SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR A **22 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

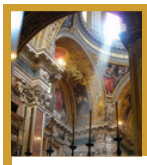
Parish Morning Tea:
First & Third Sunday of the month after 9.30am Mass

FIRST READING: Ezek 34: 11-12, 15-17

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

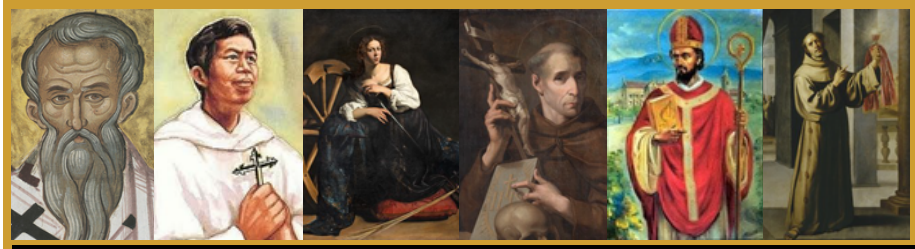
The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK

NOVEMBER

23 St Clement I (c. 100)
24 Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions
25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria (d. 305)
26 Saint Leonard of Porto Maurizio (1676 - 1751)
27 Saint Fergal (c.700 - 784)
28 Saint James of the Marche (1394 - 1476)
29 Blessed Bernard Francis de Hoyos (1711 - 1735)



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Bl Bernard Francis de Hoyos

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 23 November
Reading: Rev 14: 1-5
Psalm: 23: 1-6
Gospel: Lk 21: 1-4

Tuesday 24 November
Reading: Rev 14: 14-19
Psalm: 95: 10-13
Gospel: Lk 21: 5-11

Wednesday 25 November
Reading: Rev 15: 1-4
Psalm: 97: 1-3, 7-9
Gospel: Lk 21: 12-19

Thursday 26 November
Reading:Rev 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3, 9
Psalm: 99: 2-5
Gospel: Lk 21: 20-28

Friday 27 November
Reading: Rev 20: 1-4, 11 - 21:2
Psalm: 83:3-6, 8
Gospel: Lk 21: 29-33

Saturday 28 November
Reading: Rev 22: 1-7
Psalm: 94: 1-7
Gospel: Lk 21: 34-36

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

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

28 & 29 November			
Mass Times	**Acolytes**	**Readers**	**Greeters**
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Rosalie Cobai Anne Cobai	Susan Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Phil McGann	Sr Edith Mary Bizzaca	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	Peter Jack	Josh Gethin Dawn Grieve	Yvonne Rudrum

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Society of Scarborough and City Beach deliver Christmas hampers to families in need in our local area. This is a simple way to provide families with dignity and joy at Christmas time. This year we require enough food for at least **50 hampers**. We kindly ask for your **support and generosity by donating** some of the following: Christmas Cakes / Plum Puddings, Mince Pies, Long Life Custard, Jelly, Tinned Fruit, Cordial / long life juice, Potato Chips / Crackers, Sweets / Lollies / Biscuits / shortbread, Tinned Peas / Corn / Beetroot, Tinned ham / Tuna /salmon, Christmas decorations / bon-bons. All items must be non-perishable and undamaged with appropriate expiry dates. Donation baskets are in the entrance of the church. The hampers will be packed on Sunday 13th December at 10:30am and delivered on Monday 14th December between 9-11am at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Scarborough. We are looking for **volunteers for packing and delivery**. If you can help, please contact Richard or Kathy Kempen 0400170491/0429863355

LOST & FOUND DRAWER

Kindly check the Lost & Found drawer in the church foyer for any items that have been misplaced. The drawer is overflowing. All items not collected by the end of the month will be donated to Vinnies. Many thanks.

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Thank you for your generous response. The amount raised will go towards helping our missionaries in Malawi to support families who are rebuilding after devastating floods, and to help children access education close to home.

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!

SCHOOL GRADUATION MASS - TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 9.00AM

St John's Primary will be celebrating the Year 6 Graduation Mass at 9am on Tuesday 8th Dec. All are welcome to join.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS THURSDAY, 24TH DECEMBER

This Christmas Eve the children's Mass will be held at 5pm. **Prior to the Mass** the Parish traditionally coordinates a child-centred tableau of the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus. We are looking for children to take on acting parts and reading roles. There will be a rehearsal held before the 24th of Dec. If your child would like to take part, please contact Mary Bizzaca 0400 003 024. We welcome all ages join in to celebrate the birth of Christ.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING MASS & BBQ SUNDAY, 6TH DEC 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.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION EVENING THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER - 7PM

Let us prepare ourselves this Christmas season. With contrite hearts we ask pardon for our failings and give glory and praise to God for His unfailing love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 22: 1-3, 5-6

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. R.

2. Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. R.

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. R.

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. R.

SECOND READING:

1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in the proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Cf. Mk 11: 9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

Mt 25: 31-46

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.