



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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

25 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:

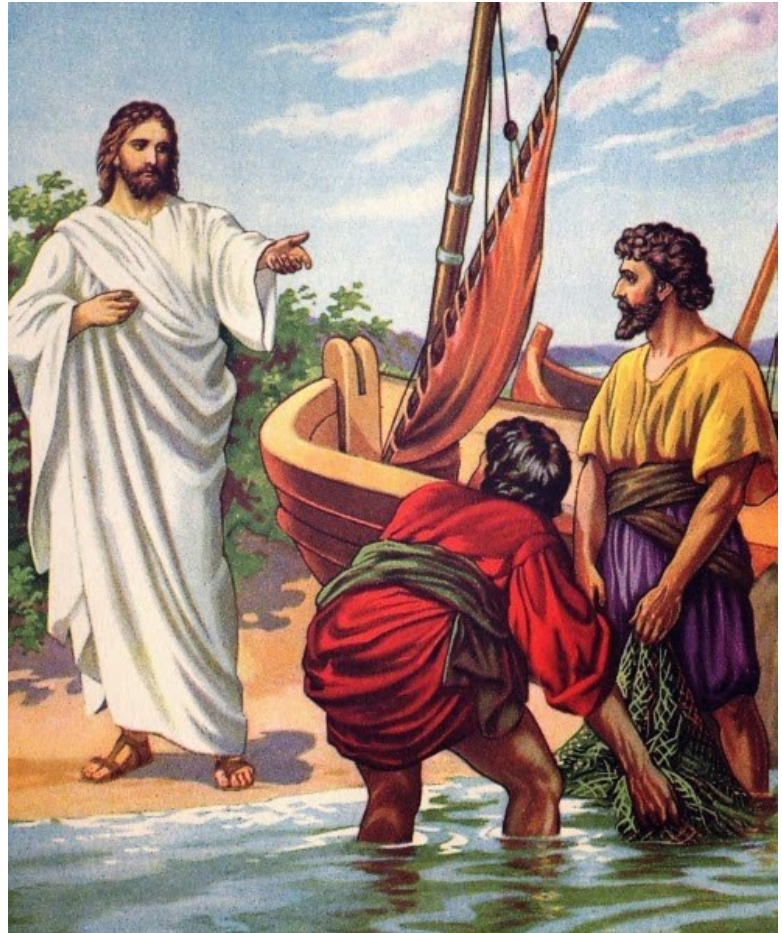
Every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am

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 8: 23 - 9:3

In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. 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.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



JANUARY & FEBRUARY

26 Saint Robert of Molesme (1029 - 1111)

27 Saint Angela Merici (1474-1540)

28 St Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

29 Servant of God Brother Juniper (d. 1258)

30 Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska (1825-1899)

31 Saint John Bosco (1567 - 1622)

01 Saint Ansgar (801-865)



St Robert of Molesme

Saint Angela Merici

Brother Juniper

Bl Mary Angela Truszkowska

Saint John Bosco

Saint Ansgar

St Thomas Aquinas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 26 January:

Reading: Is 32: 15-18
Psalm: 84: 9-14
Gospel: 1 Cor 12: 4-11

Tuesday 27 January:

Reading: 2 Sam 6: 12-15, 17-19
Psalm: 23: 7-10
Gospel: Mk 3: 31-35

Wednesday 28 January:

Reading: 2 Sam 7:4-17
Psalm: 88: 4-5, 27-30
Gospel: Mk 34: 1-20

Thursday 29 January:

Reading: 2 Sam 7: 18-19, 24-29
Psalm: 131: 1-5, 11-14
Gospel: Mk 4: 21-25

Friday 30 January:

Reading: 2 Sam 11: 1-10, 13-17
Psalm: 50: 3-7, 10-11
Gospel: Mk 4: 26-34

Saturday 31 January:

Reading: 2 Sam 12: 1-7, 10-17
Psalm: 50: 12-17
Gospel: Mk 4: 35-41



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



24 & 25 January

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Peter Jack	Matthew Box Luisa Box	Richard Kempen
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Mary Bizzaca Julie Van Os	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Gabriel Vorster Dawn Grieve	Larry Hibble

31 January & 1 February

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Roula Cummins Vin Williams	Clodagh Manifold
Sunday 7.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Carol Newton Iris Potter	Colleen Wiborg
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Nick Italiano Veronica Lally	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.**

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@mercyare.com.au

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, this event is all about enjoying a relaxed, social atmosphere. Tickets:

<https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com>

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

PANCAKE SALE - SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

Join us after 9.30am Mass for a delicious Pancake Sale to celebrate Shrove Tuesday! Enjoy warm pancakes, refreshing mimosas and great fellowship as we kick-start Lent. **Pricing:** 1 for \$3, 2 for \$6, 4 for \$10. All proceeds support our parish community. See you there!

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.

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.

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE - DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD MASS

Join Pregnancy Assistance as we celebrate the sacredness of every human life in this special Mass. **Saturday 7 March at 10am at St Mary's Cathedral**. We also pray for hope and healing for men and women who have lost a child. We offer the assurance of God's infinite Mercy, particularly for those hurt by abortion. You will have the opportunity to place a flower at the foot of the altar in honour of all unborn children or specifically in remembrance of your own child/ren who died prior to birth. For more information please contact Lisette at lisette@pregnancyassistance.org.au

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26: 1, 4, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17

I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollo', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The Word of the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Mt 4: 23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 4: 12-23

He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,

Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.