



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

30 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:

Is 2: 1-5

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths;
since the Law will go out from Zion,
and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.'

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war
O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK

DECEMBER

01 Blessed Clementine Anuarite (1939 - 1964)

02 Saint Bibiana (- 360)

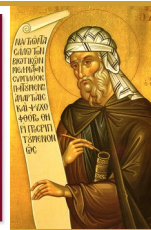
03 Saint Francis Xavier (1506 - 1552)

04 Saint John Damascene (c. 676 - 749)

05 Saint John Almond (c.1565 - 1612)

06 Saint Nicholas (270 - 343)

07 Saint Ambrose of Milan (340? - 397)



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Anuarite

Saint Bibiana

St Francis
Xavier

St John
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St John
Almond

Saint Nicholas

Saint Ambrose of Milan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 1 December:

Reading: Is 4:2-6
Psalm: 121: 1-2, 4-5, 6-9
Gospel: Mt 8: 5-11

Tuesday 2 December:

Reading: Is 11: 1-10
Psalm: 71: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Gospel: Luke 10: 21-24

Wednesday 3 December:

Reading: Is 25: 6-10
Psalm: 22
Gospel: Mt 15: 29-37

Thursday 4 December:

Reading: Is 26: 1-6
Psalm: 117: 1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27
Gospel: Mt 7: 21, 24-27

Friday 5 December:

Reading: Is 29: 17-24
Psalm: 26: 1, 4, 13-14
Gospel: Mt 9: 27-31

Saturday 6 December:

Reading: Is 30: 19-21, 23-26
Psalm: 146: 1-6
Gospel: Mt 9: 35 - 10:1, 6-8



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**



06 & 07 December

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Carol Young Justine Howard	Michael Duffy
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Wendy Hunt Mary Bizacca	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Annalisa Riolo Terrance Marbeck	Yvonne Rudrum

NEWS & EVENTS

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve:

Wednesday, 24th December

4.30pm Carols & Children's Nativity Tableau

5.00pm Mass

7.30pm Carols

8.00pm Mass

Christmas Day:

Thursday, 25th December

7.30am Mass

9.30am Mass

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 & 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. Come along to this evening of grace and healing!

PARISH VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING MASS AND SPIT ROAST SUNDAY, 14TH DECEMBER - 9.30AM

Fr Christian and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite you to a special Thanksgiving Mass followed by a spit roast to thank our Parish Volunteers. **All are welcome.**

IMMACULATE HEART QUIZ NIGHT – DONATIONS REQUEST

We're gearing up for another fantastic Parish Quiz Night on **February 6th!** We kindly invite people to contribute prizes or silent auction items. Donations may include vouchers, experiences, hampers, merchandise, services, or other quality items. Your generosity directly supports our parish community and makes a meaningful difference. Please submit your donations by February 1st to Sarah 08 9341 1124 . Thank you in advance for your support.

CHURCH STEPS UNDERGOING TILING

Beginning on **Monday 1st December**, the retiling of the church steps will be underway. This work will last approximately two weeks. During this time, we kindly ask all parishioners to **use the alternate entrance** to access the church. We apologise for any inconvenience.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER

Prior to the Children's Christmas Eve Mass, the Parish coordinates a tableau of the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus. If your child would like to take part, please contact Sarah 08 9341 1124 . A rehearsal will be held before 24th of December. We would love to have all ages join in to celebrate the birth of Christ.

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 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**. Breakfast and bottomless coffee included. Register now: go.kscwa.au/lead-4dec25.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SHRINE - RAFFLE 2025

Funds raised will go towards the completion of the Divine Mercy Shrine, the purchase of a pipe organ and other parish works. Ticket sales close on **19 December 2025 at 11.59pm**. Winners will be drawn on Sunday 21 December. For more details: <https://divinemercyshrine.com.au/product/divine-mercy-raffle-2025/>.

CHORAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER - 7PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary presents an evening of Advent and Christmas music brought to you by select Perth choral singers and directed by Emma Spadaccini (nee Oorschot). Join us as we enter more deeply into the season through sacred choral music, and join us in singing a selection of favourite carols. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. **Entry by donation.** We hope to see you there!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION EVENING TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER - 7PM

Let us prepare ourselves this Christmas season. With contrite hearts we ask pardon for our failings and give glory and praise to God for His unfailing love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 121: 1-2, 4-5, 6-9

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. It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R.**
3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!' **R.**
4. For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 13: 11-14

The time has come, our salvation is near.

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 24: 37-44

Stay awake, you must be ready.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

