



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR A

4 January 2026

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 60: 1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come,
the glory of the Lord is rising on you,
though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.
Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears.
The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning
brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:
all are assembling and coming towards you,
your sons from far away and daughters being tenderly carried.
At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and
full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of
the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you,
and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;
everyone in Sheba will come,
bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



JANUARY

05 Saint John Neumann (1811 - 1860)

06 Saint Melchior (- 55)

07 Saint Andre Bessette (1845 - 1937)

08 Saint Peter Thomas (1305 - 1366)

09 Saint Andrew Corsini (c.1315 - 1374)

10 Blessed Ann of the Angeles Monteagudo (1602-1686)

11 Blessed Bernard Scammaca OP (1430 - 1487)



Saint John Neumann



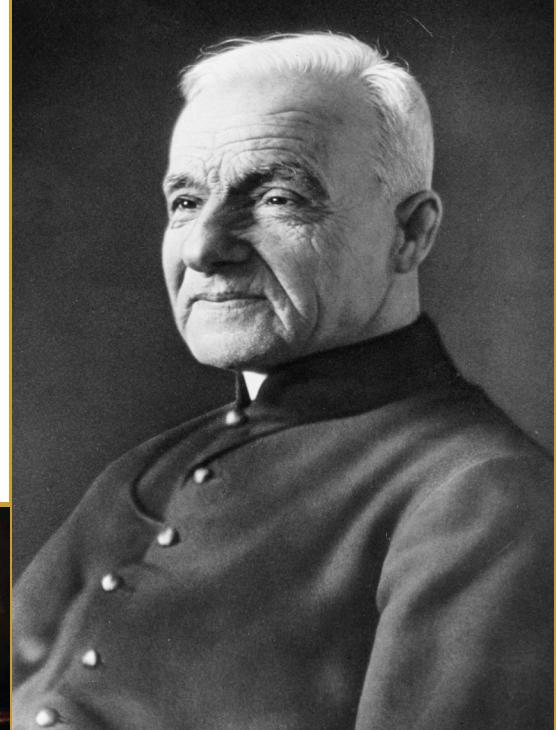
Saint Peter Thomas



Blessed Ann of the Angeles Mont.



Blessed Bernard Scammaca



Saint Andre Bessette

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 5 January:

Reading: 1 Jn 3: 22 - 4: 6

Psalm: 2: 17-8, 10-11

Gospel: Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 6 January:

Reading: 1 Jn 4: 7-10

Psalm: 71: 1-4, 7-8

Gospel: Mt 6: 34-44

Wednesday 7 January:

Reading: 1 Jn 4: 11-18

Psalm: 71: 1-2, 10-13

Gospel: Mk 6: 45-52

Thursday 8 January:

Reading: 1 Jn 4: 19 - 5: 4

Psalm: 71: 1-2, 14-15, 17

Gospel: Lk 4: 14-22

Friday 9 January:

Reading: 1 Jn 5: 5-13

Psalm: 147: 12-15, 19-20

Gospel: Lk 5: 12-16

Saturday 10 January:

Reading: 1 Jn 5: 14-21

Psalm: 149: 1-6

Gospel: Jn 3: 22-30

 **IMMACULATE
HEART CARE**

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 BUSY BEE - HELP WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to help pack away the Christmas decorations **this Sunday immediately after the 9:30am Mass.** If you are able to assist we would greatly appreciate it.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities. For details refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

MIRACLE PRAYERS THANKSGIVING & HEALING MASS WITH FR DOUG HARRIS IN OSBORNE PARK

You are warmly invited to attend the Miracle Prayers Thanksgiving and Healing Mass, 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th January at 67 Howe St, Osborne Park, celebrated by Fr Doug Harris and a number of other Archdiocesan Priests. Individual prayer ministry will be given by the priests, proceeding the Mass. For more information, please visit [youtube.com/@miracleprayersperth](https://www.youtube.com/@miracleprayersperth) or ph. 0404 028 298.

ADORATION

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction **every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am** in the Church.

THE ROSARY

Join us to pray the Rosary, **Tuesdays - Thursdays at 8.30am** followed by Mass at 9.00am, and on **Friday's at 9.30am** during Holy Hour.

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.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR LYNETTE ANN MOXHAM - 15 JANUARY 10AM

There will be a Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of parishioner Lynette Ann Moxham on Thursday 15th January 2026 at 10am. All are welcome.



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 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

1. O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. **R.**
2. In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **R.**
4. For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6

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You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Mt 2: 2

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 2: 1-12

We have come from the East to worship the king.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

The Gospel of the Lord.