



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

**IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY PARISH**
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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

09 August 2026

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

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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 19: 9, 11-13

**Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord
God.**

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went in to the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK

AUGUST

- 10 Saint Lawrence** (- 258)
- 11 Saint Clare** (1193/4 - 1253)
- 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal** (1572 - 1641)
- 13 Blessed William Freeman** (- 1595)
- 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe** (1894 - 1941)
- 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary** (969 - 1038)



Saint Lawrence

St Clare

St Jane Frances
de Chantal

Bl William
Freeman

St Maximilian
Kolbe

Assumption of
Blessed Virgin

Saint Stephen of Hungary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 10 August:

Reading: 2 Cor 9: 6-10
Psalm: 111: 1-2, 5-9
Gospel: Mt 12: 24-26

Tuesday 11 August:

Reading: Ezek 2: 8 - 3: 4
Psalm: 118: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Gospel: Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday 12 August:

Reading: Ezek 9: 1-7, 10: 18-22
Psalm: 112: 1-6
Gospel: Mt 18: 15-20

Thursday 13 August:

Reading: Ezek 12: 1-12
Psalm: 77: 56-59, 61-62
Gospel: Mt 18: 21 - 19: 1

Friday 14 August:

Reading: Ezek 16: 1-15, 60, 63
Psalm: Is 12: 2-6
Gospel: Mt 19: 3-12

Saturday 15 August:

Reading: Rev 11: 19, 12: 1-6, 10
Psalm: 44: 10-12, 16
Reading: 1 Cor 15: 20-26
Gospel: Lk 1: 39-56



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



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

15 & 16 August

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Elizabeth Stone Vin Williams	Vin Williams
Sunday 7.30am	Peter Jack	Clare Chia Julie Van Os	Colleen Wiborg
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Dawn Grieve Catherine Bell	Yvonne Rudrum

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.

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>

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.

ADORATION

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction **every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am** in the Church.

THE ROSARY

Join us to pray the Rosary, **Tuesdays - Thursdays at 8.30am** followed by Mass at 9.00am, and on **Friday's at 9.30am** during Holy Hour.

PREGNANCY ASSIST 30 YEAR CELEBRATION

The Board of Pregnancy Assistance Inc. warmly invite you to attend the 30 Year Celebration of Pregnancy Assistance. We have continued to serve women and their families by providing compassionate care, professional counselling, emotional and practical support to those impacted by pregnancy and pregnancy loss. Please join to celebrate three decades of hope, life and service. **Saturday 31 October 10.30 am** Mass. Celebrated by the Most Rev Bishop Donald Spoxton Auxiliary Bishop of Perth. Catered lunch in the Parish Centre. All Saints Catholic Church. 7 Liwara Place, Greenwood. Registration for Mass and lunch by 5th Sept <https://30YearsofPA.eventbrite.com> We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you.

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/

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 MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea next Sunday, 16th August after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome! **Please bring a plate to share.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 84: 9-14

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 9: 1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Ps 129: 5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 14: 22-33

Command me to come to you over the water.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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.