

ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A 9th July 2023

Weekday Masses & Communion Service at 9.15am Mass Wednesday, 12th July, Mass Thursday 13th July & Communion Service Friday 14th July

Weekend Masses

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

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.



One of the issues faced by the first Christians

was how to speak about Jesus and his relationship with God. Within a decade the disciples were giving Jesus divine status and yet holding true to their Jewish creed, 'Hear O Israel the Lord our God is **one**.' They looked to the Old Testament to find precedents for the paradox they experienced-the oneness of God and the divine status of Jesus. Matthew's Gospel draws on the image of Divine Wisdom—present with God from the beginning, coming forth from God and coming into the world. For his Jewish community, Matthew presents Jesus as Divine Wisdom who invites all to come and 'team up with' (be yoked to) him.

Listen to Wisdom describe herself in the Old Testament book of Sirach:

Come to me, you who are untaught, and lodge in my school. Put your neck under the yoke, and let your souls receive instruction; it is to be found close by. See with your eyes that I have laboured little and found myself much rest (Sir 51:23, 26-27)

The wisdom Jesus offers contradicts the wisdom of the world which is why the learned and clever cannot accept it but those with childlike simplicity of heart can. Jesus has a vision of what is essential that cuts through the many false complexities life suggests as ways to find meaning-busyness, wealth, power, having more of everything. The soul finds no rest in such things. In words of St Augustine,

You have made us for yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee.

Sundays under the Southern Cross—Mary Coloe PBVM

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 Parish Leadership Team 9763 7302 St Simon's & St Jude's Youth Group youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au 0491 176 149

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

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 Jerald Mariadas** Assistant Priest: **Rev Samuel Pearson** samuel.pearson@cam.org.au

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Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis

Parish Bookkeeper: Ema Rivera

Property Manager: Xavier David Child Safety Officer: Kim Baxter

First Reading: Zec 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Second Reading: Rom 8:9 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Mt 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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 骨

"Let us lay down our pains, sorrows, and burdens before the Eucharistic Lord and He will speak to us words of consolation."

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



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

Joyce Wallace, Maria Salomone, Emily Callander, Fiona Johnstone, Charles Jackson, Luigi Di Bianco, Jack Dwyer, Phyllis Craig, Shirley White, Frank McCormack, John Leddin, Joseph Naudi, Julie Pasnin, Christian Pasnin, Giovanni Gregorio Ferraro.

Serve the Lord with Joy



Dare to Plause

The Salesian Sisters invite you to

A day for the young and the young at heart, 16 years and over Take time out of your busy lives for some "Mg & God"time.

In a beautiful and serene environment, through Prayer, reflection, adoration, music, food, good company and an opportunity to ...

Discover the "Pearl of Great Price" within you



When:Saturday 5th August 2023Where:At the Sisters Convent Hall (43 George Street Scoresby)Time:10am - 3.30pmCost:Gold Coin Donation- Light Lunch provided



Let us know if you are coming. <u>RSVP - JULY 31ST</u> SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER VIA GOOGLE FORM.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 2nd July. NAIDOC Week 2 - 9 July 2023 Theme—A New Life in Christ: Uniting as One People on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

This year's theme reflects the hope and promise of a brighter future, rooted in unity and shared commitment to positive change.

As we commemorate this special day on the Liturgical Calendar, we invite you to listen to our voices and walk alongside us on our journey towards progress. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday symbolizes our unity as one people in Christ, and we urge both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Catholics to come together in every Catholic Parish and School cross this great Southern land.



Source: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) is the peak advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops on issues relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster First Reading, Second Reading Rom Gospel

15 / 16 July Readers	Saturday 6pm Lauren Pereira Rosary Pereira	Sunday 8.30am Prema Pinto Sharlynn Arulanandam	Sunday 10.30am Alessandra Masciarelli Frank McCulloch
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto	Audrrey/Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy	Leeana & Jacklin		
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Jumonong		

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

Celebration of the Eucharist in Thanksgiving of Father Mark

The St Jude's Parish Leadership Team warmly invite you to join us on:

Sunday, 16 July at **10.30am** to celebrate the Eucharist and in thanksgiving for the gift of the holy Priesthood that Fr Mark Reynolds willingly shared with the St Jude's Parish Community over the past 3 years.

The mass will be followed by a light lunch in the Parish Community Centre. This will provide us with an opportunity to show of heartfelt thanks to Fr Mark for his love and faithful servant leadership as well as continue our mission, that is, to become, "one body, one spirit in Christ."

For catering purposes, could you please indicate your attendance at this event, by completing the sign-up sheet located in the Church foyer after mass or contact the Parish Office.

If you are in a position to bring along a plate of food, could you please place it in the Parish Community Centre prior to mass. As an expression of gratitude to Fr Mark for the wonderful pastoral care he has provided us with, we would like to present him with a gift voucher that he can use to purchase a dining room table. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please do so by placing your donation in a sealed envelope in the box marked **'Donations for Fr Mark's Farewell Gift**" located in the **Church Foyer** following mass or by dropping it into the **Parish Office**.

We look forward to your presence at this event and to continuing to work alongside you to "Serve the Lord with Joy," and re-imagine and discern how we can build the Kingdom of God here in Scoresby.

St Jude's Parish Leadership Team



We are looking for parishioners or if you know of someone who may be interested who loves playing either the **piano** or the **drums** 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.



Congratulations and best wishes to Cora Lijnders who has been awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for her dedicated service to the community through the Church.



This is a most deserving award and Cora shares this honour with another parishioner, Margaret Addicoat, who was awarded an OAM in 2022.

May God continue to bless you both.





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