



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C

23 November 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:

2 Sam 5: 1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



NOVEMBER

24 Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions

25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria (d. 305)

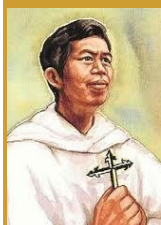
26 Saint Leonard of Porto Maurizio (1676 - 1751)

27 Saint Fergal (c.700 - 784)

28 Saint James of the Marche (1394 - 1476)

29 Blessed Bernard Francis de Hoyos (1711 - 1735)

30 Saint Andrew the Apostle



Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & companions



Saint Catherine



St Leonard of Porto Maurizio



Saint Fergal



St James of the Marche



Bl Bernard Francis de Hoyos

Saint Andrew the Apostle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 24 November:

Reading: Dan 1:1-6, 8-20

Psalm: Dan 3: 52-56

Gospel: Luke 21: 1-4

Tuesday 25 November:

Reading: Dan 2: 31-45

Psalm: Dan 3: 57-61

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-11

Wednesday 26 November:

Reading: Dan 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

Psalm: Dan 3: 62-67

Gospel: Luke 21: 12-19

Thursday 27 November:

Reading: Dan 6: 12-28

Psalm: Dan 3: 68-74

Gospel: Luke 21: 20-28

Friday 28 November:

Reading: Dan 7: 2-14

Psalm: Dan 3: 75-81

Gospel: Luke 21: 29-33

Saturday 29 November:

Reading: Dan 7: 15-27

Psalm: Dan 3: 82-87

Gospel: Luke 21: 34-36



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



29 & 30 November

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Carol Newton Iris Potter	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Anita Boaro Dawn Grieve	Hennie Ronchi

NEWS & EVENTS

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Please find the Mass offering envelopes on the table in the foyer and hand them to Fr Christian or to an acolyte during November.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNETTE MOREY & LISA ITALIANO

We congratulate our parishioner **Annette Morey** who on Friday was formally commissioned as Executive Director of Catholic Education WA (CEWA) by the Bishops of Western Australia. Congratulations too to **Lisa Italiano**, principal of St John's School, who was also commissioned. We assure both Annette and Lisa of our prayers and support as they undertake these very important roles.

HEALING MASS - 3rd DECEMBER

There will be a healing Mass here at the parish on **Wednesday, 3rd December**. 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!

IMMACULATE HEART QUIZ NIGHT – DONATIONS REQUEST

We're gearing up for another fantastic Immaculate Heart Quiz Night on **February 6th**! We kindly invite people to contribute prizes or silent auction items to help make the night a great success. Donations may include vouchers, experiences, hampers, merchandise, services, or other quality items suitable for this event. Your generosity directly supports our parish community, and every contribution—big or small — makes a meaningful difference. To allow time for preparation, please submit your donations by February 1st. For prize donations, please contact Sarah 08 9341 1124. Thank you in advance for your support and kindness. We look forward to an unforgettable Quiz Night!

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, 8th December at 9am** for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS TUESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER

This Christmas Eve the children's Mass will be held at 5pm. Prior to the Mass the Parish traditionally coordinates a child-centred tableau of the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus. We are looking for children from the Parish to take on acting parts and reading roles. There will be a rehearsal held before the 24th of December. If your child would like to take part, please contact Mary Bizzaca on 0400 003 024. We would love to have all ages join in to celebrate the birth of Christ.

DIVINE MERCY SHRINE - RAFFLE 2025

Funds raised will go towards the completion of the Divine Mercy Shrine for interior and exterior ornamentation, the purchase of a pipe organ and other parish works. Ticket sale close on **19 December 2025 at 11.59pm**. Winners will be drawn on Sunday 21 December 11am at 34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering. For more details visit <https://divinemercyshrine.com.au/product/divine-mercy-raffle-2025/>.

PARISH BUSY BEE - SATURDAY , 29th NOVEMBER 9.00AM

We are in need of volunteers to help decorate the Church in preparation for Christmas. Please come along!

THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

The Knights of the Southern Cross WA invite all men and women over 18 to join them for A Knights Leadership Breakfast **with Mike Needham** on Thursday **4th of December** at Fraser's Kings Park. The topic is **AI and Its Impact in Society: A Christian Perspective**. Hot breakfast and bottomless coffee included in the ticket price. Register now at go.kscwa.au/lead-4dec25 and use the special code 1922SPECIAL for a limited discount on tickets - we can't wait to see you there Early bird offer ends Sunday November 16th.

FUNERAL MASS FOR JOHN REID

The Requiem Mass for John W Reid will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary church **Tuesday 25th November at 10.30am**. You are invited to a light luncheon and drinks to celebrate John's life at the Scarborough Sports Club, Deanmore Road, Scarborough from 12 noon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 121: 1-5

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**
2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R.**
3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David. **R.**

SECOND READING

Col 1: 12-20

He has taken us into the kingdom of this beloved Son.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Mk 11: 9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

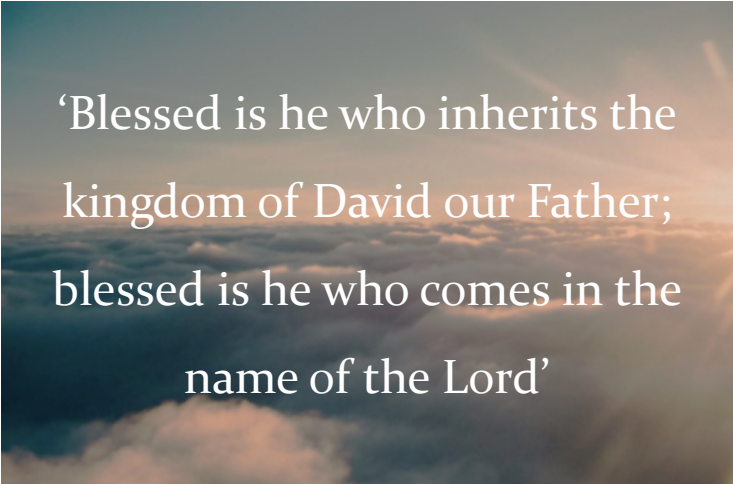
Lk 23: 35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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