



# SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

**IMMACULATE HEART  
OF MARY PARISH**  
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**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**18 January 2026**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Christian Irdi

**Parish Secretary:**

Sarah McNeill

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday  
9.30am - 3.00pm

**Postal Address:**

PO Box 156, Scarborough WA 6922

**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 49: 3, 5-6

**I will make you the light of the nations so that my  
salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.**

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel,  
in whom I shall be glorified';

I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,  
my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken,  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,  
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of  
Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salva-  
tion may reach to the ends of the earth.'

**The Word of the Lord.**



# Saints OF THE WEEK



## JANUARY

**19 Saint Wulstan** (1008? - 1095)

**20 Saint Fabian** (- 250)

**21 Saint Agnes** (- 304)

**22 Saint Publius** (33 - 112)

**23 Saint Marianne Cope** (1838 - 1918)

**24 Saint Francis de Sales** (1567 - 1622)

**25 The Conversion of Saint Paul**



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Saint Fabian

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St Francis de Sales

The Conversion of St Paul

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

#### Monday 19 January:

Reading: 1 Sam 15: 16-23  
Psalm: 49: 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23  
Gospel: Mk 2: 18-22

#### Tuesday 20 January:

Reading: 1 Sam 16: 1-13  
Psalm: 88: 20-22, 27-28  
Gospel: Mk 2: 23-28

#### Wednesday 21 January:

Reading: 1 Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51  
Psalm: 143: 1-2, 9-10  
Gospel: Mk 3: 1-6

#### Thursday 22 January:

Reading: 1 Sam 18: 6-9, 19:1-7  
Psalm: 55: 2-3, 9-14  
Gospel: Mk 3: 7-12

#### Friday 23 January:

Reading: 1 Sam 24: 3-21  
Psalm: 56: 2-4, 6, 11  
Gospel: Mk 3: 13-19

#### Saturday 24 January:

Reading: 2 Sam 1:1-4,11-12,17,19, 23-27  
Psalm: 79: 2-3, 5-7  
Gospel: Mk 3: 20-21



Do you know of anyone needing short-term emergency care?

Please contact our Immaculate Heart Care Project Coordinator  
Mary Bizzaca on 0400 003 024

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#### 17 & 18 January

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

#### 24 & 25 January

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	Peter Jack	Matthew Box Luisa Box	Richard Kempen
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Tony Hague-Smith	Mary Bizzaca Julie Van Os	Andrea Donatti
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Phil McGann	Gabriel Vorster Dawn Grieve	John 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@mercycares.com.au](mailto:events@mercycares.com.au)

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - 20 JANUARY

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

## 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.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC SINGLES ICE SKATING (20-35 YRS) | SAT 31ST JAN, 2026

Looking to meet other Catholic young adults in a relaxed, social setting? Join us for our first event of the year - Social Ice Skating! Whether you're a confident skater or just looking forward to the fun (and the handrails ☐), this event is all about enjoying a relaxed, social atmosphere with plenty of opportunities to skate, mingle, share a few laughs, and chat off the ice as well. For tickets: <https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com>

Date: Saturday 31 January @ 7pm  
Venue: Cockburn Ice Arena (401 Progress Dr, Bibra Lake WA 6163)

## 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.



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL - THANK YOU

The Scarborough/ City Beach Conference of St Vincent de Paul wish to thank all the donors of food for our Christmas Hampers in 2025 especially our parishioners, local schools and supermarkets. Some parishioners also helped sort food and fill the hamper bags. We delivered 46 hampers to those in need in our locality and a further 15 hampers to migrants and refugees in the northern Suburbs. We couldn't have done it without you so thank you again.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10

**R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. **R.**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. **R.**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. **R.**
4. Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

## SECOND READING

1 Cor 1: 1-3

**The grace and peace of God our Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.**

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

**The Word of the Lord.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Jn 1: 14, 12

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

**Alleluia!**

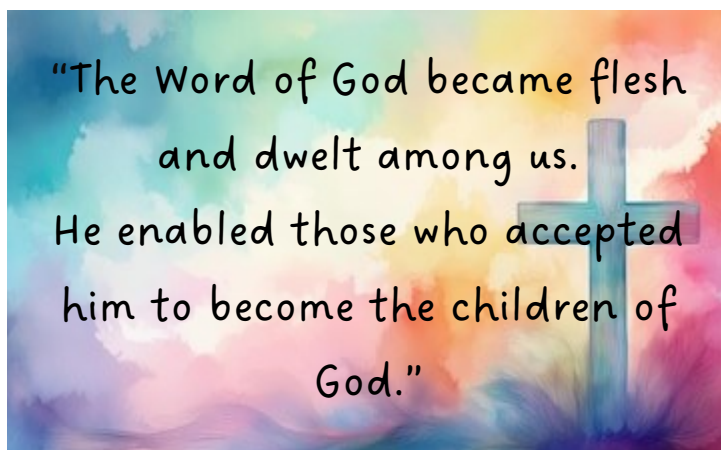
## GOSPEL READING:

Jn 1: 29-34

**This is the Lamb of God who takes away the  
sins of the world.**

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**



**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.