



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

22 March 2026

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

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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:

Ezek 37: 12-14

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

The Lord says this: I am going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



MARCH

23 Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo (1538 - 1606)

24 Saint Macartan (- 506)

25 The Annunciation of the Lord

26 Saint Ludger (c. 742 - 809)

27 Saint John of Egypt (304 - 394)

28 Blessed Conon of Naso (1139 - 1236)

29 Saint Ludolf of Ratzeburg (- 1250)



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Saint Macartan

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The Annunciation of the Lord

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 23 March:

Reading: Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Psalm: 22:

Gospel: Jn 8: 1-11

Tuesday 24 March:

Reading: Num 21: 4-9

Psalm: 101: 2-3, 16-21

Gospel: Jn 8: 21-30

Wednesday 25 March:

Reading: Is 7: 10-14, 8: 10

Psalm: 39: 7-11

Reading: Heb 10: 4-10

Gospel: Lk 1: 26-38

Thursday 26 March:

Reading: Gen 17: 3-9

Psalm: 104: 4-9

Gospel: Jn 8: 51-59

Friday 27 March:

Reading: Jer 20: 10-13

Psalm: 17: 2-7

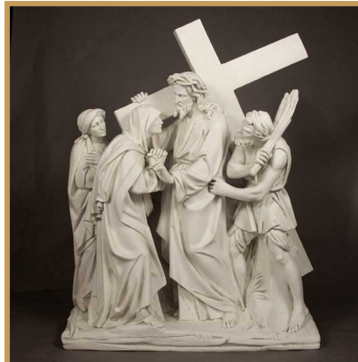
Gospel: Jn 10: 31-42

Saturday 28 March:

Reading: Ezek 37: 21-28

Psalm: Jer 31: 10-13

Gospel: Jn 11: 45-56



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm

21 & 22 March			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Carla Gai Justine Howard	Susan Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Carol Newton Fran McDermott	Mary Bizzaca
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Catherine Bell Dawn Grieve	Larry Hibble
28 & 29 March			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi David Somers	Martin Vorster Roula Cummins	Richard Kempen
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Fran McDermott	Colleen Wiborg
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Catherine Bell Natasha Ting	Yvonne Rudrum

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.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES CAFE CATCH UP (20-35 YRS)

Join the PCS for their next event - a casual Café Catch-Up with other Catholic young adults from around Perth! **Sat 11th April, 9.30am** at Honey Beanz (6/28 Hood Street, Subiaco WA 6008). For tickets and more information: <https://perthcatholicssingles.eventbrite.com>

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details: <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

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

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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

On **Wednesday 25th March**, children enrolled in the Parish Sacramental Program 2026, will be making their First Reconciliation after the 9.00am Mass. All parents are invited to join us for Mass and the presentation of certificates afterwards in the Parish Hall.

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.

SAFETY REMINDER

We kindly remind all parishioners to avoid leaving your valuables in plain sight in your car during Mass. There have been some incidents of theft recently. Please secure your belongings and lock your car to help prevent further occurrences.

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 129:

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ear be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R.**
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.) **R.**
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 8: 8-11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The Word of the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Jn 11: 25, 26

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL READING:

Jn 11: 1-45

I am the resurrection and the life.

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life, If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him 'Lord by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me. But I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.