



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

20 September 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:

Is 55: 6-9

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord.





Saints OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER

21 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

22 Saint Maurice and the Theban Legion (d. 287)

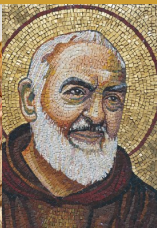
23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (1887 - 1968)

24 Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin (1800 - 1851)

25 Saint Finbarr (c.550 - c.620)

26 Saints Cosmas and Damian

27 Saint Vincent de Paul (1581 - 1660)



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Apostle

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St Finbar

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& Damian

Saint Vincent de Paul

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 21 September:

Reading: Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13

Psalm: 18: 2-5

Gospel: Mt 9: 9-13

Tuesday 22 September:

Reading: Prov 21: 1-6, 10-13

Psalm: 118: 1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44

Gospel: Lk 8: 19-21

Wednesday 23 September:

Reading: Prov 30: 5-9

Psalm: 118: 29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163

Gospel: Lk 9: 1-6

Thursday 24 September:

Reading: Eccl 1: 2-11

Psalm: 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17

Gospel: Lk 9: 7-9

Friday 25 September:

Reading: Eccl 3: 1-11

Psalm: 143: 1-4

Gospel: Lk 9: 18-22

Saturday 26 September:

Reading: Eccl 11: 9 - 12:8

Psalm: 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17

Gospel: Lk 9: 43-45



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



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

26 & 27 September

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Peter Jack	Matthew Box Luisa Box	Clodagh Manifold
Sunday 7.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Fran McDermott Julie Van Os	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Annalisa Riolo Catherine Bell	Larry Hibble

NEWS & EVENTS

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

This weekend's Catholic Mission Appeal invites 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.

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 - FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER AT 9.00AM

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

PARISH MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea this Sunday, 20th 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 \$120. Clergy, religious, seminarians & children 12 and under free. Register: www.evangelisationaustralia.com

MARIAN CONFERENCE - VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for parishioners who are able to volunteer during the conference. Help is needed on Thursday and Friday evenings with setup and serving food in the parish hall. Help with cleaning up and ensuring that the toilets are stocked, is also needed. If you are able to volunteer for this, please let the Parish Office know.

MARIAN CONFERENCE THANKSGIVING MASS - WED 30TH SEPT 6PM

To mark the start of the Marian Conference, we will be celebrating Mass with the Vicar General of Perth on **Wednesday 30th September at 6pm** at the Parish. We invite all parishioners to join us and pray for the participants of the Conference.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Dear parishioners, We are pleased to advise that our Winter Appeal has been successful with donations exceeding \$8,000 for our City Beach/Scarborough conference. This is gratefully received to help us replenish food stocks, supermarket and clothing vouchers as well as assisting with bills where we can. Thank you so much for your continued support. God bless you all.

ALL HALLOW'S EVE CHILDREN'S EVENT

On **Saturday 31st October**, our Parish will be hosting a children's All Hallow's Eve Event. The evening will start at 4.00pm with a Saint Parade, followed by a special children's Mass at 5.00pm. Dinner, lolly bags and a movie will be provided in the parish hall after Mass. More details to follow. **Come dressed as your favourite Saint!**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

1. I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**
2. 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.**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

SECOND READING

Phil 1: 20-24, 27

For me to live is Christ.

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Acts 16: 14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 20: 1-16

Why are you jealous because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

