



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

19 July 2026

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

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.



FIRST READING:

Wis 12: 13, 16-19

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



JULY

20 Saint Apollinaris (- 79)

21 Saint Laurence of Brindisi (1559 - 1619)

22 Saint Mary Magdalene

23 Saint Bridget of Sweden (1303 - 1373)

24 Saint Sharbel Makhlef (1828 - 1898)

25 Saint James, Apostle (- 44)

26 Saints Anna and Joachim



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St James, Apostle

Saints Anna & Joachim

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 20 July:

Reading: Micah 6: 1-4, 6-8

Psalm: Ps49:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Gospel: Mt 12: 38-42

Tuesday 21 July:

Reading: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20

Psalm: 84: 2-8

Gospel: Mt 12: 46-50

Wednesday 22 July:

Reading: Song 3: 1-4

Psalm: 62: 2-6, 8-9

Gospel: Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18

Thursday 23 July:

Reading: Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Psalm: 35: 6-11

Gospel: Mt 13: 10-17

Friday 24 July:

Reading: Jer 3: 14-17

Psalm: Jer 31: 10-13

Gospel: Mt 13: 18-23

Saturday 25 July:

Reading: 2 Cor 4: 7-15

Psalm: 125

Gospel: Mt 20: 20-28



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



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

25 & 26 July

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Michael Duffy
Sunday 7.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Clare Chia Fran McDermott	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Josh Gethin Annalisa Riolo	Hennie Ronchi

NEWS & EVENTS

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

MARIAN CONFERENCE - 1-3 OCT 2026

FIAT — "Be it done unto me according to thy word" (Luke 1:38). Why Be Catholic Marian Conference 2026 at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**, Scarborough. **Featuring Tim Staples**, Senior Apologist at Catholic Answers (USA), newly retired and on his final Australian tour, with clergy of the Archdiocese of Perth. Thursday & Friday evenings free (RSVP required); Saturday full day \$80 early bird until 1 September (\$120 thereafter). Clergy, religious and seminarians free; children 12 and under free. Register: www.evangelisationaustralia.com

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/DNHOH>

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.

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

FUNDRAISING TEA FOR THE PEOPLE OF VENEZUELA - THIS SUNDAY

Please join us after Mass this Sunday 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.

SCHOOL MASS - WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY AT 9.00AM

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 85: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**
2. All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. **R.**
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 8: 26-27

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind 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 13: 24-43

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn." He put another parable before them, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches." He told them another parable, "The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through." In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, "Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us." He said in reply, "The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!"

The Gospel of the Lord.