



**IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY PARISH**
SCARBOROUGH

PREP SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026

Wednesday, 12 November 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

The preparation for and celebration of first sacraments are parish-based, school-supported activities. Sacraments mark key milestones in your child's Catholic education and personal faith journey. These are important moments of encounter with Jesus Christ. As parents and caregivers, you have the unique responsibility to encourage, support, and teach your child the faith. This is the solemn promise made at the time of your child's baptism.

I am asking you to continue this commitment to your child's faith formation, in terms of the requirements for the preparation of the sacraments, and your regular attendance at weekend Mass.

To register your child for the 2026 sacramental program:

- complete the attached paperwork, including parish membership forms
- return them to me at the commitment Masses on the weekend of 7/8 February 2026.
- forms **must** be submitted on this date for your child to receive their sacrament in 2026.
- both parent/s and child are to attend one Mass on Saturday 7 or Sunday 8 February 2026.
- Fee of \$60 for students enrolling in PREP (i.e. students attending non-Catholic schools) payable on acceptance of enrolment in February, after attending the Commitment Mass.

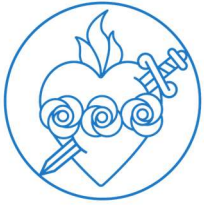
Attendance is required at all workshops and events for your child to receive their particular sacrament in 2026. Please make note of the relevant dates in your calendar.

Our Sacramental Coordinator is **Sarah McNeill**: scarborough@perthcatholic.org.au. Please direct all sacrament-related enquiries to Sarah.

I thank you in advance for your support as your child prepares for these important celebrations. I look forward to seeing you at the parish over Christmas and throughout the year.

May God bless you and your family abundantly.

Fr Christian Irdi



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Parish Religious Education Programme (PREP) 2026

Duty of Care Statement

The Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary has a duty of care to children attending the Parish Religious Education Program. The safety and well-being of all children is paramount and in order to facilitate this, we require the support and co-operation of all parents. With that in mind, we wish to advise parents of the following:

- Our catechists are volunteers and have current Working with Children Checks (WWCC) and are up to date with all the Archdiocese of Perth Safeguarding training.
- The catechists will take reasonable care to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all participants. Parents and guardians are asked to ensure their child understands appropriate behaviour during classes and activities.
- All PREP classes commence promptly at 5.00pm and conclude at 5.45pm (for First Holy Communion) or 6.00pm (for First Reconciliation and Confirmation) on Wednesdays.
- These classes will be held in the Parish Hall.
- Supervision will be provided ten minutes before the start time and for ten minutes after the end of the lesson. Parents are to escort their children to the Parish Hall for sign-in and collect them at the end of the lesson, for sign-out.
- If someone other than a parent will be picking up a child, the catechist must be informed before the lesson. The person collecting the child will be required to show proof of identity.
- In case of a medical emergency in class, the numbers on your enrolment form will be contacted.

I have read and agree with this document.

Child's name: _____

Parent name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION **PREP ENROLMENT FORM 2026**

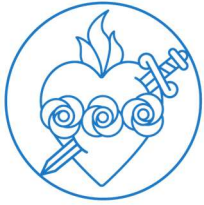
Please use **BLOCK LETTERS** when completing this form

APPLICANTS DETAILS			
SURNAME:			
FIRST NAMES:			
DATE OF BIRTH:		GENDER:	MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐
HOME ADDRESS:			POSTAL CODE:
DATE OF BAPTISM:		PLACE OF BAPTISM:	
YEAR CELEBRATED FIRST RECONCILIATION:			
SCHOOL ATTENDED:			YEAR:
ALLERGIES:	YES ☐ (If YES, please provide details & action plan below)		NO ☐
FATHER'S DETAILS			
FULL NAME:			
HOME ADDRESS (If different from child):			
CONTACT NUMBER:			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
MOTHER'S DETAILS			
FULL NAME:			
HOME ADDRESS (If different from child):			
CONTACT NUMBER:			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			

Your child's photograph may be taken at special events or during classes to inform the Catechist Services Team at the Catholic Education Office or for display purposes in the Parish newsletters, notice boards, and on the website.

I GIVE CONSENT ☐

I DO NOT GIVE CONSENT ☐



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IMPORTANT DATES

Attendance is mandatory at all the events listed below.

- **COMMITMENT MASS:** (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
 - **Saturday 7th February at 5.00pm**
 - **Sunday 8th February at 7.30am & 9.30am**

*Parents & child need to attend one of the Commitment Masses on this weekend.

- **PREP / CATECHISM CLASSES:** (Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall)
 - **Wednesday, 22nd April**
 - **Wednesday, 29th April**
 - **Wednesday, 6th May**
 - **Wednesday, 13th May**
 - **Wednesday, 20th May**
 - **Wednesday, 27th May**

All classes will be held from **5.00pm – 5.45pm**. Parents are to escort their children to the Parish Hall for sign-in and collect them at the end of the lesson, for sign-out.

- **PARENT CHILD WORKSHOP:** (Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall)
 - **Tuesday 26th May at 5.00pm - 6.30pm**
- **RETREAT & REHEARSAL:** (Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall)
 - **Wednesday 3rd June at 9.00am - 2.00pm**
The Retreat will begin with Mass at 9.00am.
- **SACRAMENT & Presentation of Certificates:** (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
 - **Sunday 14th June at 9.30am Mass**



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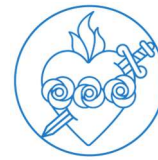
To complete your enrolment in the 2026 Sacramental Program, please ensure that **all** required information (listed below) is submitted to Father Christian or Sarah McNeill **on the weekend of the Commitment Masses (7th & 8th February 2026).**

☐	SACRAMENT ENROLMENT FORM (this form)
☐	COPY OF BAPTISM CERTIFICATE
☐	COPY OF FIRST RECONCILIATION CERTIFICATE
☐	DUTY OF CARE STATEMENT
☐	COMPLETED PARISH MEMBERSHIP & DIRECT DEBIT FORM (if not already a member)

- I certify that the information provided is true.
- I commit to fully supporting my child's preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.
- I understand that attendance at **all** components is required for my child to be fully prepared to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Sunday, 14th June 2026.**

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCARBOROUGH PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM



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ADDRESS DETAILS

Title & Name(s) for Mail:				Email:				
Address:				Suburb:			Postcode:	
Home number: (Please inform if silent no.)				Mobile:			Work:	
Names of adults at address other than householder 2:								

HOUSEHOLDER 1

Title	Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐	Occupation:			
Family/Surname:			Marital Status:	Wedding Date:	
Given Name:			Maiden Name:		
Date of Birth:			Country of Birth:	Nationality:	
Language spoken at home:			Religious Denomination:		
Parish Involvement:			How long have you lived in the Parish?		
Baptised:	☐ Y ☐ N	Date:			If Yes, Church & Location:
Eucharist:	☐ Y ☐ N	Date:			If Yes, Church & Location:
Confirmed:	☐ Y ☐ N	Date:			If Yes, Church & Location:

HOUSEHOLDER 2

Title	Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐	Occupation:			
Family/Surname:			Marital Status:	Wedding Date:	
Given Name:			Maiden Name:		
Date of Birth:			Country of Birth:	Nationality:	
Language spoken at home:			Religious Denomination:		
Parish Involvement:			How long have you lived in the Parish?		
Baptised:	☐ Y ☐ N	Date:			If Yes, Church & Location:
Eucharist:	☐ Y ☐ N	Date:			If Yes, Church & Location:
Confirmed:	☐ Y ☐ N	Date:			If Yes, Church & Location:

DEPENDANTS (Details of children living at home regardless of age)

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	M/F	BAPT	REC	EUCH	CONF	Name of School	Parish Involvement
				☐	☐	☐	☐		
				☐	☐	☐	☐		
				☐	☐	☐	☐		
				☐	☐	☐	☐		

PLANNED GIVING

Currently enrolled ☐

I would like to enrol in the planned Giving Programme and Pledge			
A contribution of:	\$	Weekly ☐	Fortnightly ☐
		Monthly ☐	Quarterly ☐
I wish to make my contribution by (Please tick which applies)	For more information, please scan QR code or visit www.immaculateheartofmary.com.au/donate		
			
	Direct Debit ☐	Credit Card ☐	Planned Giving Envelopes ☐

Additional Information: Is there anyone housebound living in your home? Yes ☐ No ☐

If **yes**, would they care to receive any home visits? E.g Sacraments, pastoral care etc.

Name:



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Please complete and return this form:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
BOX 156, Scarborough, WA 6922
 scarborough@perthcatholic.org.au
 (08) 9341 1124

Direct debit request New/Amendment

Request and Authority to debit the account named below to pay The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth
CATHOLIC DEVELOPEMENT FUND (CDF)

Request Authority to Debit

Title	First Name(s) (or Company name)	Last Name (or ACN/ARBN)
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Request and authorize CDF - User ID. No. 72796 to arrange for any amount CDF may debit or charge you to be debited through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System from an account held at the financial institution identified below subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

Details of account to be debited

Name of Financial Institution

Address

Name of account to be debited

(eg Name in which the account is Held ie. John Smith)

(Insert details of account to be debited Eg. J & M Smith NO CREDIT CARDS OR ACCESS CARDS (if the number doesn't fit in the spaces provided, it's incorrect.)

BSB number

Account number

Frequency of Debit

Tick applicable contribution:

☐ **1ST COLLECTION - PRESBYTERY - CDF/AC NO. 1005767 S3.3**

Maximum amount \$

The first debit may be made on ____/____/____

Weekly | Fortnightly | monthly | quarterly | half yearly | intervals
thereafter, with the Final Payment Date (optional) ____/____/____

☐ **2ND COLLECTION - CHURCH - CDF/AC NO. 1005767 S3.4**

Maximum amount \$

The first debit may be made on ____/____/____

Weekly | Fortnightly | monthly | quarterly | half yearly | intervals
thereafter, with the Final Payment Date (optional) ____/____/____

Note: Scarborough Church CDF A/No. 1005767

Acknowledgement

By signing this Direct Debit Request you acknowledge having read and understood the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and CDF as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

Your signature and address

Signature

(If signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing eg. Director)

Date

Address

Contact Number/s

H: M: