

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 112: 1-2, 4-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

- 1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **R.**
- 2. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**
- 3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Tim 2: 1-8

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf 2 Cor 8: 9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Lk 16: 1-13

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

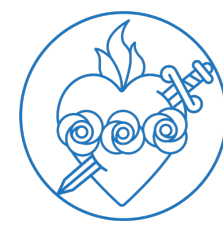
'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

21 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:

Amos 8: 4-7


The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



SEPTEMBER

22 Saint Maurice and the Theban Legion (d. 287)

23 Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (1887 - 1968)


24 Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin (1800 - 1851)







25 Saint Finbarr (c.550 - c.620)

26 Saints Cosmas and Damian

27 Saint Vincent de Paul (1581 - 1660)

28 Saint Wenceslaus (907 - 935)





SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 22 September:
Reading: Ezra 1: 1-6
Psalm: 125
Gospel: Luke 8: 16-18


Tuesday 23 September:
Reading: Ezra 6: 7-8, 12, 14-20
Psalm: 121: 1-5
Gospel: Luke 8: 19-21

Wednesday 24 September:
Reading: Ezra 9: 5-9
Psalm: Tobit 13: 2, 4, 6-8
Gospel: Luke 9: 1-6

Thursday 25 September:
Reading: Haggai 1: 1-8
Psalm: 149: 1-6, 9
Gospel: Luke 9: 7-9

Friday 26 September:
Reading: Haggai 1: 15-2:9
Psalm: 42: 1-4
Gospel: Luke 9: 18-22

Saturday 27 September:
Reading: Zech 2: 5-9, 14-15
Psalm: Jer 31: 10-13
Gospel: Luke 9: 43-45




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



27 & 28 September			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Michael Duffy
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Sr Edith Carol Newton	Mary Bizzaca
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Terrance Marbeck Annalisa Riolo	Hennie Ronchi

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 SINGLES QUIZ NIGHT (20-35 YRS)

Join the Perth Catholic Singles for a fun night of trivia with other Catholics from around Perth! **Wednesday 22nd October at 6.30pm**. This event is a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and enjoy good conversation (and food/drinks!) as you team up with other Catholic young adults to put your knowledge to the test - all in a relaxed, social setting. For tickets and more information, visit <https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com> or contact us on email: perthcatholicsingles@gmail.com
Venue: The Como Hotel (241 Canning Highway Como, WA 6152)

ST CHARLES SEMINARY FAMILY FUN DAY – 19th OCTOBER 2025

Come and join the Seminary community for our inaugural Family Fun Day – a time of connection and celebration with our future priests. Laughter, food and fun for all ages. On **19 October, 10.00am – 3.00pm** at **St Charles Seminary, 30 Meadow Street, Guildford**. Family Mass @ 10.30am, games & activities for kids & adults, sausage sizzle for sale or BYO lunch, & free popsicles for all the children. Bring your family, friends and your game face! BYO Food, drinks, picnic blanket and lots of energy. Let's enjoy this time to relax, laugh and grow in community. All proceeds go towards the Seminarians Fundraising program. RSVP by 5th October 2025 via email: stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

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

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.

COMMON GROUND—FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Catholic Youth Ministries invites all young adults to join them every Wednesday evening from **6-8:30pm** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Common Ground is a space where Young Adults who share similar values and beliefs come together and belong. Through faith formation, prayer, mission, ministry and social activities, Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning. Come along! For more information visit www.cym.com.au.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE

A call to all men to join the 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.

MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2025

On Sunday **19th October at 9:30am**, there will be a special Mass for all married couples who are celebrating their 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60+ wedding anniversaries this year. There will be a special blessing at this Mass, followed by morning tea in the parish centre. If your milestone wedding anniversary is in 2025, please email the parish office **before Tuesday 14th October** so that we can recognise you at this Mass.