



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

27 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:

Ezek 18: 25-28

**The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness
deserves to live.**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

28 Saint Wenceslaus (907 - 935)

29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

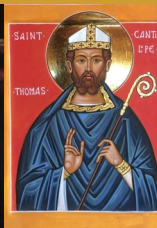
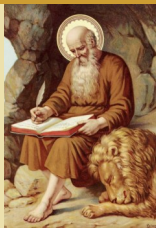
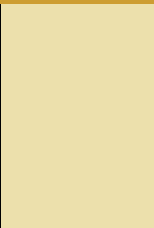
30 Saint Jerome (340 - 420)

01 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus (1873 - 1897)

02 The Holy Guardian Angels

03 Saint Thomas de Cantilupe (1218 - 1282)

04 Saint Francis of Assisi (1181 - 1226)



St Wenceslaus

Sts Michael,
Gabriel &
Raphael

St Jerome

St Therese of the
Child Jesus

Holy Guardian
Angels

St Thomas de
Cantilupe

Saint Francis of Assisi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 28 September:

Reading: Job 1: 6-22

Psalm: 16: 1-3, 6-7

Gospel: Lk 9: 46-50

Tuesday 29 September:

Reading: Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14

Psalm: 137: 1-5

Gospel: Jn 1: 47-51

Wednesday 30 September:

Reading: Job 9: 1-12, 14-16

Psalm: 87: 10-15

Gospel: Lk 9: 57-62

Thursday 1 October:

Reading: Job 19: 21-27

Psalm: 26: 7-9, 13-14

Gospel: Lk 10: 1-12

Friday 2 October:

Reading: Ex 23: 20-23

Psalm: 90: 1-6, 10-11

Gospel: Mt 18: 1-5, 10

Saturday 3 October:

Reading: Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Psalm: 118: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

Gospel: Lk 10: 17-24



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



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

3 & 4 October

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Vin Williams Elizabeth Stone	Vin Williams
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Clare Chia Mary Bizzaca	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Terrance Marbeck Veronica Lally	Hennie Ronchi

NEWS & EVENTS

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Thank you for your prayers and generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal. Your donations will support families in Malawi to rebuild after devastating floods, and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, our missionary Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity. Your gift will also assist other similar Catholic Mission programmes throughout the developing world. If you have missed the opportunity to support this missionary work, please visit catholicmission.org.au/united and make a donation. Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through other ways, please email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au.

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/dawsonsociety/WBBoct26/633297>

PARISH MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea next Sunday, 4th October after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome! **Please bring a plate to share.**

LOLLY DONATIONS

We are seeking donations of individually wrapped, nut-free lollies for our parish All Hallows Eve Children's Event at the end of October. If you would like to donate some lollies, please leave them in the box in the foyer at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2026

On Sunday **18th October at 9:30am**, there will be a special Mass for all married couples who are celebrating their 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60+ wedding anniversaries **this year**. There will be a special blessing at this Mass, followed by morning tea in the parish hall. If your milestone wedding anniversary is in 2026, please email the parish office **before Friday 9th October** so that we can recognise you at this Mass.

ALL HALLOW'S EVE CHILDREN'S EVENT

On **Saturday 31st October**, our Parish will be hosting a children's All Hallows 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. **Come dressed as your favourite Saint!** See the poster in the foyer for more details.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 24: 4-9

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

Phil 12: 1-11

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 21: 28-32

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Hallow's Eve
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough
Saturday 31 October 2026

4.00pm Sign-in & Welcome
4.15pm Saint Parade
5.00pm Children's Mass
6.00pm Food & Movie

RSVP via QR Code before Friday 23rd October 2026
Parents, please bring a plate to share for the adults.

Dress up like a Saint
Movie & Supper
Lollies & Ice cream

For more details, contact the Parish Office 08 9341 1124 or scarborough@perthcatholic.org.au