SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A **15 November 2026**

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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

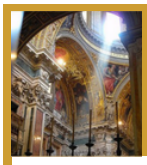
Parish Morning Tea:
First & Third Sunday of the month after 9.30am Mass

FIRST READING: Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK

NOVEMBER

16 Saint Gertrude (1256 - 1301/2)

17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 - 1231)

18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul

19 Saint Roque Gonzalez and his companions (- 1628)

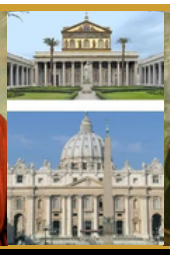
20 Saint Raphael Kalinowski (1835 - 1907)

21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

22 Saint Cecilia (d. 230)

Saint Gertrude

St Elizabeth of Hungary


Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

St Roque Gonzalez

St Raphael Kalinowski

Presentation of Bl Virgin Mary

Saint Cecilia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 16 November
Reading: Rev 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5
Psalm: 1: 1-4, 6
Gospel: Lk 18: 35-43

Tuesday 17 November
Reading: Rev 3: 1-6, 14-22
Psalm: 14: 2-5
Gospel: 1 Jn 4: 10

Wednesday 18 November
Reading: Rev 4: 1-11
Psalm: 150
Gospel: Lk 19: 11-28

Thursday 19 November
Reading: Rev 5: 1-10
Psalm: 149: 1-6, 9
Gospel: Lk 19: 41-44

Friday 20 November
Reading: Rev 10: 8-11
Psalm: 118:114, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Gospel: Lk 19: 45-48

Saturday 21 November
Reading: Rev 11: 4-12
Psalm: 143: 1-2, 9-10
Gospel: Lk 20: 27-40

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

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

21 & 22 November			
Mass Times	**Acolytes**	**Readers**	**Greeters**
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Carla Giai Elizabeth Stone	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Fran McDermott Mary Bizzaca	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Bella Gethin Philip Makarios	John Hibble

NEWS & EVENTS

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.

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.

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.

CREATE WITH THE CREATOR - CHRISTMAS WIND-UP

Join us for our final **young adults women's group** event of the year! Come along for an afternoon of Christmas crafts, creativity and fellowship on **Saturday 21st November, from 2:30–4:30pm** at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Open to women aged 18–35. Please bring $5 to cover craft supplies and a plate of food to share. We'd love to see you there!

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.**

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2027 - ENROLMENT FORMS

If you are seeking the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation for your child in 2027,** the enrolment forms are available on the Parish website. All enrolment forms need to be submitted to Sarah McNeill at one of the **Commitment Masses on the weekend of 30th/31st January 2027.** This is the only time to register. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah at the parish office. We look forward to welcoming your children as they take these important steps in their faith journey and continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus and our parish community.

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!

YOUNG ADULTS GAME NIGHT (18-35 YRS)

Come and join the IHYA on **Friday 20th November at 6:00pm** in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, for a fun night of games, food and fellowship! Please BYO games, drinks and snacks, and bring along some food to share. For any further information contact Ben Bloch - 0412231239. We look forward to seeing you there!

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK THIS WEEKEND!!!

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 VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING MASS & BBQ SUNDAY, 6TH DECEMBER - 9.30AM

Fr Christian and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite you to a special Thanksgiving Mass followed by a BBQ to thank all of our wonderful Parish Volunteers. All are welcome.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 127: 1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. R.

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. R.

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. R.

SECOND READING:

1 Thess 5: 1-6

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.
But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Cf. Jn 15: 4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 25: 14-30

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."'

The Gospel of the Lord.