHOOL MASS - WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 9.00AM

St John's Primary will be celebrating Mass for St John's week 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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 77: 1-2, 34-38

### **R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!**

1. Give heed, my people, to my teaching;  
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable  
and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **R.**
2. When he slew them then they would seek  
him,  
return and seek him in earnest.  
They would remember that God was their  
rock,  
God the Most High their redeemer. **R.**
3. But the words they spoke were mere flattery;  
they lied to him with their lips.  
For their hearts were not truly with him;  
they were not faithful to his covenant. **R.**
4. Yet he who is full of compassion  
forgave their sin and spared them.  
So often he held back his anger  
when he might have stirred up his rage. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Phil 2: 6-11

### **He humbled himself, therefore God had exalted him.**

The state of Jesus was divine,  
yet he did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are;  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of the Father.

**The Word of the Lord.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### **Alleluia, alleluia!**

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,  
because by your cross you have redeemed the  
world.

### **Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING:

Jn 3: 13-17

### **The Son of Man must be lifted up.**

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'No one has gone up to heaven  
except the one who came down from heaven,  
the Son of Man who is in heaven;  
and the Son of Man must be lifted up  
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,  
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life  
in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be  
lost  
but may have eternal life.  
For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.'

### **The Gospel of the Lord.**



**We adore you, O Christ, and  
we praise you,  
because by your cross you  
have redeemed the world.**

