



# SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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

**15 February 2026**

**Parish Priest:**

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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:**

Sir 15: 15-20

**He never commanded anyone to be godless.**

If you wish, you can keep the commandments,  
to behave faithfully is within your power.

He has set fire and water before you;  
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.

Man has life and death before him;  
whichever a man likes better will be given him.

For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;  
he is almighty and all-seeing.

His eyes are on those who fear him,  
he notes every action of man.

He never commanded anyone to be godless,  
he has given no one permission to sin.

**The Word of the Lord.**



# Saints OF THE WEEK



## FEBRUARY

**16 Blessed Nicholas of Paglia OP** (1197 - 1256)

**17 Saint Fintan of Clonenagh** ( - 603)

**18 Blessed John of Fiesole OP** (c.1386 - 1455)

**19 Blessed Alvarez of Cordoba OP** ( - 1430)

**20 Blessed Christopher of Milan OP** (c.1410 - 1484)

**21 Saint Peter Damian** (1007 - 1072)

**22 Saint Peter's Chair**



Bl Nicholas of Paglia

St Fintan of Clonenagh

Bl John of Fiesole OP

Bl Alvarez of Cordoba OP

Bl Christopher of Milan

Saint Peter Damian

Saint Peter's Chair

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

#### Monday 16 February:

Reading: James 1: 1-11  
Psalm: 118: 67-68, 71-72, 75-76  
Gospel: Mk 8: 11-13

#### Tuesday 17 February:

Reading: James 1: 12-18  
Psalm: 93: 12-15, 18-19  
Gospel: Mk 8: 14-21

#### Wednesday 18 February:

Reading: Joel 2: 12-18  
Psalm: 50: 3-6, 12-14, 17  
Reading: 2 Cor 5: 20-6:2  
Gospel: Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

#### Thursday 19 February:

Reading: Deut 30: 15-20  
Psalm: 1: 1-4, 6  
Gospel: Luke 9: 22-25

#### Friday 20 February:

Reading: Is 58: 1-9  
Psalm: 50: 3-6, 18-19  
Gospel: Mt 9: 14-15

#### Saturday 21 February:

Reading: Is 58: 9-14  
Psalm: 85: 1-6  
Gospel: Lk 5: 27-32



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm

#### 14 & 15 February

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

#### 21 & 22 February

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	Alex Harsanyi	Michael Duffy Justine Howard	Richard Kempen
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Tony Hague-Smith	Sr Edith Carol Newton	Mary Bizzaca
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	John Hibble	Anita Boaro Natasha Ting	Yvonne Rudrum

# NEWS & EVENTS

## MERCYCARE SUPPORT

We are seeking warm and reliable volunteers to assist residents at our aged care home in Wembley to attend Mass within the facility in the mornings. Your support will help residents continue practicing their faith and feel connected. The role would involve collecting the resident from their room and transporting them to the Mass Service within the facility, most of these residents have mobility issues. Once Mass is finished, you will transport the resident back to their room or common area. If you would like to connect with your local community, we would love to hear from you! Please call our Volunteer Lead on 0436 936 444.

## 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)

## 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](mailto:stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au)

## LENTEN REFLECTION WITH BISHOP SPROXTON

Bishop Don Sproxton and the Parish Renewal Team are offering an opportunity for all PPC members & parishioners to come together in this time of Lent to reflect with Mary and her Magnificat of humility and grace. **Saturday 14th March, 10.30 - 2.30pm.** Please see the flyer with details and the basic agenda for the day. RSVP 7 March via the parish renewal website Parish Renewal Events - Archdiocese or email [parishrenewal@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishrenewal@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!

## 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**.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm.**



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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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

### **R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

1. They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!  
They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**
2. You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.  
May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R.**
3. Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.  
Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R.**
4. Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.  
Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **R.**

## SECOND READING

1 Cor 2: 6-10

### **God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.**

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Mt 11: 25

### **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

### **Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING:

Mt 5: 17-37

### **Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.**

Jesus said to his disciples: ' Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven. 'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell. 'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

### **The Gospel of the Lord.**