



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

**IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY PARISH**
SCARBOROUGH

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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

16 August 2026

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

Sarah McNeill

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9.30am - 3.00pm

Postal Address:

PO Box 156, Scarborough WA 6922

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 56: 1, 6-7

I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord.





Saints OF THE WEEK

AUGUST

17 Blessed Angelus Mazinghi (c.1386 - 1438)

18 Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo (1848 - 1894)

19 Saint John Eudes (1601 - 1680)

20 Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090 - 1153)

21 Saint Pius X (1835 - 1914)

22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

23 Saint Rose of Lima (1586 - 1617)



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 17 August:

Reading: Ezek 24: 15-24

Psalm: Deut 32: 18-21

Gospel: Mt 19: 16-22

Tuesday 18 August:

Reading: Ezek 28: 1-10

Psalm: Deut 32: 26-28, 30, 35-36

Gospel: Mt 19: 23-30

Wednesday 19 August:

Reading: Ezek 34: 1-11

Psalm: 22

Gospel: Mt 20: 1-16

Thursday 20 August:

Reading: Ezek 36: 23-28

Psalm: 50: 12-15, 18-19

Gospel: Mt 22: 1-14

Friday 21 August:

Reading: Ezek 37: 1-14

Psalm: 106: 2-9

Gospel: Mt 22: 34-40

Saturday 22 August:

Reading: Ezek 43: 1-7

Psalm: 84: 9-14

Gospel: Mt 23: 1-12



IMMACULATE
HEART CARE

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



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

22 & 23 August

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Anne Cobai Rosalie Cobai	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Mary Bizzaca	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Gabriel Vorster Martin Vorster	Larry Hibble

NEWS & EVENTS

KIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

The Knights of the Southern Cross WA invite all men and women over 18 to join them for a Leadership Breakfast with the **Hon Kate Doust MLC, the Hon Maryka Groenewald MLC, and the Hon Nick Goiran MLC** on **Wednesday 23rd September 2026** Fraser's Kings Park. Hot breakfast and bottomless coffee included in the ticket price. Register now <https://go.kscwa.au/223sept26> and use the code **FAITH1** for a special discount. Offer ends Wednesday 19th August.

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.



St John's School
Scarborough

ENROLMENTS
NOW OPEN

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL IS A CO-EDUCATIONAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR STUDENTS FROM PRE-KINDY TO YEAR 6

We are now taking enrolments for Pre Kindy 2027 (child born between 1/7/2023 - 30/6/2024)

We have limited places for Kindergarten 2027 (child is born between 1/7/2022- 30/6/2023)

Please call us for current vacancies in Pre Primary to Year 6

Forms can be downloaded from the school website stjohns.wa.edu.au or are available in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church foyer or the school office

Please submit your Application for Enrolment along with copies of required documents and we will contact you

If you have any questions in relation to the enrolment process, please do not hesitate to contact St John's admin on: 9203 3000 or admin@stjohns.wa.edu.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

GODLY WOMEN WITH FAITH

Beloved & Free: Living as God's beloved daughters through Healing, Freedom, Hope & Purpose with Fr. Christian Irđi. 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/

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.

CLASS MASS - WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST AT 9.00AM

St John's Primary Years 3 & 4, will be celebrating Mass at 9am this Wednesday. All are welcome to join.

PARISH MORNING TEA

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

MEN'S GROUP BBQ

Men over 18 are warmly invited to join the Parish Men's Group for a BBQ, on **Wednesday 19th August at 6.00pm** in the Parish Hall. Some meat will be provided. Bring your own drinks (and extra meat) and enjoy a relaxed evening of fellowship and conversation. **Please RSVP** by Tuesday 18th August 4pm to Scarborough@perthcatholic.org.au.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Mt 4: 23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

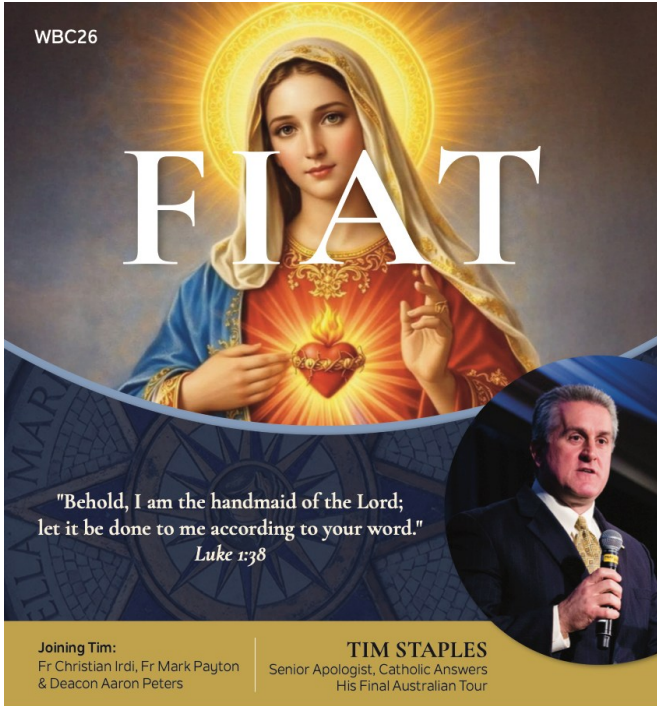
Mt 15: 21-28

Woman, you have great faith.

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord;
let it be done to me according to your word."
Luke 1:38

Joining Tim:
Fr Christian Irdi, Fr Mark Payton
& Deacon Aaron Peters

TIM STAPLES
Senior Apologist, Catholic Answers
His Final Australian Tour

**1-3
OCT
2026**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
104 Scarborough Beach Road, Scarborough

All 3 days Early Bird (ends Sept 1) - \$80
Regular - \$120 | Children 12 & under - Free
Thursday/Friday evenings (must register) - Free
Priest, Religious and Seminarian - Free



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