



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

4 October 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:

Is 5: 1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend has a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK

OCTOBER

05 Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905 - 1938)

06 Saint Bruno (c. 1033 - 1101)

07 Our Lady of the Rosary

08 Saint Pelagia

09 Saint John Leonardi (1541 - 1609)

10 Saint Daniel Comboni (1831 - 1881)

11 Blessed William Howard (1612 - 1680)



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Kowalska

Saint Bruno

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 5 October

Reading: Gal 1: 6-12

Psalm: 110: 1-2, 7-10

Gospel: Lk 10: 25-37

Tuesday 6 October

Reading: Gal 1: 13-24

Psalm: 138: 1-3, 13-15

Gospel: Lk 10: 38-42

Wednesday 7 October

Reading: Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14

Psalm: 116:

Gospel: Lk 11: 1-4

Thursday 8 October:

Reading: Gal 3: 1-5

Psalm: Lk 1: 69-75

Gospel: Lk 11: 5-13

Friday 9 October:

Reading: Gal 3: 7-14

Psalm: 110: 1-6

Gospel: Lk 11: 15-26

Saturday 10 October:

Reading: Gal 3: 22-29

Psalm: 104: 2-7

Gospel: Lk 11: 27-28



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



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

10 & 11 October

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Carla Gai Vin Williams	Vin Williams
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Adrian Molloy Iris Potter	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Annalisa Riolo Terrance Marbeck	Seb Burns

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.

ADORATION

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction **every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am** in the Church.

THE ROSARY

Join us to pray the Rosary, **Tuesdays - Thursdays at 8.30am** followed by Mass at 9.00am, and on **Friday's at 9.30am** during Holy Hour.

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. 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>

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE - 30TH YEAR

You are warmly invited to attend the **30-Year Celebration** of Pregnancy Assistance at **10.30am on Saturday 31 October 2026, All Saints Catholic Church, Greenwood**. Since establishment in 1996, Pregnancy Assistance has continued to serve women and their families by providing compassionate care, professional counselling, emotional and practical support to those impacted by pregnancy and pregnancy loss. Please join us for Mass which will be celebrated by the Most **Rev Bishop Donald Sproxton**, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth, followed by a catered lunch at the Parish. Register your attendance: <https://30YearsofPA.eventbrite.com>

SCHOENSTATT SISTERS OF MARY - 100 YEARS

The Schoenstatt Shrine will be celebrating Holy Mass marking 100 years of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary. Mass will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Timothy Costelloe on **22nd November at 3pm** at the Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Armadale. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

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 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. **Come dressed as your favourite Saint!** See the poster in the foyer for more details.

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!

PARISH MORNING TEA

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

LEGION OF MARY - ANNUAL TORCH-LIGHT PROCESSION

The Legion of Mary will hold the Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady on Friday 23rd October at Lake Monger. We will process around the lake reciting the Rosary, commencing at 7pm from the Dodds St/Powis St Carparks, Wembley. All are welcome to join us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**
4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us & we shall be saved. **R.**

SECOND READING

Phil 4: 6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you everything I
have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 21: 33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.