



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
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 Member of Knox Deanery
 16 May, 2021



Ascension of the Lord - Year B

MASS TIMES: (Details on Page 3)

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 19 May, Thursday 20 May & Friday 21 May at 9.15am
 Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

**ST JUDE'S SCORESBY
 PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM 2021**

Launched next Weekend

Our Parish Renewal Program begins next weekend. As we resume a more normal parish life after the COVID-19 dominated 2020, the Program is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of our St Jude's community. We encourage you to be actively involved—read the materials, listen to the speakers, and follow the Program with weekly updates through SMS, parish website and Facebook. Reflect, pray about and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners.

Parish Forum

A special Parish Forum is a key part of the Program. We will discuss our current and future priorities and it is a great opportunity to make your contribution to the discussion. In previous Programs we held these on a mid-week evening. However, we want to provide the best opportunity for as many parishioners as possible to attend—so this year we will have two timeslots. The first is **Saturday 29 May at 6.45pm** (following 6pm Mass) with the second on **Sunday 30 May at 9.15am** (following 8.30am Mass and before the 10.30am Mass). The Forums **will run for 45 mins** and for extra convenience will be **held in the church**. We urge you to attend the session that suits you best.



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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

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

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 Parish Office 9763 7302
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 Leon Raj liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com
St. Vincent De Paul
 Helpline 1800 305 330
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 Xavier David 0448 766 705
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pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

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

1st Reading—Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

2nd Reading—Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in his age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel— Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

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 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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Important – Single QR Code COVID-19 Check-In System

Last Friday (7 May), the Victorian Government announced that it is moving to a single QR Code COVID-19 Check-In System. **This new system must be in use by 6pm Friday, 28 May 2021 and will be used widely all over Victoria.**



As our current TryBooking system does not comply with the new requirements, we will need to switch to the new system, which has some advantages and unfortunately, also some disadvantages. The advantages are that **pre-registration will no longer be required for weekend Masses, nor will attendance recording be required.** The disadvantage is that ***ALL* Mass attendees will be required to check-in on arrival using the new single QR Code COVID-19 Check-In System** and this will require your smartphone.

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 name only**; and for families the first name of each member separated by spaces please do not use commas).
- 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.

Manual registrations are not encouraged, however, we appreciate that there will be some parishioners who may not be able to and in that instance you can record your details manually on the form devised by the Victorian State Government which will be located in the foyer of the Church.

We will have these QR codes from this weekend and there will be someone to assist you, so that we can test this leading up to 28 May.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation in these COVID challenging times.

As we celebrate Pentecost next weekend, our new Parish Prayer will be introduced. This prayer has been inspired by our Parish Mission Statement.

This was meant to be introduced as part of the 50th Anniversary of our parish celebrations last year, but COVID put a pause to those plans. We will say this prayer together, on the first Sunday of each month after communion, as we welcome families with upcoming baptisms.

Thank you to the members of the Liturgy Team who have been involved with the creation of this prayer.

Liturgy Team

St Justin’s Church, Wheelers Hill Online Bible Study—The Book of Revelation

Mondays 7th June 10.30am at St Justin’s Church (face to face) & **Thursdays 10th June at 7.30pm** (online)
11 sessions—55 mins video with captivating overview by Jeff Cavins and 30 minutes sharing/discussion per session.
For more details contact Nina 0407 704 185 or Kasimir 0435 049 828 ckasimir888@gmail.com



St Jude’s Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading, Acts 2:1-11, Second Reading Corinthians 12:3-7 12-13, Gospel John 20:19-23

May 22 / 23

Readers

Saturday 6pm

Thomas Chan
Max Connors

Sunday 8.30am

Betsy Sojan
Millicent Miranda

Sunday 10.30am

Louise Cooper
Sybil Donohue

Mass Projector

Adina Atmadja

Catherine Money

T.J/Victoria Bulloch

Children’s Liturgy

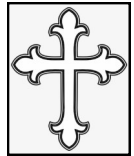
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Serve the Lord with Joy

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

Sinhorina Carvalho, Clyde Rutzou, Norma Delacorn, Guiseppi Lamendola, Filidea Di Bianco, Clifford Fisher, Ruby Delacorn, Xavier Lionell.



Cuppa and a Chat

We welcomed some new friends to our gathering in April. There was a lovely buzz as we chatted and caught up on news. So, if you are free on **Wednesday, 26th May** please join us for a Cuppa and a Chat around **9.30am** in the **Parish Centre**. **All are very welcome.**

Any questions, please contact **Ann Doyle (0402 904 678)** or **Mary King (0438 644 425)** if you have any questions.



We look forward to your company.

St Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry



Donations to the Food Pantry are gratefully received — please feel free to donate any non-perishable items. Ensure that the Use by or Best before dates are checked.

Many thanks, Carmel

PIETY STALL is now open on **Saturday evenings** after the **6pm Mass**. There are a range of religious supplies and ornaments for purchase. For further enquiries please contact either **Margaret & Frank McCulloch** on **9763 7302** or **Carmel** on **0400 485 874**.



Maroondah Catenian Invitation

Come and join other Catholic men and women from nearby parishes for dinner and an evening of fellowship at a local restaurant with function room privacy on **19th May 2021, 7.45pm** onwards.

Please confirm attendance with John Klein 0432 553 933 or Andrew Ruigrok on 0487 138 140 for all details.

Our guest speaker on the night will be **Barry Kearney—Founder with his wife Jenny of “Open Doors Counselling & Educational Services”**.

On the night he will be speaking on **“Prison Fellowship Victoria”** - Visiting prisoners in maximum security Port Phillip Prison.



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