



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

26 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:

1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12

You have asked for wisdom.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK

JULY & AUGUST

27 Saint Titus Brandsma (1881 - 1942)

28 Saint Alphonsa Muttathupadathu (1910 - 1946)

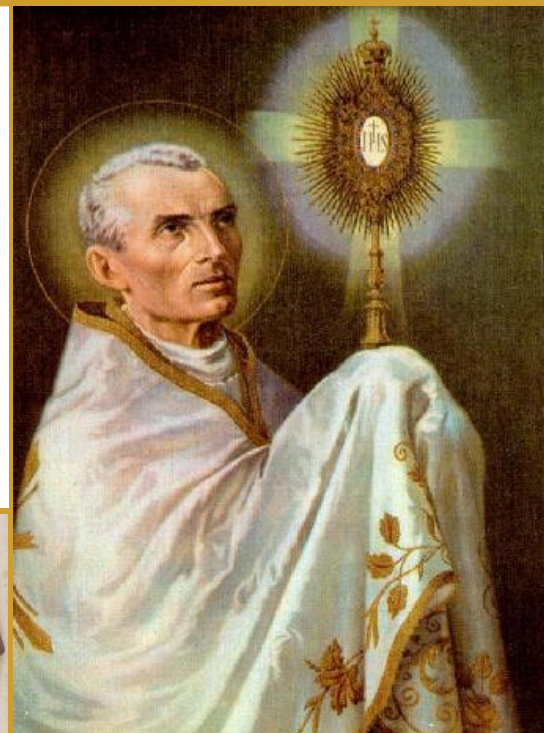
29 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

30 Saint Peter Chrysologus (450)

31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola (1491 - 1556)

01 Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696 - 1787)

02 Saint Peter Julian Eymard (1811 - 1868)



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 27 July:

Reading: Jer 13: 1-11

Psalm: Deut 32: 18-21

Gospel: Mt 13: 31-35

Tuesday 28 July:

Reading: Jer 14: 17-22

Psalm: 78: 8-9, 11, 13

Gospel: Mt 13: 36-43

Wednesday 29 July:

Reading: 1 Jn 4: 7-16

Psalm: 33: 2-11

Gospel: Jn 11: 19-27

Thursday 30 July:

Reading: Jer 18: 1-6

Psalm: 145: 2-6

Gospel: Mt 13: 47-53

Friday 31 July:

Reading: Jer 26: 1-9

Psalm: 68: 5, 8-10, 14

Gospel: Mt 13: 54-58

Saturday 01 August:

Reading: Jer 26: 11-16, 24

Psalm: 68: 15-16, 30-31, 33-34

Gospel: Mt 14: 1-12



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



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

01 & 02 August

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Rosalie Cobai Anne Cobai	Clodagh Manifold
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Julie Van Os	Mary Bizzaca
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Philip Makarios Nick Italiano	Seb Burns

NEWS & EVENTS

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 - SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Join CYM in Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 — a once in a lifetime opportunity to encounter faith, friendship, culture, and the global Church alongside millions of young people from around the world. Expressions of Interest are NOW OPEN.

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

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>

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>

WORLD GRANDPARENTS DAY

Wishing all grandparents and elderly parishioners a very happy **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. May God bless you with good health, joy, peace, and abundant grace. Thank you for your faith, wisdom, love, and the many ways you enrich our parish community. You are remembered with gratitude and in our prayers today and always.

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

SCHOOL MASS - TUESDAY 28TH JULY AT 9.00AM

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

There will be a special Mass on **Saturday 15th August at 9.00am** for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. All are welcome to join.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All parishioners are invited to attend the Parish AGM to be held on Sunday, 30th August after the 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre.

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

We invite you continue praying with us every evening until Saturday 1st August for Fr Christian as he approaches his 12th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood. Prayers start at **7pm each evening except for 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.

ANNIVERSARY TEA

We invite you to join us in the Parish Hall for a celebratory tea for Fr Christian's 12th Anniversary of his Ordination, on **Sunday 2nd August** after the 9.30am Mass. **Please bring a plate to share.**

FUNERAL FOR PARISHIONER ROBYN PETERSON

The Funeral Mass for parishioner, Robyn Peterson will take place on Tuesday 2nd August 2026 at 10.0am followed by tea in the parish Hall.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

R. Lord, I love your commands.

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. **R.**
2. Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight. **R.**
3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways. **R.**
4. Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 8: 28-30

He predestined us to become true images of his Son

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

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: 44-52

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



New Parishioners

We warmly welcome you!
Please fill out our Scarborough Parish
Membership Form located in the foyer
area of the church.

Existing Parishioners

We invite existing members to also
complete this form so we can update
our parish records.