



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

11 April, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter - Year B

MASS TIMES: (Details on Page 3)



Weekday Mass: Wednesday 14, Thursday 15 April & Friday 16 April at 9.15am
Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

What faith does

*Some people think that if you have enough faith
life will be plain sailing for you.*

But this is not so.

*The fact that we can swim doesn't prevent us
from being knocked about by the waves.*

*In the same way faith doesn't shield us
from the hard knocks of life or death.*

What, then, does faith do?

*It gives us bearings and thus enables us
to live in a topsy-turvy world
without getting lost or giving in to despair.*

New Sunday Holy Days Liturgies—Flor McCarthy, SDB



OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Mission Statement

In a spirit of Pastoral Outreach of St Jude's Parish, we, the people of the parish, are called to "Serve the Lord with Joy".

We respect diversity and welcome all who choose to belong to our community. By sharing our gifts and resources generously, we support and encourage all people who came our way. Let our voices be heard in a spirit of openness that fosters ongoing communication across our Parish.

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading—Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it as then distributed to any members who might be in need.

2nd Reading—1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is—keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world—our faith.

Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by the water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness—since the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel— John 20: 19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord'; he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider the presence of the Risen Lord. Where is he found? Each of the readings offers an answer to this question. The Risen Christ is found in the community of believers who follow the example of Jesus. Even non-believers recognised something marvellously different about the Christian community, and they exclaimed: These Christians, see how they love one another. The Risen Christ is found in those who accept the truth of the resurrection on the word of others. The word of God preached by others has often brought us out of darkness into light, from the stranglehold of death to the birth of new life. The preaching of the disciples has been not only instructive, it has also been transformative. The Risen Christ is found in forgiveness of sin. Jesus made the frightened disciples ministers of divine forgiveness. The Spirit reconciles sinners with God and, thereby, with the rest of the believing community. Forgiveness is a tangible sign of Christ's mystical presence. The Risen Christ is found in the physical manifestation of Christ's own wounds that he offered to be touched. Since the community is the body of Christ, we touch the wounds of Christ when we touch the wounds of the community, when we go out to the sick and infirm, the dispossessed and the violated. As shocking as these wounds may appear, they are really glorious, because the Risen Lord has identified with them and has made them his own.

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Communion to the Sick

There will be a meeting of ministers who take **Communion to the Sick** on **Saturday 24 April** at **10am** in the **Church**.

Fr Mark



Important – Registering for Masses

A reminder that the parish must still meet the government’s contact tracing requirements for religious gathering. Registration is required for each Mass attended. **You can assist us greatly by pre-registering for the weekend Mass you wish to attend using one of the methods below:**

Directly at Trybooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP> or the link on the Parish website this is the preferred method, or Emailing your booking request to massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com, or



Calling the Parish Office (9763 7302) between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Tuesday through to Friday.

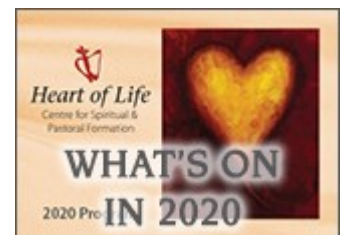
Let Elisa or Preethi know if you want to be pre-registered every week.

—Liturgy Team—

Heart of Life—Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation
‘Gifts Differing—Understanding Your Personality Type’,
Saturday 17 April 2021, 10am-3pm

This reflection day explores the Myers Briggs personality types, and how these influence our communication, relationships and spiritual life. Participants can complete the Personality Type Indicator form on the day.

Facilitated by Peter Malone msc at Heart of Life, Kildara Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost: \$60 book and pay on website heartoflife.melbourne email info@heartoflife.melbourne or Telephone 9890 1101

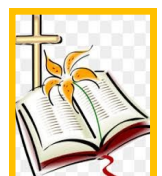


St Jude’s Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading Acts 3:13-15 17-19, Second Reading 1John 2:1-5, Gospel Luke 24:35-48

April 17/18	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Arina Healy Dinelle Hettiarachchi	Alan Horwood Millicent Miranda	Sybil Donohue Amanda Mantel
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	Audrey/Isabelle Raj

No Children’s Liturgy during School Holidays



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

Henry Brown, Michael McKay, Annie Parkinson, Frank Horne, Kristen Bridger, Bernard Hynes, Jack Hill, Stanley Abeysena, David Neary, Lambert Begue, Liz Murphy, Kate Strauch, Tecla Dep, Robert O'Loughlin, Antonino Biviano.



Cuppa and a Chat

A reminder to please join us on **Wednesday 28th April** in the **Parish Centre** for a cuppa and a chat from **9.30am**.

All are welcome and we look forward to your company. Please contact **Ann Doyle (0402 904 678)** or **Mary King (0438 644 425)** if you have any questions.



We look forward to your company.



ST JUDE'S PLAYGROUP

All welcome to bring a snack & a drink for your child.

Every **2nd Thursday** morning during **Term 2** in the **Red Room @ 9am**.

Any queries please contact the School Office 8761 9600

Beginning Week 1: Thursday 22nd April, 6th & 20th May, 3rd & 17th June

You are required to sign in at the office before entering the group.



Anyone wanting supplies from the **Piety Stall** please call **Carmel** on **0400 485 874** or **Margaret & Frank McCulloch** on **0447 112 075**.

THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2021 ALL NEW SUZUKI BALENO TO BE WON!!!

St Jude's Parish has joined with a number of other parishes to raise funds with an incredible raffle—all proceeds from our **tickets sales** come back to the **parish!**



1st Prize is the **new Suzuki Baleno** Series II GL valued @ **\$22,390 Drive Away**

2nd Prize—**Gift Cards** to the value of **\$5,000**

3rd Prize—**Gift Cards** to the value of **\$2,000**

4th - 6th Prizes—**Gift Cards** to the value of **\$1,000** each

7th - 20th Prizes—**Gift Cards** to the value of @ **\$500** each

Tickets are **\$2.00** each and will be available after weekend masses or by contacting **Peter Madden** on **0418 323 953**.

Raffle Drawn 5th June 2021—Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No 10110/21 Tickets close on Friday 7th May 2021



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