



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

22 February 2026

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

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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:

Gen 2: 7-9, 3:1-7

Creation of our first parents, and sin.

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden. The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



FEBRUARY

- 23** Saint Polycarp (- 155)

- 24** Blessed Constantius of Fabriano OP (- 1481)

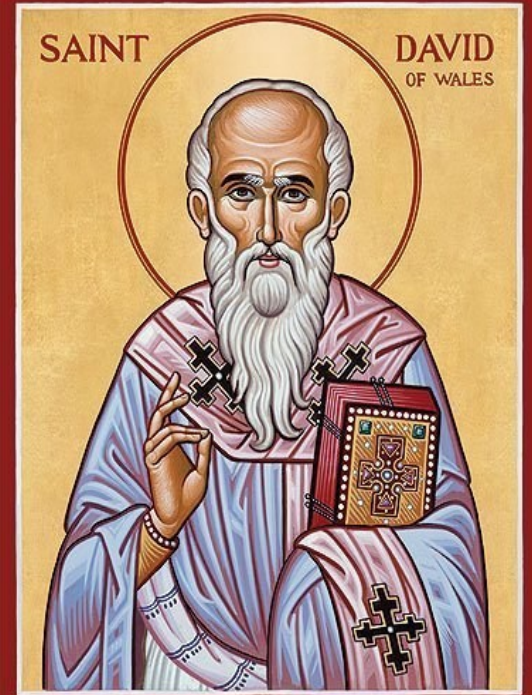
- 25** Blessed Maria Adeodata Pisani (1806 - 1855)

- 26** Saint Alexander of Alexandria (250 - 328)

- 27** Saint Gregory of Narek (c.950 - 1005)

- 28** Saint Oswald (- 992)

- 29** Saint David (520 - 589)



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Bl Constantius of Fabriano

Bl Maria Adeodata

St Alexander of Alexandria

Bl Gregory of Narek

Saint Oswald

Saint David

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 23 February:

Reading: Lev 19: 1-2, 11-18
 Psalm: 18: 8-10, 15
 Gospel: Mt 25: 31-46

Tuesday 24 February:

Reading: Is 55: 10-11
 Psalm: 33: 4-7, 16-19
 Gospel: Mt 6: 7-15

Wednesday 25 February:

Reading: Jonah 3: 1-10
 Psalm: 50: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19
 Gospel: Lk 11: 29-32

Thursday 26 February:

Reading: Esther 4: 17
 Psalm: 137: 1-3, 7-8
 Gospel: Mt 7: 7-12

Friday 27 February:

Reading: Ezek 18: 21-28
 Psalm: 129:
 Gospel: Mt 5: 20-26

Saturday 28 February:

Reading: Deut 26: 16-19
 Psalm: 118: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8
 Gospel: Mt 5: 43-48



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during
 Lent at 7.00pm

21 & 22 February

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

28 February & 1 March

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Peter Jack	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Clodagh Manifold
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Iris Potter Fran McDermott	Colleen Wiborg
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Philip Makarios Annalisa Riolo	Seb Burns

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. We would love to hear from you! Please call our Volunteer Lead on 0436 936 444.

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.

FUNERAL FOR JOHN FEATHERSTONE

The Funeral Mass for parishioner John Featherstone, will take place on **Tuesday 3rd March at 10.30am** at the Parish. All are welcome to join us. The **Rosary** will be said for him on **Monday 2nd March at 7.00pm.**

PROJECT COMPASSION - LAUNCH

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.*** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes available from the foyer or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers who made last weekend's Pancake Sale a success, and to everyone who joined us in fellowship and supported our Parish. We are truly grateful for your generosity and community spirit.

PARKING FOR MASS

We kindly ask that all parishioners park **only** in designated parking spaces even when parking on parish property. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

HEALING MASS - WED 18TH MARCH

There will be a healing Mass here at the parish on **Wednesday, 18th March.** The evening will begin at **6.30pm** with the Rosary and with Adoration & Benediction, **Mass at 7pm**, and **healing prayers at 7.45pm.** There will be the opportunity to be prayed over individually for healing. Confessions will be available during the evening. Come along to this evening of grace and healing!

IHMP MEN'S GROUP - LAUNCH

We are excited to announce the launch of our Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Men's Group. If you are interested in finding out more about this group, join them for a **BBQ on Sat 7th March at 6.30pm at the Parish Hall.** For more details about the BBQ or to **RSVP**, please email the parish office by **Thursday 5th March** for catering purposes.

RCIA RITE OF ELECTION

We congratulate all our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens on their upcoming Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral this week. Catechumens: Allonah Loone, Bodie Bloore, Darcy Sparks, James Randles, Kody Smith, Lenny English, Nicholas Sia, Ravi Brooks & Julian Fritz. Candidate: Amanda Fritz; our prayers are with you as we journey together towards Easter.

SCHOOL MASS - WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 9.00AM

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

PARISH MORNING TEA - SUNDAY 1ST MARCH

Please join us for morning tea on Sunday 1st March after the 9.30am Mass. **Please consider bringing a plate to share** - sweet or savoury items are most welcome. The parish hall will be open before Mass for food to be left in the kitchen. Thank you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 50: 3-6, 12-14, 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**
2. My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done. **R.**
3. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**
4. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 5: 12-19

Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Mt 4: 4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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GOSPEL READING:

Mt 4: 1-11

Jesus fasted for forty days and nights.

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

