



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

**IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY PARISH**
SCARBOROUGH

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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

30 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:

Jer 20: 7-9

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The Word of the Lord.





Saints OF THE WEEK



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

31 Saint Aidan (- 651)

01 Saint Teresa Margaret Redi of the Sacred Heart (1747 - 1770)

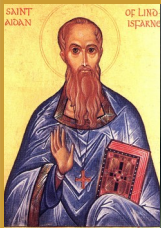
02 Blessed Andre Grasset (1758 - 1792)

03 Saint Gregory the Great (540 - 604)

04 Blessed Dina Belanger (1897 - 1929)

05 Saint Teresa of Calcutta (1910 - 1997)

06 Saint Magnus of Fussen (- 772)



Saint Aidan

St Teresa
Margaret Redi

Bl Andre
Grasset

St Gregory the
Great

Bl Dina
Belanger

St Teresa of
Calcutta

Saint Magnus of Fussen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 31 August:

Reading: 1 Cor 2: 1-5

Psalm: 118: 97-102

Gospel: Lk 4: 16-30

Tuesday 1 September:

Reading: 1 Cor 2: 10-16

Psalm: 144: 8-14

Gospel: Lk 4: 31-37

Wednesday 2 September:

Reading: 1 Cor 3: 1-9

Psalm: 32: 12-15, 20-21

Gospel: Lk 4: 38-44

Thursday 3 September:

Reading: 1 Cor 3: 18-23

Psalm: 23: 1-6

Gospel: Lk 5: 1-11

Friday 4 September:

Reading: 1 Cor 4: 1-5

Psalm: 36: 3-6, 27-28, 39-40

Gospel: Lk 5: 33-39

Saturday 5 September:

Reading: 1 Cor 4: 6-15

Psalm: 144: 17-21

Gospel: Lk 6: 1-5



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



29 & 30 August

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Richard Kempen
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Julie Van Os Fran McDermott	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Bella Gethin Veronica Lally	Hennie Ronchi

5 & 6 September

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Simone Burke Justine Howard	Michael Duffy
Sunday 7.30am	Phil McGann	Clare Chia Mary Bizzaca	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	Peter Jack	Josh Gethin Nick Italiano	Seb Burns

NEWS & EVENTS

KNIGHTS 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.

24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY OSBORNE PARK YOUTH GROUP

The 24:7 Youth Ministry invite all youth from grades 6-12 to join them **every Friday night** from 7.30 - 9.30pm at 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park, for fun and fellowship.

PARKING FOR MASS

We kindly ask that all parishioners park **only** in designated parking spaces even when parking on parish property. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

CLASS MASS - WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER AT 9.00AM

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

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

PARISH MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea next Sunday, 6th September after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome! **Please bring a plate to share.**

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, seminarians & 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 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. **Saturday, 19 September** 2026. 10:00am–1:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Tickets at www.godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/upcomingevents/

CONFIRMATION - RETREAT & REHEARSAL

A reminder to all parents who have children enrolled in the Parish Sacramental Program 2026, that the Retreat & Rehearsal for students celebrating their Confirmation, will take place this **Wednesday, 2nd September** at **St John's Primary**.

HEALING MASS - WED 2ND SEPTEMBER

There will be a healing Mass here at the parish on **Wednesday, 2nd September**. The evening will begin at **6.30pm** with the Rosary and with Adoration & Benediction, **Mass at 7pm**, and **healing prayers at 7.45pm**. There will be the opportunity to be prayed over individually for healing. Confessions will be available during the evening. Come along to this evening of grace and healing!

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On **Sunday 13th September at 9.30am Mass**, the children enrolled in the Parish Sacramental Program will celebrate their Confirmation. We keep them and their families in our prayers and ask God to bless them as they celebrate this important milestone in their faith journey.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 62: 2-6, 8-9

**R. My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 12: 1-2

**May you present your bodies as a living
sacrifice.**

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Eph 1: 17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

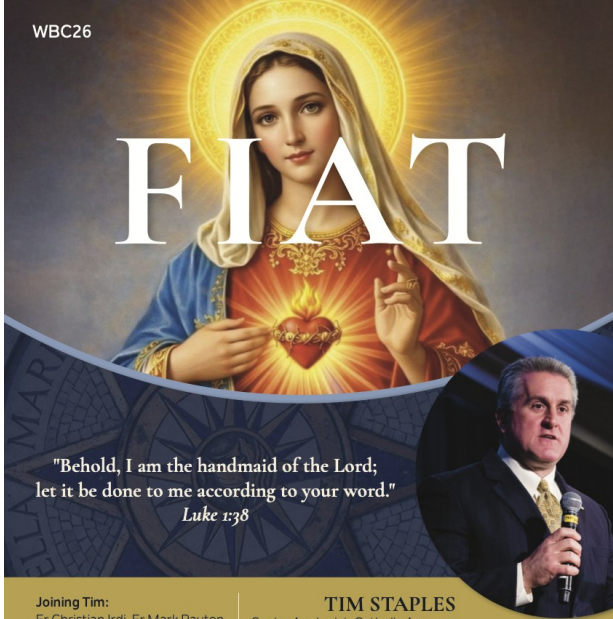
Mt 16: 21-27

**Whoever wishes to come after me must
deny himself.**

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

WBC26



"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
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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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