



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - YEAR A

28 December 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:

Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14

Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.

The Lord honours the father in his children,
and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons.
Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins,
he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.
Whoever respects his father will be happy; with children of his
own,
he shall be heard on the day when he prays.

Long life comes to him who honours his father,
he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the
Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age,
do not grieve him during his life.

Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy,
do not despise him in your health and strength;
for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten
but will serve as reparation for your sins.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



DECEMBER & JANUARY

29 The Holy Family

30 Saint Felix I (- 274)

31 Saint Silvester I (- 335)

01 Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)

02 Saint Basil the Great (330 - 379)

03 Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara (1805 - 1871)

04 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774 - 1821)



Saint Felix I



Saint Silvester I



Mary, the Holy Mother of God



St Basil the Great



St Kuriakose Elias Chavara



St Elizabeth Ann Seton



The Holy Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 29 December:

Reading: 1 John 2: 3-11

Psalm: 95: 1-3, 5-6

Gospel: Lk 2: 22-35

Tuesday 30 December:

Reading: 1 John 2: 12-17

Psalm: 95: 7-10

Gospel: Lk 2: 36-40

Wednesday 31 December:

Reading: 1 John 2: 18-21

Psalm: 95: 1-2, 11-13

Gospel: Jn 1: 1-18

Thursday 1 January:

Reading: Num 6: 22-27

Psalm: 66: 2-3, 5, 6, 8

Reading: Gal 4: 4-7

Gospel: Lk 2: 16-21

Friday 2 January:

Reading: 1 Jn 2: 22-28

Psalm: 95: 1-4

Gospel: Jn 1: 19-28

Saturday 3 January:

Reading: 1 Jn 2: 29 - 3: 6

Psalm: 97: 1, 3-6

Gospel: Jn 1: 29-34



Do you know of 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



3 & 4 January

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Justine Howard Elizabeth Stone	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Iris Potter Mary Bizzaca	Colleen Wiborg
Sunday 9.30am	Peter Jack	Natasha Ting John Hibble	Hennie Ronchi

10 & 11 January

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Elizabeth Stone Michael Duffy	Susan Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Phil McGann	Julie Van Os Carol Newton	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Trinity Mangano Anita Boaro	Yvonne Rudrum

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.

PARISH WEBSITE PHOTO PAGE

Have you taken any great photos at recent parish events or special sacramental celebrations? We'd love to showcase them on our Parish website to highlight the vibrant and faith-filled life of our community! Please send through any photos you'd like to share to the parish email address.

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.

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.

PARISH BUSY BEE - HELP WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to help pack away the Christmas decorations **next Sunday, 4th January immediately after the 9:30am Mass.** If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish office or just turn up!

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.



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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 127: 1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life! **R.**

SECOND READING

Col 3: 12-21

Concerning the Christian life in the world.

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Col 3: 15, 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 2: 13-15, 19-23

**Take the child and his mother,
and flee to Egypt.**

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: I called my son out of Egypt.

After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead'. So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled: He will be called a Nazarene.

The Gospel of the Lord.