

## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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**Member of Knox Deanery** 

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A 18th June 2023

## Weekday Masses & Communion Service at 9.15am

Mass, Wednesday, 21 June, Communion Service, Thursday 22nd June & Mass, Friday 23 June

## **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

## You have received without charge, give without charge.

Today's Gospel gives us an insight into Jesus' self-understanding of his mission. While scholars debate the historicity of some aspects of the Gospels there is no doubt that Jesus did call disciples, that he shared his own mission with them, that he singled out twelve, and that Jesus was involved in a ministry of teaching, healing and exorcism. With the evidence of this behaviour the next question to ask is, 'What did it mean?' Does this behaviour reveal what Jesus thought about his mission?

The Gospel offers important clues. Jesus taught that God's reign was about to break into history. As part of the preparation for this imminent event Jesus set about the restoration of Israel. At one time Israel was composed of twelve tribes this single nation was divided and overrun by foreign nations. The singling out of twelve symbolises that Israel is once again to become whole and united. This focus on Israel is why at first the disciples are sent only to the Jews, and not to Gentiles or Samaritans. During Jesus' time his ministry was primarily to Israel and only after the Resurrection did the disciples expand their mission to non-Jews. A reconstituted Israel is to be a source of blessing and salvation for everyone.

The crowds Jesus saw were 'harassed and dejected.' I suspect he would see the same today. We certainly do need labourers to speak and live out of Gospel values of hope, generosity, kindness and respect for self and others. But when you pray for labourers, do look into the mirror and see yourself.

Sundays under the Southern Cross—Mary Coloe PBVM

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

#### **OUR PARISH OFFICE**

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#### Office Hours:

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## SERVICES & CONTACTS Community Centre

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Leon Raj - liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com
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### PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

## Serve the Lord with Joy

## First Reading: Ex 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

## Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

## Gospel Mt 9:36—10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

### **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 come our way.
Let our voices be heard in a spirit of openness that
fosters ongoing communication across our Parish.

## A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament



"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

We usually are open from Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm



We welcome into the Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Tumokai Hohaia Twhiri-Rakatairu Kavamounqaone, Easton Roy Ozelis.

We ask for the peace and grace of Etemal Life for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Ronald Petrie, Rolando Lampa, Norman Delacorn, Giovanni Ferraro, Christopher David, Gregorio D'Mello, Maria-Grazia Speranza, Jack Kelly, Kevin Brown, Maureen Hallinan.

### Serve the Lord with Joy



## **WINTER APPEAL 2023**

#### HELP END THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS DEVASTATING OLDER WOMEN

Women over 55 are experiencing homelessness at alarming rates. We need your support again so we can provide shelter, food, clothing and long-term support to older women in crisis - our mothers, grandmothers and aunts - and help rebuild their lives. Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously to help continue the Society's work of helping those most in need during winter by clicking the **SCORESBY CONFERENCE** link below:

https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-winter-appeal-2023/scoresby-conference OR choosing the following options

Online: www.vinnies.org.au and specify SCORESBY in conference/comment field

#### **SCAN THE QR CODE Below:**

By Calling 13 18 12 and specify **SCORESBY** Conference.

A Red Box is also in the Church Foyer for parishioners to pick up an envelope.

As always please leave cash/your details at Parish Office or phone **03 9763 7302** if you require assistance and one of our Conference members will contact you at the earliest.

Thank you for your generosity and continuing the Good Works of the Society. Please assist the **SCORESBY** Conference to assist others in need.

Catholic Mission this is year is the partnership through the Salesian Sisters, with the people of Timor-Leste. The support of our parish through the Propagation of the Faith Appeal makes this work thrive and provides people with a practical sense of mission. This year Catholic Mission invites you to partner with the essential work of the community and Church in Timor-Leste as they look to address the gaps in care and empower the community to take control of their health through the presence of the missionary Sisters and their well-trusted health clinic. You can donate by collecting an envelope from the Church foyer

**Electronic Bank Transfer** 

Account Name: Catholic Mission Donation Account

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**Donation Account** 

BSB 062 000 Account Number 13634076

Parish Reference Melb/392535

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Melbourne.admin@catholicmission.org.au to alert Catholic

Mission to your parish donation.

#### **Inner Healing through Meditation on Jesus**

After her husband

passed away, Joan was left homeless in

her 70's

**30th June —2nd July 2023** 

(Prayer & Meditation through gentle postures and breathing in the Holy Spirit, heals body, mind and soul.)

Gospel of John 17:11; "Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me..."

Retreat begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday 30th June, and concludes at 4pm on Sunday 2nd July.

Cost: \$210 (live-in) and \$150 (live-out)

Guided by Fr Gilbert Carlo SVD

Contact: Janssen Spirtiuality Centre, 22 Woodvale Rd, Boronia, Phone 9762 6625 or email gilbertcarlo@gmail.com

### St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading Jer 20:10-13, Second Reading Rom 5:12-15, Gospel Mt 10:26-33

24 / 25 June Saturday 6pm Sunday 8.30am Sunday 10.30am

Reach out. Give life.

ReadersMax ConnorsTony McCumstieAnita RayAlfred SaldanhaJudy ChapmanLouise Cooper

Mass Projector Diyen Hettiarachchi Megan Pinto Audrey/Isabelle Raj

No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays

Altar Society Filomena Uberti

Church Cleaner Jude Philip

Thank you to all those who "Serve the Lord with Joy" by participating in these rosters.

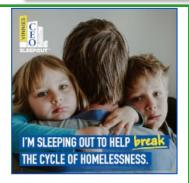
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#### VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT—TEAM SECON

As we are all aware Vinnies and their Volunteers do a fantastic job in supporting those less fortunate than ourselves, and Vinnies witnesses our communities being



challenged in their efforts to assist the poor and homeless population in Melbourne. At **Secon** we recognise the vital role that each of us can play in alleviating the growth of poverty in our local community.

The **2023 CEO Sleepout** presents Vinnies with an opportunity to raise crucial funds to support their remarkable work. Our fundraising target at Secon this year is \$70,000 to help ensure the sustainability of Vinnies' efforts in caring for the vulnerable. The **CEO Sleepout** is on **22 June, 2023,** and the **Team Secon** are once again taking part.

To contribute to our fundraising page, please click on the link below and select from our team members who are participating in this year's Sleepout.

https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/seconfreightlogistics2023

Here are the steps to donate to the Secon Team page:

Select the CEO to donate to in the drop down box; Click on the amount to donate to, or enter the amount in the box, then Click on the Donate button.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Parish Newsletter & other Parish Information via Email

For those parishioners who are not currently receiving the Parish Newsletter or other relevant parish items via email and would like to please **click** on the following link to **subscribe** 

https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/subscription?id=0012w00000LOj6hAAD&req=subscribe

Your privacy is respected and your personal details are stored securely.

However, if you wish to be removed from the mailing list please scroll down to the bottom of the email received and click to **Unsubscribe.** 

## Cuppa and a Chat

Wednesday, 28th June

A reminder that our next get together is on

**Wednesday, 28th June** from **9.30am** in the **Parish Centre**. Brighten your winter day and come in out of the cold to join us for a friendly cuppa and a chat.



Please contact **Robyn (0407 324 117)** for further information.

All parishioners are very welcome and we look forward to your company.

If you would like to support our **Parish** via **TAP** and **GO** please use the terminal in the **Church Foyer**.



All you need to do is choose the donation amount and tap or insert your credit card / debit card / smart phone or smart watch—your contribution will go straight into the **Church Account**.

If you would like to contribute to the support of our **Priests** please see bank details below:

Account Name: St Jude's Presbytery Account

BSB: 083 347

Account No. 648765671

Many thanks for your support.

Knitting and Crochet Group is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 21 June at 9.30am-11am in the Parish Reception Centre.

Enquiries: Maureen **0417 634 600** 



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