

ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 26 June 2022 Weekday Masses this week

Thursday 30 June & Friday 1 July at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS YOUNG!

One hundred and seventy-five years ago, on June 25th 1847 the Catholic Diocese of Melbourne was established and on the very same day so too was the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne! Our city of Melbourne was founded in 1835 and there has always been much dispute as to whether the credit should go to John Batman or John Pascoe Fawkner. In all events what we call Melbourne was officially named on April 10th 1837. Victoria, unlike New South Wales and Tasmania, was never a penal colony although by the time Victoria was cut off from New South Wales a number of freed and escaped convicts did live here.

The Irish played a very significant part in the development of Victoria, many of them drawn by the Gold Rush. But well before then the Irish presence was significant and of course Catholic. Those early Catholic immigrants along with some Catholic English and others formed the first Catholic community of Melbourne and the first Mass was celebrated in a shop near present day St Francis' Church on May 15 1839 where the altar was a wooden packing box. Then only eight later Melbourne was proclaimed a Diocese and then in 1874, we became an Archdiocese. When you think about it the growth has been extraordinary. From no parishes to firstly missions and then some 240 parishes, before we began amalgamating them and so today we have about 205. And the first school was established before the Diocese, in 1842, and today we have over 300. We have Catholic hospitals, aged care facilities, welfare facilities and numerous organisations and groups caring for people. This has been our story. Sadly as we know, there are parts of our story which are horrendous and shameful. Perhaps one day that won't be how so many in the broader community think of us, but it will take time. There have been a few constants throughout these 175 years – faith, generosity, sacrifice, vision, prayer, dedication, passion and especially change. And there will be a lot more of that over the next 175 years. The folk who gathered for that first Mass had no idea just how the Archdiocese would grow and develop. I wonder how it will in another 175 years time. Very different, I suggest. None of us will see it in 2197, but I'd love to know!!

Fr Mark

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



OUR PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds EV mark.reynolds@cam.org.au Assistant Priest: Rev Samuel Pearson samuel.pearson@cam.org.au

Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis Parish Bookkeeper Ema Rivera **Property & Facilities**

Manager: Xavier David Child Safety Officer: Kim Baxter

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 Raj 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

pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

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 Haggett

9754 6611

St Joseph's College Ms Cathy Livingston

9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16 19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Second Reading: Gal 5:1 13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel: Lk 9:51-52

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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.



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

Norman Cother, Christopher Bryans, Vivian Tucker, Anton Matchado, Mary Hibbert, Sheila Mckay, Madeline Moirt, Catherine Blain, Giovanni Baron, Dorothy Hartley, Brigida Barra, Frank Smith, Mary De Vaus, Janette Lewis, Harry Callander, Patrick Small, Fred Italiano, Gregorio D'Mello, Catherine Casey.

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VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, SCORESBY CONFERENCE WINTER APPEAL

In the shadow of coronavirus and this shivering winter your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated

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-2022/scoresby-conference Or

Online www.vinnies.org.au and specifying SCORESBY in conference/comment field or scan the QR CODE



Or Calling 13 18 12 and specifying Scoresby conference. Please help us to help others.

As always please leave cash/your details at parish office /leave your details **9763 7302** and one of our Conference members will be in touch with you. Thank you for your generosity.

Soup and Soul Meeting: Tuesday 2nd August at 7pm

Guest Speaker: Sr Margaret Fields OP, St Dominic's Parish Camberwell Venue: St Simon's Parish Community Centre

Topic: The courage & wisdom of St Catherine of Sienna

Come join us for supper and be inspired by the courage, patience and perseverance of St Catherine of Sienna who was God's instrument in a time of crisis in the Church.

St Catherine is one of 4 women titled as Doctor of the Church.

Please register your interest via email to Loretta@stsimonsparish.com.au





Heart of Life—A Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation—is offering an "Athome Retreat: Held in Hope" - over 5 weeks, beginning Monday, 1 August and concluding 29 August. This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you. A small donation will be welcome.

To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne, no later than 18 July 2002

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fist Reading: Is 66:10-14, Second Reading Gal 6:14-18 & Gospel Lk 10:1-12 17-20

2 / 3 July Saturday 6pm Sunday 8.30am Sunday 10.30am

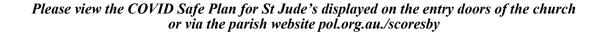
Readers Thomas Chan Millicent Miranda Leon Raj
Ann Doyle Kim Baxter Sr Sialei Lagaaia

Mass Projector Stephanie Smyth Bill Ta T.J/Victoria Bulloch

Altar Society Carmen Leitao, Aneeta Anthony, Frankie Belda, Thilani Hettiarachchy Marlene Kodituwakku

Church Cleaner Rosanna Kelaart & John Britto

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



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Social Gathering – 1st Saturday each month

Parishioners are invited to stay and enjoy a social get together in the foyer following the Saturday evening Mass. Beer, wine, soft drink, tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring a small plate to share.



Our next gathering will be on Saturday July 3rd.

We look forward to another enjoyable St Jude's gathering.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK & THE SIGNING OF THE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE CODE OF CONDUCT ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AT ST.JUDE'S PARISH SCORESBY

For St Jude's Parish to be compliant with the Safeguarding requirements all volunteers over the age of 18 years are required to have a current Working with Children Check which can be accessed by visiting www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au and follow the prompts. Under the field "Child-Related Work, choose "64-Religious Organisation". It is imperative that all volunteers have this check in place. In the instance that you are a registered teacher with the VIT and although you are not required to have a WWCC it is necessary to notify Working with Children Check Victoria that you volunteer at St Jude's Parish.

Another requirement is to read the "Safeguarding Children & Young People Code of Conduct Declaration", sign and return the 'Code of Conduct' to the parish office at your earliest convenience. Copies can be found at the exit points of the Church, on the parish website, or by phoning the Parish Office. Could you please write on the document the name(s) of the group(s) you participate in, for example, reader/cleaner etc. by doing so this will make it easier to categorise the parish groups and ensure our parish data base is accurate.

Please do not hesitate to contact Elisa Kelesidis on 9763 7302 if you need any clarification regarding either matter from Tuesday to Friday between 9am-4pm.



Villa Maria Catholic Homes (VMCH), Wantirna are seeking volunteers to assist our lovely residents to/from their rooms to the onsite chapel for services. We are looking for volunteers every second Wednesday (between 1pm and 3pm), or every second Thursday (between 10am and 12pm). Some residents are in wheelchairs. No lifting required, and surfaces are flat.

Training will be provided. You will need the following:

- National Police Check
- 3 x COVID vaccinations
- Flu shot for this year

WMCH will aid applicants to obtain these. If you are able to help or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Prince (Pastoral Care Practitioner) at VMCH, Wantirna via email: John.Prince@vmch.com.au or via switch: 9800 7220.

Growing Good Men Weekend taking place at Forest Edge in Neerim East. This is a great opportunity for Dads and their teenage sons to grow their relationship and for Dad's to be able to affirm their sons as they move out of adolescence into adult life. Who: Fathers & Teenage Sons (aged 12-15yrs) When: August 12-14 at CYC Forest Edge, Neerim Edge Cost: \$200 per person

For more information contact Emma@cycministries.org.au

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