



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - YEAR A

25 December 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

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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 9: 1-7

A son is given to us.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.
You have made their gladness greater,
you have made their joy increase;
they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.
For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor,
these you break as on the day of Midian.
For all the footgear of battle,
every cloak rolled in blood,
is burnt and consumed by fire.
For there is a child born for us,
a son given to us and dominion is laid on his shoulders;
and this is the name they give him:
Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty-God,
Eternal-Father, Prince-of-Peace.
Wide is his dominion in a peace that has no end,
for the throne of David and for his royal power,
which he establishes and makes secure in justice and integrity.
From this time onwards and for ever,
the jealous love of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK

DECEMBER

22 Blessed Jacopone da Todi (1230 - 1306)

23 Saint John of Kenty (1390 - 1473)

24 Christmas at Greccio (Birthplace of the Christmas nativity scene)

25 Nativity of the Lord

26 Saint Stephen, the first Martyr (d. c. 36)

27 Saint John the Evangelist (6 - 100)

28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs



Bl Jacopone da Todi

St John of Kenty

Christmas at Greccio

St Stephen, the first Martyr

St John the Evangelist

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Nativity of the Lord



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 22 December:

Reading: 1 Sam 1: 24-28

Psalm: 1 Sam 2: 1, 4-8

Gospel: Lk 1: 46-56

Tuesday 23 December:

Reading: Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24

Psalm: 24: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Gospel: Lk 1: 57-66

Wednesday 24 December:

Reading: 2 Sam 7: 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

Psalm: 88: 2-5, 27, 29

Gospel: Lk 1: 67-79

Thursday 25 December:

Reading: Jer 23: 5-8

Psalm: 71: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19

Gospel: Mt 1: 18-24

Friday 26 December:

Reading: Is 9: 1-7

Psalm: 95: 1-3, 11-13

Reading: Titus 2: 11-14

Gospel: Lk 2: 1-14

Saturday 27 December:

Reading: 1 Jn 1: 1-4

Psalm: 96: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Gospel: Jn 20: 2-8

"Good News and great joy to all the world:
today is born our Saviour,
Christ the Lord."



24 & 25 December

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Wednesday 5.00pm	Phil McGann David Somers	Children	Sue Burke
Wednesday 8.00pm	Romano Sala-Tenna	Michael Duffy Justine Howard	Larry Hibble
Thursday 7.30am	Dino Mascione John Hibble	Elizabeth Stone Roula Cummins	Andrea Donatti
Thursday 9.30am	Peter Jack	Catherine Bell Dawn Grieve	John Hibble

27 & 28 December

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Elizabeth Stone Simone Burke	Richard Kempen
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Sr Edith Fran McDermott	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Catherine Bell Nick Italiano	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.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RUNNING SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

We are short of people to help run the Sunday Teas after 9:30am Mass. If you are able to assist, even occasionally, we would be most grateful for your support. Many hands make light work. Please could you contact the parish office if you are able to be on the roster for 2026.

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 the Parish office.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We warmly welcome all visitors and guests to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. We invite you to join us regularly for Mass and to become an active member of our parish family as we grow together in faith. Please consider completing a Parish Membership Form, available at the back of the church. Completed forms can be left at the Parish office or given directly to Fr Christian. We hope to see you again soon!

CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Christmas offering envelopes are available in the pews. If you would like to offer a Christmas gift to our priest, please place your donation in the Christmas Offering envelope and include it in the First Collection, or present it directly to Father Christian. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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 Colleen on 0416 557 192. Thank you in advance for your support.

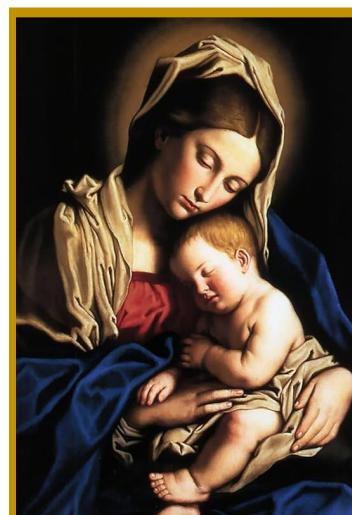
SAVE THE DATE! PARISH QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY 2026, 6 PM

Kick off 2026 with a fun-filled fundraiser quiz night! Tickets are \$45 each or \$320 for a table of 8. Kids under 12 come free. Food will be provided. Enjoy an evening of trivia, entertainment, exciting auction items, and raffle prizes. Tickets are available online via the QR code. Venue: Trigg Surf Life Savers Club, 360 W Coast Drive, Trigg. If you have any queries please call the Parish office.



SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND - 7TH & 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

The Sacramental Commitment Weekend for all Sacraments will take place on **7th & 8th February 2026**. Parents and children are asked to attend **one** Mass that weekend and submit their registration forms to **Sarah McNeill** afterwards to finalise their child's enrolment in the Sacramental Program for 2026.



Merry
Christmas
&
Happy New Year

May the miracle of
Christmas fill your heart
with joy and peace

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 95: 1-3, 11-13

R. Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R.**
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**
3. Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
let the land and all it bears rejoice,
all the trees of the wood shout for joy
at the presence of the Lord for he comes,
he comes to rule the earth. **R.**
4. With justice he will rule the world,
he will judge the peoples with his truth. **R.**

SECOND READING

Titus 2: 11-14

God's grace has been revealed to all people.

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

The Word of the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Lk 2: 10-11

Alleluia, alleluia!

Good News and great joy to all the world:
today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Lk 2: 1-14

Today a saviour has been born for you.

Caesar Augustus issued a decree for a census of the whole world to be taken. This census - the first - took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria, and everyone went to his own town to be registered. So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee and travelled up to Judaea, to the town of David called Bethlehem, since he was of David's House and line, in order to be registered together with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to a son, her first-born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. In the countryside close by there were shepherds who lived in the fields and took it in turns to watch their flocks during the night. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing: 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to men who enjoy his favour'.

The Gospel of the Lord.