



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

12 July 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.



FIRST READING:

Is 55: 10-11

The rain makes the earth fruitful.

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



JULY

13 Saint Henry (973 - 1024)

14 Saint Camillus of Lellis (1550 - 1614)

15 Saint Bonaventure (1218 - 1274)

16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

17 Blessed Inacio de Azevedo (1528 - 1570)

18 Saint Symphorosa of Tivoli (- 138)

19 Saint John Plessington (c.1637 - 1679)



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Saint
Bonaventure

Our Lady of
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Bl Inacio de
Azevedo

St Symphorosa of
Tivoli

Saint John Plessington

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 13 July:

Reading: Is 1: 10-17

Psalm: Ps 49: 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Gospel: Mt 10: 34 - 11:1

Tuesday 14 July:

Reading: Is 7: 1-9

Psalm: 47: 2-8

Gospel: Mt 11: 20-24

Wednesday 15 July:

Reading: Is 10: 5-7, 13-16

Psalm: 93: 5-10, 14-15

Gospel: Mt 11: 25-27

Thursday 16 July:

Reading: Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19

Psalm: 101: 13-21

Gospel: Mt 11: 28-30

Friday 17 July:

Reading: Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Psalm: Is 38: 10-12, 16

Gospel: Mt 12: 1-8

Saturday 18 July:

Reading: Micah 2: 1-5

Psalm: 9B: 1-4, 7-8, 14

Gospel: Mt 12: 14-21



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



11 & 12 July

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Vin Williams Simone Burke	Vin Williams
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Mary Bizzaca	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Martin Vorster Natasha Ting	John Hibble

18 & 19 July

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Elizabeth Stone Vin Williams	Vin Williams
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Sr Edith Mary Bizzaca	Colleen Wiborg
Sunday 9.30am	Peter Jack	Bella Gethin Dawn Grieve	Larry Hibble

NEWS & EVENTS

CEWA COURSE - SCRIPTURE FOR CHILDREN - FRI 24TH JULY

Explore creative and engaging ways to bring the Word of God to life, opening opportunities for children to grow in faith and discover the richness of Scripture. This opportunity will provide you with helpful tools, strategies and renewed confidence to make Scripture meaningful and accessible to children. Friday 24th July, **9.30 - 2.30pm** at Holy Family Parish Hall, Maddington. Morning Tea and lunch provided. Cost \$30. Register at [trybooking.com.au/DHQIZ](https://www.trybooking.com.au/DHQIZ) by 17th July.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT

Fr Christian will be presenting a course at Newman Siena Centre (Clune LT) on Thursdays from **6th-27th August, 11.00am - 12.30pm**: Rediscovering the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Cost: \$30.00. To register, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY & NOVENA FOR FR CHRISTIAN - 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

We invite you to 9 evenings of prayer for Fr Christian as he approaches his 12th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood. Join us every evening, **starting on Friday 24th July to Saturday 1st August** for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Novena Prayer and Rosary by candlelight. Prayers will start at **7pm each evening except for Saturday 25th & Saturday 1st, which will start at 6pm**. We encourage everyone to come to one or all of the evenings to support our priest in this special way. All parishioners are also invited to a special **Anniversary Tea** that will take place on **Sunday 2nd August** after the 9.30am Mass.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK – VOCATIONS EXPO 7 AUGUST

Have you ever wondered where God might be calling you? As part of National Vocations Awareness Week, all are invited to the **Vocations Expo** on **Friday 7 August** at St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre, **6-8pm**.

Meet priests, seminarians, religious sisters and brothers, married couples and Catholic organisations, enjoy interactive displays, conversation, wine and cheese, refreshments, and discover the many ways God calls us to serve. Register for this free event: <https://www.trybooking.com/DNH0H>

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT DAY - SAT 15TH AUGUST

Women aged 17–35+ are warmly invited to a day of prayer, reflection and conversation exploring God's call in their lives. Join other young women for inspiring talks by Sr Margaret Scharf, Dr Pina Ford and Tara Peters. Mass, quiet reflection and the opportunity to ask questions in a welcoming environment. **Saturday 15 August, 9.30am – 4pm** Trinity College, East Perth. Register for this free event: <https://www.trybooking.com/DNFMQ>

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Our RCIA Program will begin on 25th July and continue fortnightly until Easter 2027. **If you wish to enroll, please email Fr Christian at scarborough@perthcatholic.org.au. as soon as possible.**

MASS & CENACLE WITH BISHOP D'ERCOLE – THURSDAY 23 JULY 7PM

Bishop Dercole served as a senior official of the Vatican Secretariat of State under St Pope John Paul II for 26 years, and Pope Benedict for 5 years. Bishop D'Ercole is a member of the religious order called the Sons Of Divine Providence (Don Orione). He is the Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Ascoli Piceno in Italy, but is currently working in Morocco. He has long been a member of the MMP and was a close associate of Don Stefano Gobbi. Bishop D'Ercole will celebrate **Mass at our Parish on Thursday 23rd July at 7pm. All are welcome!** He is also conducting a 2 day retreat in Perth on 25th & 26th July. For further info, contact Marina: 0419227733 Marina@suthers.com.au

MASS INTENTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF VENEZUELA & FUNDRAISING TEA - SUNDAY 19TH JULY

Please join us after Mass on Sunday 19th July for a special tea in the Parish Hall, to raise funds for **Mates Without Borders**, a Venezuelan charity run by three amazing women in Perth, who are helping their country during this challenging time.

PLANNED-GIVING ENVELOPES

If you signed-up for the Planned-Giving Envelopes, you can collect them from the back of the church this weekend. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 64: 10-14

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

1. You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. **R.**
2. And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth. **R.**
3. You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**
4. The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat,
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 8: 18-23

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 13: 1-23

A sower went out to sow.

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundred-fold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!' Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled: You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me. 'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it. 'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

The Gospel of the Lord.