



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

3 July 2022

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 6 July & Thursday 7 July at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark/Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

THE CENSUS AND THE FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL

I'm sure all of us are aware that the 2021 Census data was released this week and, as it happens, on the eve of the upcoming Fifth Plenary Council, the previous Councils having been held in 1885, 1895, 1905 and 1937. A Plenary Council is a 'formal meeting of the Bishops and other representatives of all the dioceses and eparchies of the Catholic Church in Australia and on this occasion at least the whole Church in Australia is being asked 'to discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this present time.' I happen to be an attendee as all Episcopal Vicars are required to attend.

There seems to be a great hope in the minds of many that this Plenary Council will provide an opportunity for the Church to speak to Australian Catholics and the broader Australian community about what is really vital for the good of all within our land. It's a commendable hope and one in which I share to a degree but I think something else is equally important. I hope the Plenary Council is firstly a listening Council. Prior to the First Session of the Council last year some 17,500 group and individual submissions were put forward and certainly some listening did occur then. But for our Church, typical I suppose of large and in our case the oldest institution in the Western world, listening doesn't come easily!

But listen we must. The latest Census data presents a picture of a rapidly changing Australia. As one headline put it: "Australia now has a migrant majority, millennials dominate and we have forsaken God." When the figures are unpacked, certainly in terms of religion we find that for the first time less than half identified as Christian at just under 44%. In the 1911 census the figure was 96% and stayed in the 90% region until 55 years ago. Not surprisingly, the 'no religion' category has grown dramatically from 1% in the '60's to just under 40% in 2021.

People of religion react to this in a variety of ways. The Age ran a story of a young Sydney woman who had been raised a fairly devout Catholic but had since given it all away. Some folk said to me....'typical of The Age, focusing on the disaffected.' But perhaps the disaffected are amongst the very voices that as a Church we need to listen to. We must have hearts and minds open enough to listen always to the 'story of the other.'

Will the Plenary Council bring great change? I don't think so, not next week at any rate, but I hope it does bring great listening and great openness so that the change which must in time come, is faithful to who we are called to be as follower disciples of Jesus Christ. Let's all pray that the Spirit will move wonderfully and powerfully amongst all who gather for the Second Session of the Fifth Plenary Council.

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

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

Parish Office 9763 7302

Fitness Class

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Liturgy Group

Leon Raj liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

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PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Jude's Primary

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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: Is 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Second Reading: Gal 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel: Lk 10:1-12 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

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 welcome into the Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Tamera Wu, Indianna Rose Salter, Liam Oliver Lauer., Audrey Violet Ray.

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

**Margaret Bibby, Patrick Thorneycroft, Carl Aldons, Mark Lamvohee,
Elizabeth Rowbottom, Angela Joseph, Paula Grima, Maria Falomone,
Emily Callander, Michelle Lothian.**

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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.

Weekday Masses

Fr Samuel is back with us after a nasty bout of COVID so next week there will be mass each day...Tuesday and Friday at Rowville and Wednesday and Thursday at Scoresby. The Plenary Council sessions begin each morning at 8.30, so I will not be available for Masses this week but from next week we should be back to a more regular pattern of Masses during the week in each community. It's good to remind ourselves from time to time that we are very fortunate to have weekday Mass as often as we do. A friend of mine working as a priest in Chile emailed me the other day and spoke of how he had spent the last two months travelling his parish celebrating Mass for communities that usually have Mass a couple of times a year! Worth keeping in mind.

Prayer Group is back! It is held on the **first Friday** of the **month** and we gather in the **Parish Centre** at **10am**. You are most welcome to come along and share this time together.



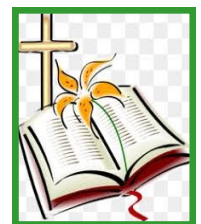
Enquiries: Filomena on 9763 6047

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9 / 10 July	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Max Connors Susan Lim	Sharlynn Arulanandam Sr Ljudmila Anzic	Linda Lampa Louise Cooper
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
Altar Society	Eve Buckeridge		
Church Cleaner	Filomena Uberti & Lucielle Everetts		



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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ST SIMON'S & ST JUDE'S YOUTH GROUP EVENT

Solve the Riddle Scavenger Night

A night of riddles, hidden clues and fish & chips!

When: 5.30pm, Sunday 10th July 2022

Where: St Simon's Parish Centre, Rowville

Who: Grades 5 - 10

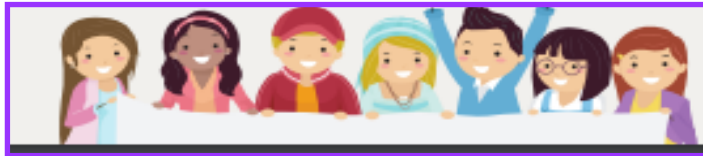
Entry \$2 donation kindly appreciated

In order to register your child, Operoo forms will be sent out first, please register your email at: <https://stsimonsparish.com.au/youth-groups> or scan QR code



SCAN TO PRE-REGISTER

Any queries please email youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au



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.

Thank you to all our **volunteers** for your commitment to our parish and for your continued support.



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