ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY



49 George Street, Scoresby 3179

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12th September, 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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)

The Knot Prayer

Dear God.

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life.

Remove the have nots, cannots, and the do nots. Erase the will nots, may nots and might nots that find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would not and should not that obstruct my life.

And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life,

all of the 'am nots' that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough.

Amen

Take care and stay well Mark

****** 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.

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

Elisa Kelesidis Parish Coordinator: 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

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St. Vincent De Paul

1800 305 330 Helpline **Tennis Club**

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Parish Pastoral Council

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Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading—Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

Second Reading—St James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel—Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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Important—Single QR Code Covid-19 Check-in System

As the current COVID lockdown continues unfortunately there will be no masses this weekend.



When permitted to return to Mass:

On arrival to Mass it is **mandatory** for everyone to register by using the single QR Code COVID-19 Check-In system which is positioned at the church entry points.

The check-in process is very simple:

- 1) On arrival, scan the new QR code that will be in the foyer with your camera app or the Service Victoria app.
- 2) Enter your name (for individuals, enter your **first & last name**; and for families the first name of each member separated by spaces please do not use commas followed by your **last name**.
- 3) Enter your phone number.
- 4) Select 'Check-in to this location" and you're done!
- 5) The contact details will need to be entered on first use and should be remembered by your phone on your subsequent visits, so check-ins should be much quicker.

If you cannot scan the QR code, you can download the Service Victoria app from the Apple AppStore or Google Play.

For those parishioners who are unable to scan the QR code could you please seek assistance as there will be someone to assist you.

Please ensure you wear a face mask in Church unless you have a medical exemption. Social distancing (1 person per 4 square metre rule) applies within the Church but not within a family group. It would be most appreciated if you could arrive a little earlier to allow for the extra administrative duties to be attended to.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation in these COVID challenging times. Please continue to pray that the outbreak will be contained and restrictions can be eased further in the very near future.

Mass is available via the <u>St Jude's YouTube Channel</u> and will be available Saturday 11th September from 6pm. The Mass can be viewed on our YouTube Channel, which can be found by searching for "st judes scoresby" in YouTube, or clicking on this link: <u>St Jude's YouTube Channel</u> Or via the Parish wesbsite http://pol.org.au/scoresby



- Liturgy Team -

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

If there is anyone who works with the National Australia Bank and could assist Fr Mark with the completion of a couple of forms then could you please contact him via email: mark.reynolds@cam.org.au Many thanks

Subject to current restrictions—St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading: Wisdom 2:12 17-20, Second Reading: St James 3:16 4-3 & Gospel, Mark 9:30-37

September 18 / 19Saturday 6pmSunday 8.30amSunday 10.30amReadersMax ConnorsMillicent MirandaSybil DonohueArina HealyAlan HorwoodMelanie Van Esch

Mass Projector Diyen Hettiarachchi Adam McMahon Audrey/Isaelle Raj

No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays

Altar Society Amy David

Church Cleaning Robyn Pinches & Juliet Fernandes

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



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



Vernon Lamb, Kitty Kwek, Laura Perera, Chow Kwan Lam, Davina Peterson, Alfea Cursaro, Madgalena Esequerra, Antonino Pagano, Domenico Demarte, Iris Cother, Angelica La Marca, Malcolm McDonald.



Unfortunately due to the continuing COVID-19 restrictions the normal **Father's Day Appeal** is not possible, however, parishioners are encouraged to donate through the **Priests Retirement Foundation** website by clicking on the link below:

http://www.cam.org.au/foundation

Donations can be made via debit, credit card or Paypal where the donor's details are loaded and receipts can be issued.

For those unable to donate online it is hopeful that this Appeal will take place once we are permitted to celebrate masses again with the intention to provide an opportunity for parishioners to donate. Donations contribute towards the cost of supporting our retired priests. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Scoresby Catholic Parish Survey

With the professional assistance from the Christian Research Association I wish to encourage parishioners to participate in completing the Scoresby Catholic Parish Survey which can be accessed by clicking the following link:

http://www.socialsurvey.com.au/SCP/Survey.htm

For those parishioners wishing to participate but are unable to access via online please contact the parish office and we are happy to provide you with a hard copy or alternatively a hard copy can be found in a plastic container stationed outside the side entry doors of the Church.

We hope to gather this vital information to assist with the future planning of our parish community and your valued input in this survey will be pivotal for future generations to be part of and to better live and proclaim our faith in the world.

I would really love to hear from everybody because everybody matters and everybody is important.

Mark Reynolds

Safeguarding Children & Young People Survey

The well being of children and young people in our care is our collective priority. The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM) has a mission-driven moral and legal responsibility to create a safe, nurturing environment where children are respected and heard.



The Professional Standards Unit (PSU) in CAM has prepared a **survey for parents and carers** to provide feedback on their safeguarding experience within the parish. Participation in the Survey will assist the PSU to improve the protection of children and make any necessary changes to policies, practices, procedures, resources and support to parishes. Your contribution is valuable and responses to the survey questions are anonymous. Please click on the link below to access the survey which is to be completed by Friday 17 September 2021.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PMZMFTX

For more information on Child Safeguarding go to: https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding