



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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

8 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:

Is 58: 7-10

Your light will shine like the dawn.

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin.

Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you.

Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



FEBRUARY

- 09 Saint Jerome Emiliani** (1486-1537)

- 10 Saint Scholastica** (480-547)

- 11 Our Lady of Lourdes**

- 12 Blessed Reginald of Orleans OP** (c.1180-1220)

- 13 Blessed Jordan of Saxony OP** (c. 1185-1237)

- 14 Saints Cyril & Methodius** (c. 827-869)

- 15 Saint Claude La Colombiere** (1641-1682)



St Jerome Emiliani

St Scholastica

Bl Reginald of Orleans OP

Bl Jordan of Saxony OP

Saint Cyril

Saint Claude La Colombiere

Our Lady of Lourdes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 9 February:

Reading: 1 Kg 8: 1-7, 9-13
 Psalm: 131: 6-10
 Gospel: Mk 6: 53-56

Tuesday 10 February:

Reading: 1 Kg 8: 22-23, 27-30
 Psalm: 83: 3-5, 10-11
 Gospel: Mk 7: 1-13

Wednesday 11 February:

Reading: 1 Kg 10: 1-10
 Psalm: 36: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40
 Gospel: Mk 7: 14-23

Thursday 12 February:

Reading: 1 Kg 11: 4-13
 Psalm: 105: 3-4, 35-37, 40
 Gospel: Mk 7: 24-30

Friday 13 February:

Reading: 1 Kg 11: 29-32, 12:19
 Psalm: 80: 10-15
 Gospel: Mk 7: 31-37

Saturday 14 February:

Reading: 1 Kg 12: 26-32, 13:33-34
 Psalm: 105: 6-7, 19-22
 Gospel: Mk 8: 1-10



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



7 & 8 February

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Simone Burke Elizabeth Stone	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Fran McDermott	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Catherine Bell	Hennie Ronchi

14 & 15 February

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Vin Williams Carla Gai	Sue Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Peter Jack	Julie Van Os Mary Bizzaca	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	John Hibble Trinity Mangano	Larry Hibble

NEWS & EVENTS

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

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

SCHOENSTATT SISTERS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

On 6th April 2026, the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the arrival of the first Sisters in Australia. To mark this Anniversary, they invite you to join them to celebrate Mass on **6th April at 1.30pm** at Queen of Apostles Church, Riverton.

ST CHARLES SEMINARY - MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS PERSON POSITION AVAILABLE

St Charles Seminary are seeking a reliable maintenance and ground-person for lawn mowing, landscaping, retic, maintenance, paving and more at St Charles Seminary. Part-time hours. For more details and job description, please contact St Charles Seminary 9279-1310 or email: stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

We are blessed with many wonderful volunteers who generously give their time to support the various ministries within our Parish. If you would like to join this dedicated group, please complete a Volunteer Form located at the back of the church or contact the Parish Office by email.

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!

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT - THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Parish Quiz Night on Friday, and to all the volunteers who generously gave their time and energy to plan and run such a successful event. It was a wonderful evening and a great opportunity to gather together as a parish community.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 18TH FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday Masses will be at **9.00am (school Mass) and 7.00pm** on Wednesday 18th February. Ash Wednesday is the **start of Lent**, a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. Ash Wednesday is a day of **abstinence and fasting**.

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP OF PERTH

We congratulate Bishop-Elect Nelson Po on his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of Perth. Bishop-Elect Nelson Po has been serving as Parish Priest at Applecross. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen him in this new ministry.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW SEMINARIANS!

We congratulate our parishioners, **Rhys William** and **Paul Schilling** on their entry into the seminary. We give thanks to God for their generous response to His call and assure them of our prayers as they begin this important journey of formation. May the Lord guide and strengthen them always.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 111: 4-9

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**
2. The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord **R.**
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 2: 1-5

I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Jn 8: 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

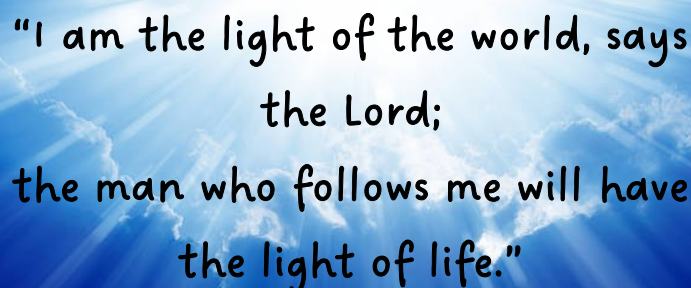
Mt 5: 13-16

You are the light of the world.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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the Lord;
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the light of life."



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.