



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

02 August 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:

Is 55: 1-3

Hasten and eat.

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;

though you have no money, come!

Buy corn without money, and eat,

and, at no cost, wine and milk.

Why spend money on what is not bread,

your wages on what fails to satisfy?

Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and
rich food to enjoy.

Pay attention, come to me;

listen, and your soul will live.

With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours
promised to David.

The Word of the Lord.





Saints OF THE WEEK



AUGUST

03 Saint Dominic (1170 - 1221)

04 Saint Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney (1786 - 1859)

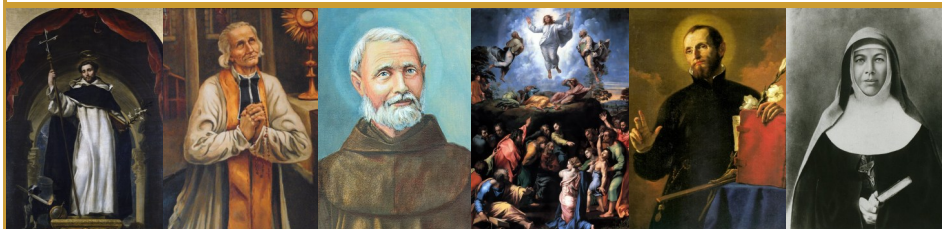
05 Blessed Frederic Janssoone (1838 - 1916)

06 The Transfiguration of the Lord

07 Saint Cajetan (1480 - 1547)

08 Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop (1842 - 1909)

09 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891 - 1942)



Saint Dominic

St Vianney

Bl Frederic
Janssoone

The
Transfiguration

St Cajetan

St Mary
MacKillop

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 3 August:

Reading: Jer 28: 1-17

Psalm: 118: 29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102

Gospel: Mt 14: 22-36

Tuesday 4 August:

Reading: Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Psalm: 101: 16-21, 29, 22-23

Gospel: Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14

Wednesday 5 August:

Reading: Jer 31: 1-7

Psalm: Jer 31: 10-13

Gospel: Mt 15: 21-28

Thursday 6 August:

Reading: Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14

Psalm: 96: 1-2, 5-6, 9

Gospel: Mt 17: 1-9

Friday 7 August:

Reading: Nahum 2: 1, 3:1-3, 6-7

Psalm: Deut 32: 35-36, 39, 41

Gospel: Mt 16: 24-28

Saturday 8 August:

Reading: 1 Kg 17: 8-16

Psalm: 62: 1-8

Reading: 3 Col: 12-17

Gospel: Mt 6: 25-34



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



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

08 & 09 August			
Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Matthew Box Luisa Box	Susan Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Julie Van Os Fran McDermott	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Trinity Mangano Veronica Lally	John Hibble

NEWS & EVENTS

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? 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 conversation, wine & cheese, and discover the many ways God calls us to serve. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/DNHOH>

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

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Our Scarborough/City Beach Vinnies conference is currently running our Winter Appeal to help those in need especially given the cold winter we have been experiencing. Donation envelopes are in the pews and at the back of the church or you can donate by calling 131812 or online at vinnies.org.au. Food for our pantry is also welcomed and can be left in our Vinnies box at the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

GODLY WOMEN WITH FAITH

Beloved & Free: Living as God's beloved daughters through Healing, Freedom, Hope & Purpose with Fr. Christian Irdi. Women of all ages are warmly invited to join us for a morning of fellowship and reflection as we explore what it means to live as God's beloved daughters, embracing the healing, freedom, hope, and purpose found in Christ. Bring your teenage daughter or granddaughter and share this special experience together. Saturday, 19 September 2026. 10:00am–1:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Tickets at www.godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/upcomingevents/

CLASS MASS - WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST AT 9.00AM

St John's Primary Years 5 & 6, will be celebrating Mass at 9am this Wednesday. All are welcome to join.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

There will be a special Mass on **Saturday 8th August at 9.00am** for the Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. 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.

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.

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, this **Sunday 2nd August** after the 9.30am Mass. **Please bring a plate to share.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who joined us in prayer at the Candlelight Rosary & Novena for Fr Christian. It was a beautiful and meaningful way to show our support for our parish priest.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144: 8-9, 15-18

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs.**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
call on him from their hearts. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 8: 35, 37-39

**No creature can separate us from the love
of God, which is in Christ.**

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Mt 4: 4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word
that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 14: 13-21

They all ate and were satisfied.

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.



**CONGRATULATIONS
FR CHRISTIAN
ON THE
12TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF YOUR
ORDINATION**