



# ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery  
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## Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Year B

**No Weekday Mass due to continued lockdown**  
*if lockdown is lifted there will be Mass on Friday 20 August at 9.15am*

### Weekend Mass—Suspended

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Mass can viewed online (see page 3 of the newsletter)  
Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

Tough times.....and we need to be there for each other.....and ourselves.

There is no question that we are all struggling with lockdowns. As we know this is number 6 and we may well have to do 7, 8 and 9 before we get much relief, but let's hope not. We all need to look after each other but I wonder sometimes in all of that if there are not some among us who are thinking, "who is looking after me?" We have been told a lot in recent times the importance of asking those around us "Are you OK?" It's a really important question. But there is an equally important statement that we need to give people room to express..."I'm not OK!" There are some among us I'm sure who aren't ok and for whatever reason find it hard to say so. We need to listen not just with our ears, but with our eyes too and our hearts and be on the lookout for those around us who aren't ok and don't know how to say it or feel uncomfortable about expressing it. Too often mental health and wellbeing carry some sort of stigma which at the end of the day only compounds the situation. What is needed is alertness and great sensitivity on the part of us all for each other. Whilst it's not ok not to be ok it is ok to say I'm not.

Take care and stay well.

Mark

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#### **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  
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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](mailto: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**

### PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

**St. Jude's Primary**  
Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600  
**Holy Trinity Primary**  
Mr John Downie 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**

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

### **Second Reading**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order; Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

### **Gospel**

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord  
and my spirit exults in God my saviour;  
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.  
Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Almighty has done great things for me.  
Holy is his name,  
and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him.  
He has shown the power of his arm,  
he has routed the proud of heart.  
He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.  
The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.  
He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy  
– according to the promise he made to our ancestors –  
of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

## Serve the Lord with Joy

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

As the current COVID lockdown continues for another week 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.

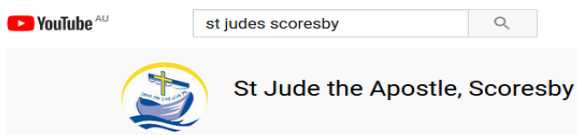
For those parishioners who are unable to scan the QR code could you please seek assistance as there will be someone to assist you.

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 [St Jude's YouTube Channel](#) and will be available Saturday 14 August 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:

[St Jude's YouTube Channel](#) Or via the Parish website <http://pol.org.au/scoresby>



- Liturgy Team -

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

*Fist Reading: Jos 24:1-2 15-18, Second Reading Eph 5:21-32 & Gospel Jn 6:60-69*

August 21 /22	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Readers</b>	Susan Lim Arina Healy	Betsy Sojan Doris Teh	Roger Anthony Adel Medel
<b>Mass Projector</b>	Diyen Hettiararchchi	Bill Ta	T.J/Victoria Bulloch
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Nerina & Verona
<b>Altar Society</b>	Eve Buckeridge		
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Robyn Pinches & Juliet Fernandes		

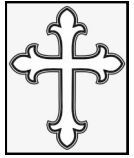
Thank you to all those who "Serve the Lord with Joy" by participating in these rosters.



## Serve the Lord with Joy

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

**Marshall Gomes, Paul Bagics, Jack Daraio, Arthur Herrick, Peter Cordeiro, Derek Foenander, Colin Bolton, Moira Tillig, Vincent Bastianan, Dorrie Kelly, Veronica Murphy, Peter Beranda, Gaye Eklund, Herb Bryant.**



### STEWARDSHIP TAX RECEIPTS (2020-2021)

**Tax Receipts** for the last financial year have now been posted. If you have any enquiries regarding your receipt please contact **Ema** via email: **Scoresby.Finance@cam.org.au**

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our parish community especially through these particularly COVID challenging times.



### 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

### 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](http://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 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.

