



# SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

**IMMACULATE HEART  
OF MARY PARISH**  
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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A**

**15 March 2026**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Christian Irdi

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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:**

1 Sam 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13

**In the presence of the Lord God, they anointed David  
king of Israel.**

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

**The Word of the Lord.**



# Saints OF THE WEEK



## MARCH

- 16 Saint Clement Mary Hofbauer** (1751 - 1820)

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- 17 Saint Patrick** (385 - 461)

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- 18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem** (315 - 386)

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- 19 Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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- 20 Blessed Francis Palau y Quer** (1811–1872)

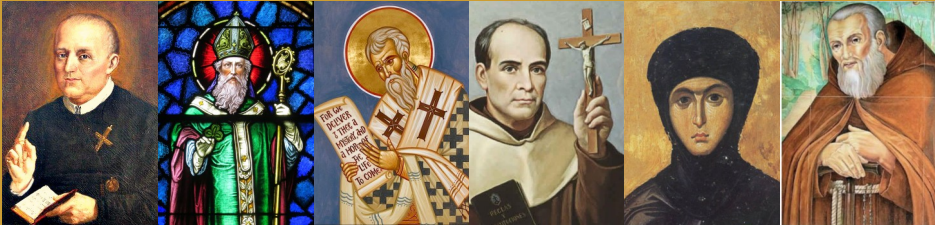
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- 21 Saint Edna** ( - 530)

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- 22 Saint Deogratias** (d. 457)

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Saint Patrick

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Bl Francis Palau y Quer

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Saint Deogratias

**St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

#### Monday 16 March:

Reading: Is 65: 17-21  
 Psalm: 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13  
 Gospel: Jn 4: 43-54

#### Tuesday 17 March:

Reading: Jer 1: 4-9  
 Psalm: 116  
 Reading: Acts 13: 46-49  
 Gospel: Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

#### Wednesday 18 March:

Reading: Is 49: 8-15  
 Psalm: 144: 8-9, 13-14, 17-18  
 Gospel: Jn 5: 17-30

#### Thursday 19 March:

Reading: 2 Sam 7: 4-5, 12-14, 16  
 Psalm: 88: 2-5, 27, 29  
 Reading: Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22  
 Gospel: Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24

#### Friday 20 March:

Reading: Wis 2: 12-22  
 Psalm: 33: 16, 18, 19-21, 23  
 Gospel: Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

#### Saturday 21 March:

Reading: Jer 11: 18-20  
 Psalm: 7: 2-3, 9-12  
 Gospel: Jn 7: 40-52



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during  
 Lent at 7.00pm

14 & 15 March			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	David Somers	Roula Cummins Simone Burke	Sue Burke
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Romano Sala-Tenna	Sr Edith Mary Bizzaca	Fran McDermott
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Phil McGann	Terrance Marbeck Nick Italiano	Hennie Ronchi
21 & 22 March			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	Alex Harsanyi	Carla Gai Justine Howard	Susan Ford
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Dino Mascione	Carol Newton Fran McDermott	Mary Bizzaca
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	John Hibble	Catherine Bell Dawn Grieve	Larry Hibble

# NEWS & EVENTS

## 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](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion).

## 24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY OSBORNE PARK YOUTH GROUP

The 24:7 Youth Ministry invite all youth from grades 6-12 to join them **every Friday night** from 7.30 - 9.30pm at 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park, for fun and fellowship.

## CYM YOUNG ADULTS BALL

Calling all young adults aged 18-30 years! You are invited to the CYM Young Adults Ball on **Saturday, 9 May**, 6:00pm - 11:30pm at Moore & Moore, 46 Henry Street, Fremantle WA. Ticket sales close: 17 April 2026 at 5:00pm. See the poster at the back of the church for more details.

## CHANT THE MASS - EMMA SPADACCINI

Join music director Emma Spadaccini for an introductory **workshop** on the chants used for Mass. This second workshop will focus on music for the season of Lent. Learn the basics of reading chant and how to properly participate with the singing of antiphons, Mass parts, chant hymns, and the seasonal Marian antiphons. Held at **Immaculate Heart of Mary** Catholic Church in Scarborough on **Tuesday March 17th**, starting at **7pm**. There will be refreshments in the hall following the workshop. People of all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This workshop is free of charge, however donations to support our music ministry are appreciated.

## LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found drawer is overflowing. If you have misplaced an item, please check the drawer in the foyer at the back of the church. All unclaimed items will be donated to SVdP at the end of the month.

## EASTER LITURGIES

### Holy Thursday - 2 April

7.00pm Mass

### Good Friday - 3 April

10.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm The Passion of The Lord

7.00pm Seven Last Words (Meditation & Music)

### Holy Saturday - 4 April

7.00pm Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday - 5 April

7.30am & 9.30am Mass

## 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!

## LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Will be held at our Parish on **Tuesday 24th March at 7pm**.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

## FIRST RECONCILIATION - RETREAT & REHEARSAL

A friendly reminder to all parents who have children enrolled in the Parish Sacramental Program 2026 for First Reconciliation, that the mandatory Retreat & Rehearsal will take place this **Wednesday, 18th March at 9.00am - 2.00pm** for all students.

## BUSY BEE FOR PALM SUNDAY PREPARATIONS

Help is required to cut up palms and prepare the Sanctuary for Palm Sunday Masses. We will have a short busy bee on **Saturday 28th March at 9am**. Your help is greatly appreciated! Please bring your pruners.

## PALM SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour and Benediction will take place at the Parish on Palm Sunday, 29th March at 6.00 - 7.00pm.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 22:

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**
2. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Eph 5: 8-14

**Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine  
on you.**

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

**The Word of the Lord.**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Jn 8: 12

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus  
Christ!**

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

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus  
Christ!**

## GOSPEL READING:

Jn 9: 1-41

**The blind man went off and washed himself  
and came away with his sight restored.**

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.' They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet', replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him'. Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**