



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

**IMMACULATE HEART
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR A

11 January 2026

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Fr. Christian Irdi

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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 42: 1-4, 6-7

Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame.

Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



JANUARY

12 The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)

13 Saint Hilary of Poitiers (- 367)

14 Blessed Lazarus Devasahayam (1712 - 1752)

15 Saint Ita (c.475 - 570)

16 Saint Joseph Vaz (1651 - 1711)

17 Saint Anthony (251 - 356)

18 Saint Margaret of Hungary (1242 - 1270)



Saint Hilary



Bl Lazarus Devasahayam



Saint Ita



Saint Joseph Vaz



Saint Anthony



St Margaret of Hungary



The Baptism of the Lord

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 12 January:

Reading: 1 Sam 1: 1-8

Psalm: 115: 12-19

Gospel: Mk 1: 14-20

Tuesday 13 January:

Reading: 1 Sam 1: 9-20

Psalm: 1 Sam 2: 1, 4-8

Gospel: Mk 1: 21-28

Wednesday 14 January:

Reading: 1 Sam 3: 1-10, 19-20

Psalm: 39: 2, 5, 7-10

Gospel: Mk 1: 29-39

Thursday 15 January:

Reading: 1 Sam 4: 1-11

Psalm: 43: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25

Gospel: Mk 1: 40-45

Friday 16 January:

Reading: 1 Sam 8: 4-7, 10-22

Psalm: 88: 16-19

Gospel: Mk 2: 1-12

Saturday 17 January:

Reading: 1 Sam 9: 1-4, 17-19, 10:1

Psalm: 20: 2-7

Gospel: Mk 2: 13-17



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



10 & 11 January

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

17 & 18 January

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Anne Cobai Rosalie Cobai	Michael Duffy
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Fran McDermott	Mary Bizzaca
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Annalisa Riolo Philip Makarios	Larry Hibble

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.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES— ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

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

MERCYCARE WORKSHOPS

MercyCare is offering a free series of three workshops on the **10th, 17th and 24th of February 2026**, exploring how to enter the Third Stage of Life with confidence and purpose. Facilitated by Lorraine Town. The sessions will explore finding meaning and peace through life reflection, and supporting courageous conversations with loved ones, including Advance Care Planning and informed health and legal choices. Time: **10.30am–1.00pm** (morning tea provided). Venue: MercyCare Currambine Hub, Unit 8/94 Delamere Ave, Currambine 6028. Registration is required via email: events@mercycare.com.au

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.

PARISH BUSY BEE - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped pack away the Christmas decorations last Sunday. You are greatly appreciated!

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.

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.



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 OFFICE CLOSED - 20 JANUARY

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 20th January. We apologise for any inconvenience.

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 28: 11-4, 9-10

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

1. O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court. **R.**
2. The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. **R.**
3. The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!' The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Acts 10: 34-38

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

The Word of the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Mk 9: 8

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 3: 13-17

When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him.

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

