



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

25th June 2023

Communion Services at 9.15am

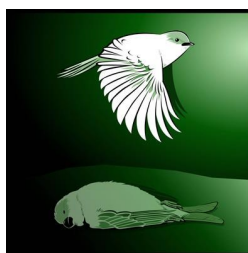
Wednesday, 28 June, Thursday 29th June & Friday 30th June

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

Do not be afraid



Last Sunday we heard Jesus calling and commissioning disciples to take on his own ministry of spreading the Good News of God's reign; today this episode continues as Jesus instructs them about what might happen. His words, while directed to the Twelve, are recorded by Matthew for later disciples of all times. His primary message, which we hear three times, is 'Do not be afraid'!

'Right now everything is not clear, but later, after the Resurrection, it will be clearer. People will oppose you; you will be in danger and some may be killed but never forget that God knows and cares about you—this is what matters.' With words like these Jesus encourages his disciples, and the later Christians, to keep up their courage and faith.

What encouragement would he offer us today, living here in Australia? What would Australian Christians have to be afraid of? Would living out your faith ever place you at risk? Perhaps not of being killed, but of being thought odd, old-fashioned and a bit ridiculous! How would Christian values be listened to around your lunch table at work? What do you think of Christians who get involved in justice issues—not just theoretically, but by acting and doing something? How are such people presented in the media? Living Christianity can still be a health hazard in a society that lives out values of secularism and materialism.

*Jesus then continues—'Declare yourself.' Where do you stand? For the reign of God or against it? Would anyone even know you are a Christian? What are **you** afraid of?*

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:

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 4pm

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

Fitness Class

Pam Jess 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

Leon Raj - liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

Parish Leadership Team

9763 7302

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PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary

Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

St Mary's College for the Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 9800 2733

Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Hagggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Jer 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall,
"Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him and take our revenge!"
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.'

Second Reading: Rom 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Mt 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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 ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Vittorio Di Nunzio** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Sarah Duncan, Paul Lee, Norman Cother, Christopher O'Bryans, Vivian Tucker, Anton Matchado, Mary Hibbert, Sheila Mckay, Madeline Moirt, Catherine Blain, Giovanni Baron, Dorothy Hartley, Brigida Barra, Bill Purchase, Frank Smith, Mary De Vaus, Janette Lewis.

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St Vincent de Paul Society
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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.

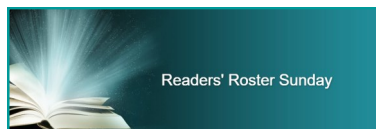
As always please leave cash/your details at Parish Office or phone **03 9763 7302** if you require assistance and one of our Conference members will contact you at the earliest.

Thank you for your generosity and continuing the Good Works of the Society.

After her husband passed away, Joan was left homeless in her 70's



Reader Roster July—October 2023



The new Reader Roster has now been emailed if you haven't received this you can collect a hard copy from the Sacristy. It would be appreciated if you have not received your copy of the Roster via email could you please record your details on the clipboard in the Church Foyer.

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.



One of the major works of **Aid to the Church in Need** is providing transport to priests, sisters and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain. Can you help us supply transport visit www.aidtochurch.org/ transport or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.



Catholic Social Services Australia invite you to join them in a **Webinar Series** on the **Indigenous Voice to Parliament: Moments for healing this country.**

The series takes place on the **29 June & 27 July** online at **4pm-5pm**. See flyers in Church Foyer registration essential via trybooking.



Prayer Group is held on the **first Friday of the month** and we gather in the **Reception Centre at 10am**. All welcome.

Enquiries **Filomena 9763 6047**



St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading 2Kgs 4:8-11 14-16, Second Reading Rom 6:3-4 8-11 Gospel Mt 10:37-42

1 / 2 July
Readers

Saturday 6pm
Thomas Chan
Max Connors

Sunday 8.30am
Mikhail Santosa
Kim Baxter

Sunday 10.30am
Louise Cooper
Mary King

Mass Projector

Stephanie Smyth

Bill Ta

TJ/Victoria Bulloch

No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays

Altar Society

Rosanna Kelaart

Church Cleaner

Rosanna Kelaart



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

Please view the COVID Safe Plan for St Jude's displayed on the entry doors of the church.
or via the parish website pol.org.au/scoresby

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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.

We are looking for parishioners or if you know of someone who may be interested who loves playing the piano to come and join a friendly group of musicians to play at our weekend masses. We are hoping to organise a roster to play on a monthly basis. If you would like to share your gift of playing please contact **Xavier 0448 766 705**, phone the **Parish Office** on **9763 7302** or email Scoresby@cam.org.au



We would love to hear from you.

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.



St Jude's Parish congratulates **Ann Doyle** on receiving the **Knox Community Victoria Day Award**. The ceremony took place last Monday and is in recognition of Ann's wonderful dedication and commitment to serving the community and in bringing people together. May God continue to bless Ann in her commitment to the local community.

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