# SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SCARBOROUGH

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**THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A** **18 October 2026**

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Fr. Christian Irdi

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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

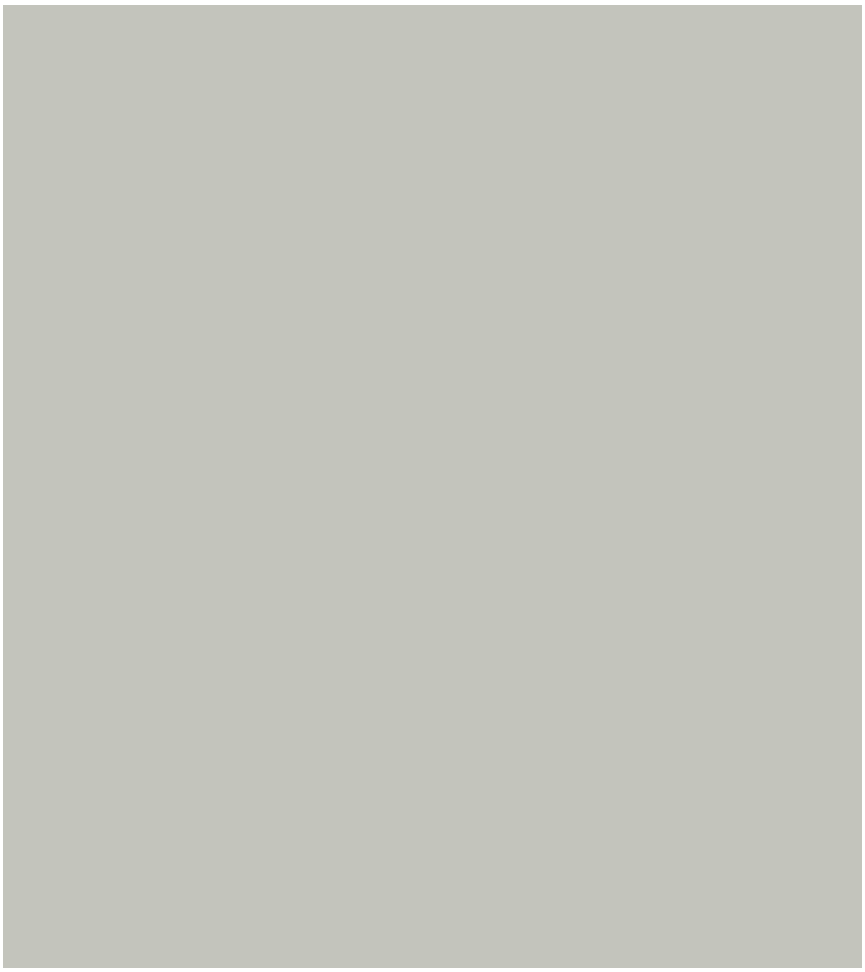
**Reconciliation:**
Friday 9.30am – 10.00am
Saturday 4.30pm – 5.00pm
Or by appointment

**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: Is 45: 1, 4-6

### I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

**The Word of the Lord.**



# Saints OF THE WEEK



## OCTOBER

**19 Saint Paul of the Cross** (1694 - 1775)

**20 Blessed Daudi Okelo & Jildo Irwa** (1902/1906 - 1918)

**21 Saint John of Bridlington** (1319 - 1379)

**22 Saint John Paul II** (1920 - 2005)

**23 Saint John of Capistrano** (1386 - 1456)

**24 Saint Antony Mary Claret** (1807 - 1870)

**25 Saint Frei Galvao** (1739 - 1822)



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Monday 19 October**
Reading: Eph 2: 1-10
Psalm: 99:
Gospel: Lk 11: 29-32

**Tuesday 20 October**
Reading: Eph 2: 12-22
Psalm: 84: 9-14
Gospel: Lk 12: 35-38

**Wednesday 21 October**
Reading: Eph 3: 2-12
Psalm: Is 12: 2-6
Gospel: Lk 12: 39-48

**Thursday 22 October:**
Reading: Eph 3: 14-21
Psalm: 32: 1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Gospel: Lk 12: 49-53

**Friday 23 October:**
Reading: Eph 4: 1-6
Psalm: 23: 1-6
Gospel: Lk 12: 54-59

**Saturday 24 October:**
Reading: Eph 4: 7-16
Psalm: 121: 1-5
Gospel: Lk 13: 1-9

IMMACULATE HEART CARE

**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**



| 17 & 18 October | | | |
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| **Mass Times** | **Acolytes** | **Readers** | **Greeters** |
| **Saturday 5.00pm** | Alex Harsanyi | Viviana D'Angelo<br>Simone Burke | Susan Ford |
| **Sunday 7.30am** | Phil McGann | Sr Edith<br>Fran McDermott | Colleen Wiborg |
| **Sunday 9.30am** | John Hibble | Nick Italiano<br>Veronica Lally | Larry Hibble |

| 24 & 25 October | | | |
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| **Mass Times** | **Acolytes** | **Readers** | **Greeters** |
| **Saturday 5.00pm** | David Somer | Matthew Box<br>Luisa Box | Richard Kempen |
| **Sunday 7.30am** | Dino Mascione | Julie Van Os<br>Adrian Molloy | Mary Bizzaca |
| **Sunday 9.30am** | Peter Jack | Bella Gethin<br>Catherine Bell | 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.

**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. 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 celebrated by the Most **Rev Bishop Donald Sproxton**, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth, followed by a catered lunch. Register: https://30YearsofPA.eventbrite.com

**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.

**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.

**FLOREAT/WEMBLEY PARISH - PARISH SECRETARY**

St Cecilia's is seeking a Parish Secretary to work alongside the Parish Priest and assist with administration duties for the Parish. The position is part-time, 15 hours per week. To express your interest, please put in the subject line of the email: Floreat/Wembley Parish | Expression of Interest. Email your CV & Cover letter to parishsupport@perthcatholic.org.au.

**PARISH MORNING TEA**

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

**MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Congratulations to all parishioners celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year. May God continue to bless your marriage, strengthen your love, and guide you in your journey together.

**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!

**CLASS MASS - WEDNESDAY 21ST OCT AT 9.00AM**

St John's Primary Year 5 & 6 will be celebrating Mass at 9am this Wednesday. All are welcome to join.

**ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY MASSES**

All Saints Day is on Sunday 1st November. The Vigil Mass on Saturday 31st October, will be for All Saints Day, as is normal with the Vigil Mass. All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated on **Monday 2 November at 9.00am.**

**HEALING MASS WITH FR PALIC- WED 11TH NOVEMBER**

There will be a healing Mass here at the parish on **Wednesday, 11th November.** 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!

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 95: 1, 3-5, 7-10

**R. Give the Lord glory and honour.**

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. R.

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. R.

4. Worship the Lord in his temple,
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. R.

## SECOND READING
1 Thess 1: 1-5

**We are mindful of your faith, hope and love.**

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

**The Word of the Lord.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Cf. Phil 2: 15-16

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING:
Mt 22: 15-21

**Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.**

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he replied, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

