



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

13 September 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:

Sirach 27: 30 - 28: 7

**Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray,
your sins will be forgiven.**

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



SEPTEMBER

14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

15 Our Lady of Sorrows

16 Saint Cyprian (210 - 258)

17 Saint Albert of Jerusalem (c.1150 - 1214)

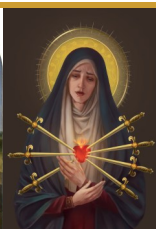
18 Saint Stanislaus Kostka (1550 - 1568)

19 Saint Januarius (272 - 305)

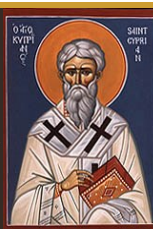
20 Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and companions



Exaltation of
the Holy Cross



Our Lady of
Sorrows



Saint Cyprian



St Albert of
Jerusalem



St Stanislaus
Kostka



St Januarius



Sts Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong
Hasang & Companiosn

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 14 September:

Reading: Num 21: 4-9

Psalm: 77: , 34-38

Gospel: Jn 3: 13-17

Tuesday 15 September:

Reading: Heb 5: 7-9

Psalm: 30: 2-6, 15-16, 20

Gospel: Jn 19: 25-27

Wednesday 16 September:

Reading: 1 Cor 12: 31 - 13:13

Psalm: 32: 2-5, 12, 22

Gospel: Lk 7: 31-35

Thursday 17 September:

Reading: 1 Cor 15: 1-11

Psalm: 117: 1-2, 15-17, 28

Gospel: Lk 7: 36-50

Friday 18 September:

Reading: 1 Cor 15: 12-20

Psalm: 16: 1, 6-8, 15

Gospel: Lk 8: 1-3

Saturday 19 September:

Reading: 1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49

Psalm: 55: 1-14

Gospel: Lk 8: 4-15



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



12 & 13 September

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Vin Williams Elizabeth Stone	Vin Williams
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Mary Bizzaca Iris Potter	Colleen Wiborg
Sunday 9.30am	David Somers	Phillipe Cassian Trinity Mangano	John Hibble

19 & 20 September

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Rosalie Cobai Anne Cobai	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Sr Edith Iris Potter	Mary Bizzaca
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Natasha Ting Philip Makarios	Yvonne Rudrum

NEWS & EVENTS

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.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with missionaries in Malawi to support families rebuilding after devastating floods, and to help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. Your gift will also assist other similar Catholic Mission programmes throughout the developing world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or by visiting catholicmission.org.au/united. Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au to explore the possibilities.

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/

THE DAWSON SOCIETY - WOUNDED BY BEAUTY: MAGNIFICAT

The Dawson Society's Wounded by Beauty series returns on **Friday 9 October at 7:30pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough, for a special evening exploring one of the great Christian hymns: the Magnificat — Mary's song of praise. Acclaimed chamber choir Aurora will perform three settings of the Magnificat from very different periods: Gregorian chant, William Byrd (1549) & Arvo Pärt (1989). Each work will be introduced by Emeritus Professor John Kinder FAHA OSI (UWA), whose commentary helps us enter more deeply into the structure, beauty and meaning of the music. This is more than a concert. Wounded by Beauty is an invitation to recover the art of attentive listening—and to allow beauty to awaken our sense of wonder, longing and transcendence. Tickets: <https://brushfire.com/dawsonociety/WBBOct26/633297>

SCHOOL MASS - WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER AT 9.00AM

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

PARISH MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea next Sunday, 19th September after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome! **Please bring a plate to share.**

FUNERAL FOR GEORGE JAKOVICH

The Funeral Mass for parishioner George Jakovich, will take place on **Tuesday 15th September at 10.15am** at the Parish. All are welcome to join us. The **Rosary** will be said for him on **Monday 14th September at 7.00pm.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

We warmly congratulate all our candidates who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend**. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide and strengthen them in their faith. Please join us for **morning tea in the Parish Hall afterwards** as we celebrate this special occasion together.

MASS WITH NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP NELSON PO

The Most Reverend Nelson Po will celebrate Mass at our Parish **next Sunday, 19th September at 9.30am**. We look forward to welcoming him to our parish.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102: 1-4, 9-12

R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**
3. His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 14: 7-9

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Jn 13: 34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 18: 21-35

**I tell you that you forgive not seven times
but seventy times seven.**

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.