SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A **8 November 2026**

Parish Priest:
Fr Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:
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

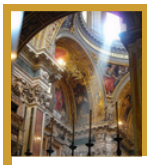
Parish Morning Tea:
First & Third Sunday of the month after 9.30am Mass

FIRST READING: Wis 6: 12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

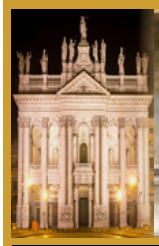
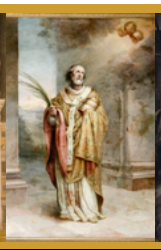
The Word of the Lord.

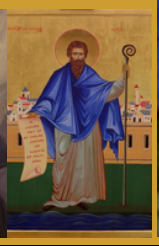


Saints OF THE WEEK

NOVEMBER

09 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (c.324)
10 Saint Leo the Great (- 461)
11 Saint Martin of Tours (c.316 - 397)
12 Saint Josaphat (c.1580 - 1623)
13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 - 1917)
14 Saint Laurence O'Toole (1128 - 1180)
15 Saint Albert the Great (1206 - 1280)



Lateran Basilica | St Leo the Great | Saint Martin of Tours | Saint Josaphat | St Frances Xavier Cabrini | St Laurence O'Toole | Saint Albert the Great

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 09 November
Reading: Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm: 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Gospel: Jn 2: 13-22

Tuesday 10 November
Reading: Titus 2: 1-8
Psalm: 36: 3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Gospel: Lk 17: 7-10

Wednesday 11 November
Reading: Titus 3: 1-7
Psalm: 22
Gospel: Lk 17: 11-19

Thursday 12 November
Reading: Philemon: 7-20
Psalm: 145: 7-10
Gospel: Lk 17: 20-25

Friday 13 November
Reading: 2 Jn: 4-9
Psalm: 118: 1-2, 10-11, 17-18
Gospel: Lk 17: 36-37

Saturday 14 November
Reading: 3 Jn: 5-8
Psalm: 111: 1-6
Gospel: Lk 18: 1-8

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

7 & 8 November			
Mass Times	**Acolytes**	**Readers**	**Greeters**
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Vin Williams
Sunday 7.30am	Peter Jack	Fran McDermott Clare Chia	Andrea Donatti
Sunday 9.30am	Phil McGann	Gabriel Vorster Annalisa Riolo	Hennie Ronchi

14 & 15 November			
Mass Times	**Acolytes**	**Readers**	**Greeters**
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Anne Cobai Rosalie Cobai	Sue Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Mary Bizzaca	Colleen Wiborg
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Gabriel Vorster Martin Vorster	Seb Burns

NEWS & EVENTS

IMMACULATE HEART YOUNG ADULTS - THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE (18-35 YEARS)

Join us on **12-14th November** for three days exploring St John Paul II's Theology of the Body and what it reveals about who we are, how we are called to love, and God's beautiful plan for our lives. Thursday & Friday: 6pm–9pm, Saturday: 8:30am–12:30pm. Speakers: Paul Kelly, Dr Tom Gourlay, Fr Stephen Gorddard & Syona Fernandez. Tickets: $40 - includes: Keynote talks, Thursday & Friday dinners, Saturday morning tea, Church booking. Full itinerary on the Immaculate Heart Young Adults Facebook page. Scan QR Code to book.

PARISH MORNING TEA

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

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 start with Mass at 7pm, and healing prayers will follow 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!

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK

This weekend will be a special collection for the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal. We invite you to give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's welfare agencies in this Archdiocese. You may choose to mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided OR return your envelope and donation for a Special Collection this weekend. You may also donate (securely) online at www.LifeLink.com.au

PARISH BUSY BEE - SUNDAY , 22ND NOVEMBER 11.30AM

We are in need of volunteers to help decorate the Church in preparation for Christmas. Please come along!

REDISCOVERING THE MASS - A TALK BY CHRISTOPHER CARSTENS

We are delighted to welcome Christopher Carstens, who has served since 1998 as Director of the Office for Sacred Worship in the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and who now also directs Adoremus: Society for the Renewal of the Sacred Liturgy. Drawing on the spiritual meaning behind the signs, words and actions of the liturgy, Chris will show how every part of the Mass, from entering the church doors to the final Dismissal, can become a real encounter with Christ. He will explain the "sacramental principle" that brings the liturgy to life, how our prayers at Mass become a true conversation with God (and why silence is essential to it), how to offer Christ our hearts at the Offertory, how to enter into the Eucharistic Prayer as the high point of our participation in His saving work, and what disposition we need to receive Holy Communion most fruitfully. All are warmly invited to come and discover the Mass as a source of peace and refreshment for the soul. **18 November, 7pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

November is the month of the Holy Souls. This is an opportunity to pray for the souls of our departed loved ones. During November, daily Mass is offered for the Holy Souls mentioned on the special November envelopes. Please find the Mass offering envelopes on the table in the foyer and hand them to Fr Christian or to an acolyte during November.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION SESSIONS - TUES 10TH NOVEMBER

This **Tuesday, 10th November**, there will be 2 Sacramental Information Sessions held in the church at **2.30pm and 5.30pm** for all parents who would like to enrol their children for a Sacrament at our Parish next year. If you are seeking the **Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2027 for your child**, we invite you to attend one of these session to find out more about the Program. All forms for enrolment will be provided at these sessions and there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the Sacramental Program.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 62: 2-8

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. R.

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. R.

3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. R.

4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. R.

SECOND READING:
1 Thess 4: 13-18

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Cf. Mt 24: 42, 44

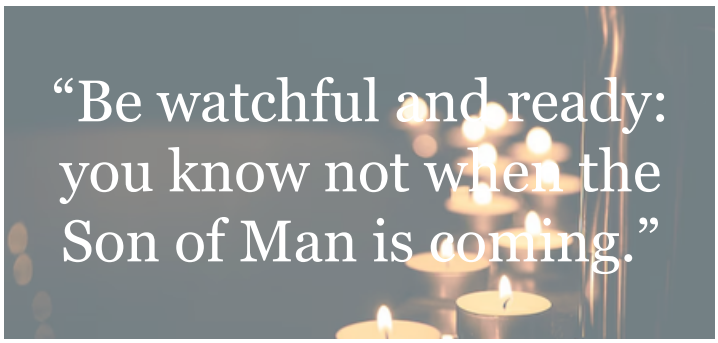
Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:
Mt 25: 1-13

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.