



# SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

**IMMACULATE HEART  
OF MARY PARISH**  
SCARBOROUGH

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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**1 February 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:**

Zeph 2: 3, 3: 12-13

**In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people.**

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

**The Word of the Lord.**



# Saints OF THE WEEK



## FEBRUARY

- 02 Presentation of the Lord**

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- 03 Saint Blaise** (d. 316)

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- 04 Saint Joseph of Leonissa** (1556-1612)

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- 05 Saint Agatha** (230-251)

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- 06 St Paul Miki & Companions** (d. 1597)

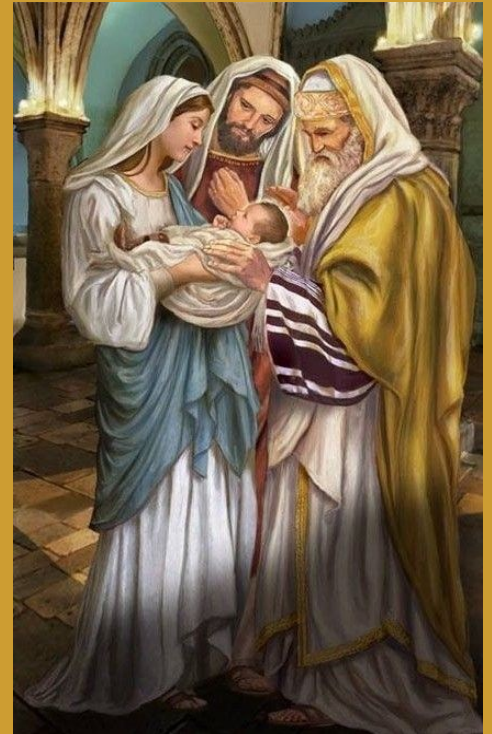
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- 07 Saint Colette** (1381 - 1447)

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- 08 Saint Josephine Bakhita** (1869-1947)

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Saint Blaise

St Joseph of Leonissa

Saint Agatha

St Paul Miki & Companions

Saint Colette

Saint Josephine Bakhita

**Presentation of the Lord**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

#### Monday 2 February:

Reading: Mal 3: 1-4  
 Psalm: 23: 7-10  
 Gospel: Lk 2: 22-40

#### Tuesday 3 February:

Reading: 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3  
 Psalm: 85: 1-6  
 Gospel: Mk 5: 21-43

#### Wednesday 4 February:

Reading: 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17  
 Psalm: 31: 1-2, 5-7  
 Gospel: Mk 6: 1-6

#### Thursday 5 February:

Reading: 1 Kin 2: 1-4, 10-12  
 Psalm: 1 Chr 29: 10-12  
 Gospel: Mk 6: 7-13

#### Friday 6 February:

Reading: Sirach 47: 2-11  
 Psalm: 17: 31, 47, 50-51  
 Gospel: Mk 6: 14-29

#### Saturday 7 February:

Reading: 1 Kin 3: 4-13  
 Psalm: 118: 9-14  
 Gospel: Mk 6: 30-34



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**



#### 31 January & 1 February

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

#### 7 & 8 February

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	Alex Harsanyi	Simone Burke Justine Howard	Sue Burke
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Fran McDermott	Annette Morey
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Phil McGann	Catherine Bell John Hibble	Hennie Ronchi

# 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.**

## 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.

## 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](mailto:events@mercyare.com.au)

## 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](mailto:lisette@pregnancyassistance.org.au)

## SCHOOL MASS - WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 9.00AM

St John's Primary will be celebrating Mass at 9am this Wednesday. All are welcome to join.

## 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 next weekend on **7th & 8th February 2026**. Parents and children are asked to attend **one** Mass and submit their registration forms to **Sarah McNeill** afterwards in the parish hall, 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 asap to Colleen on 0416 557 192 . Thank you in advance for your support.

## LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS! PARISH QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 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.



## BACK TO SCHOOL

We remember all our students and teachers as they start another school year. May the Lord bless them with wisdom, strength, and a successful year ahead.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 145: 7-10

### **R. Happy the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger  
and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**
3. It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

## SECOND READING

1 Cor 1: 26-31

### **God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.**

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen - those who are nothing at all to show those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

### **The Word of the Lord.**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Mt 5: 12

### **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad;

Your reward will be great in heaven.

### **Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING:

Mt 5: 1-12

### **Happy are the poor in spirit.**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

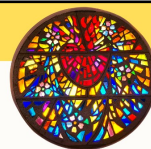
Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

### **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.