

ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY 49 George Street, Scoresby 3179 Phone 9763 7302 Email: <u>scoresby@cam.org.au</u> Member of Knox Deanery 10th October, 2021

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



# Weekday Mass suspended until further notice

# Weekend Mass suspended until further notice

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am Mass can viewed online (see page 3 of the newsletter) Reconciliation by appointment when out of lockdown (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

# Indeed the word of God is able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Who is this Word that cuts through our clutter, knows when we sit and when we stand, reads our moods and motives, bares the secrets of our hearts?

> *Lord at times it does seem that you know us better than we know ourselves.*

*Therefore, we ask, mend all that needs mending, and fill our hearts with your love and light.* 

Prayer Path

St Jude's Parish community, is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards & acknowledges that child safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



## **OUR PARISH OFFICE**

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds EV mark.reynolds@cam.org.au Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis Parish Bookkeeper Ema Rivera Pastoral: Mirani Perera Property Manager: Xavier David Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday: 9am to 4pm Telephone: 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au Website pol.org.au/scoresby

#### **SERVICES & CONTACTS**

**Community Centre** Parish Office 9763 7302 Fitness Class Pam Jess 9763 7302 Liturgy Group Leon Rai liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 1800 305 330 **Tennis Club** Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920 **Bible Study** Xavier David 0448 766 705 Parish Pastoral Council

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### PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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9758 2000

## First Reading—Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

#### Second Reading—Hebrews 4:12-13

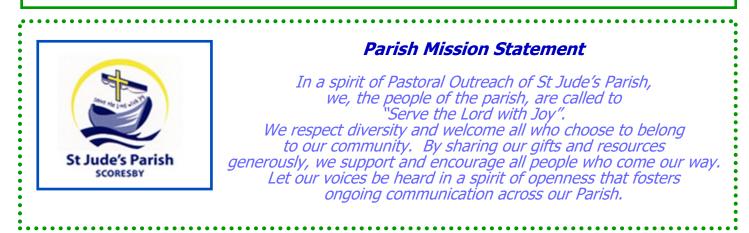
The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

#### Gospel — Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'



## St. Judes' Roadmap for Return to Masses

The Liturgy and Parish Pastoral Council teams are processing the relevant information from the recent roadmap announced by the State Government. As the rules are complex and timelines subject to vaccination rates, we ask for your patience as we work out a plan for our return to Masses in the church.

As has been emphasised these last few weeks, we can all do our part by looking after our fellow parishioners and the common good, by being vaccinated, unless there are medical reasons not to be.

In the meantime, we continue to provide our recorded weekend Masses on our <u>St. Judes YouTube channel</u>, from 6pm each Saturday.

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No one should have to skip a meal to pay their heating bill or because they can't afford to buy food, but we know that is happening in Victoria

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today especially during this challenging extensive LOCKDOWN period. People in our community call our Assistance Welfare line every day of the week asking for groceries. We believe that shouldn't be happening, and this is what we do about it.

As members of the St Vincent de Paul Society Scoresby Conference we are offering our assistance to any parishioner who may need assistance in any capacity. Food donations can be made available or it could be in the form of a chat through email, phone call or a visit (within Covid guidelines) through the parish office or contacting our Box Hill Call Centre on 1800 305 330 and request them to direct your request to SCORESBY CONFERENCE.

We – The Scoresby Conference members can assure you of your privacy being protected and treat any communication as CONFIDENTIAL.

If in need please do not hesitate to contact the members of the Scoresby Conference who are friendly group of people who will be delighted to have a chat, visit you or offer assistance in every possible way.

Continue to take care through our COVID challenging times. GLORY BRITTO

President St Vincent de Paul Scoresby Conference, Scoresby.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

Subject to current restrictions—St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster Fist Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11, Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 & Gospel, Mark 10:35-45 Sunday 10.30am **October 16 / 17** Saturday 6pm Sunday 8.30am Readers Thomas Chan Amanda Mantel Mikhail Santosa Max Connors Betsy Sojan Sybil Donohue Diyen Hettiarchchi **Catherine Money** Audrey/Isabelle Raj Mass Projector No Children's Liturgy Altar Society Filomena Uberti Robyn Pinches & Juliet Fernandes **Church Cleaning** Thank you to all those who "Serve the Lord with Joy" by participating in these rosters.



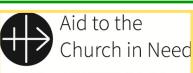
- Liturgy Team -



We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Sonny Yeow** and for all those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

#### Maureen Jean, Jacqui Smythe, Keith Van Vegten, Arun Leopillai, Rufina Baranda, Stephen Trainor, Grace Porto, Annette Mascitt, Robert Yeow.

A message from Aid to Church in Need Australia: The Catholic Shop is an exciting development it is a go-to shop for Catholic gifts and devotional items. From Sacramental gifts, statues, books, rosaries, Christmas items and more, something for everyone. The purchases you make at TCS go to support the work of Aid to the Church in Need to keep the faith alive in those places where it is most at risk. To browse our full range visit www.thatcatholicshop.com.au



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My sincere thanks to the many who have responded so generously to the email in relation to both the Church and Presbytery accounts, it is greatly appreciated.

Please find below for your convenience the account details for online donations.

Church AccountSt Jude's Church Account (Stewardship)Account NameSt Jude's Church Account (Stewardship)BSB083 347Account No.649410864Reference Field:Envelope (recording) number & Surname.Please contact the parish office on 9763 7302 or email <a href="mailto:Scoresby.finance@cam.org.au">Scoresby.finance@cam.org.au</a>to confirm your Envelope number.

Presbytery Account Account Name St Jude's Presbytery Account (for the Parish Priest) BSB 083 347 Account No. 648765671

You could also make a cheque to either account, i.e. St Jude's Church Account, or St Jude's Presbytery Account – or one cheque mentioning your preferred split between the two.

As a result of the Stewardship Renewal Program being temporarily suspended till next year therefore a new set of envelopes are not available, however, if you wish to continue contributing via cash it would be appreciated if you could use a plain white envelope clearly labelling it with your name, envelope number and amount given and pop it through the chute at the parish office.

Again many thanks for your continued generosity and support to the Parish of St Jude especially during these particularly challenging COVID-19 times.