



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

17 July 2022

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 20 July & Thursday 21 July at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

It is now four years that the formal process of the Second Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia began. Many of you will remember the small group discussions that took place and which, through your participation, helped shape the Agenda. I remember the words of the then President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane, when he said that the Plenary was acknowledging the fact that as far as the Church was concerned it was "no more business as usual." So change was to be and was a big part of the Agenda. For some, perhaps many, the change won't be enough. For others perhaps, it will be too much. But what must be kept in mind either way is that the mission of the Church is always to follow in the footsteps of Jesus himself, for in him we see what our mission is. And so with Mary, we too need to be able to say yes.

Many of you will have seen press reports from the week and from the ones I saw they were, with a couple of glaring exceptions, a very faithful representing of what transpired. There were 277 participants, 17 of us attending via Zoom. In all, more than 35 motions were voted upon. Those motions then formed the 10 Decrees of the Plenary Council which covered critical areas such as support of the Uluru Statement, recognising the dignity of each human person, especially those who felt excluded because of their sexual identity, repentance and healing the pain and suffering of sexual abuse, formation and leadership for mission and ministry and our task as disciples of mission, governance in the Church and care for our earth.

The area that produced the greatest energy, discussion, dissension and media coverage concerned the equality and dignity of women and men in decision making and ministry, including action to ordain women as deacons. There was much pain, justifiably, on the part of many when this area failed to garner sufficient support amongst those who had the deliberative (final say) vote, namely the bishops. Whilst there was support, it was insufficient. Along with the majority of 'ordinary members' (225 of us, roughly) I was dumbfounded if talking to the screen of my laptop expressing my bewilderment, telling my screen that if it wasn't for women the Church would fall over tomorrow!!

I'm sure the Spirit was present at the Plenary before this occurred but the presence of the Spirit, thank God, then took over. The Agenda was changed, the process significantly adjusted and motions reworked. And they were passed. It was a tense time, a challenging time, but in the end a fruitful and unifying time that left the vast majority of those participating at least hopeful, but perhaps not excited.

The process now has some way to go and it may take a further twelve months for any impact here at the local level. But from uncertainty, surprise, disappointment and frustration I think hope emerged and in the end was the dominant feeling. For me as a whole it was a great week and a privilege to have been there, albeit virtually, and on the Saturday morning I finally shut down my laptop with a feeling of confidence.

Fr Mark

In light of the recent increase in the number of COVID cases in the community the Parish Pastoral Council highly recommends that parishioners wear a face mask whilst at Mass.



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Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Gen 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

Second Reading: Col 1: 24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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 & acknowledge that child safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



We welcome into the Parish Family through the **Sacrament of Baptism:**
Kera Elizabeth Sorbello, Thomas Benjamin Holden.

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

Elizabeth Rowbottom, Laurina Van Der Peet, Jane Delacorn, Giovanni Spiteri, Rose Conway, Sheila Bantick, Maureen Pote, Mae Lamb.

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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

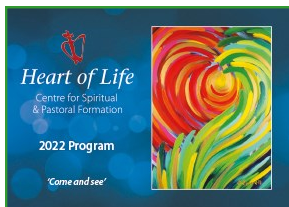
Venue: St Simon's Parish Community Centre

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—Mindfulness & Meditation, Saturday 30 July, 10am-2pm, online via Zoom.

When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of prayer in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation. We invite you to bring an open mind and heart to journey with others and within one self. This day is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Cost: \$50 Book and pay by 25 July via www.heartoflife.melbourne

Enquiries: Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St Malvern,

Email: office@heartoflife.melbourne or Phone: 9890 1101 or book and pay at www.heartoflife.melbourne

Inner Healing through Meditation on Jesus—August 5-7 2022 at 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia

Guided by Fr Gilbert Carlo SVD.

Contact: 9762 6625 or email: gilbertcarlo@gmail.com

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fist Reading: Gen 18:20-32, Second Reading Col 2:12-14 & Gospel Lk 11:1-13

23 / 24 July

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8.30am

Sunday 10.30am

Readers

Dinelle Hettiarachchi
Rosary Pereira

Mikhail Santosa
Tony McCumstie

Frank McCulloch
Sybil Donhue

Mass Projector

Stephanie Smyth

Bill Ta

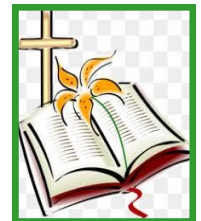
T.J./Victoria Bulloch

Altar Society

Filomena Uberti

Church Cleaner

Jude Philip



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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CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!

We are excited and looking forward to resuming Children's Liturgy in Term 3. The first session will begin this Sunday, during the 10.30am mass and will continue every Sunday at this time till the end of this Term. If you would prefer that your child/ren attend with a mask on, please feel free to do so.

We look forward to seeing the children's smiling faces again! 😊

Children's Liturgy Team



A very special Social Gathering – 1st Saturday in August

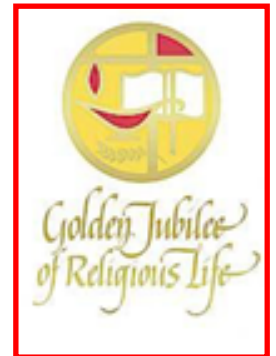


We congratulate Sr Maureen Irvine who will be celebrating her *Golden Jubilee of Religious Profession* as a Salesian Sister on the 5th August.

Sr Maureen will be renewing her vows at the

6pm Mass on Saturday 6 August.

Parishioners are most welcome to attend the Mass and to stay for light refreshments afterwards in the Church Foyer to celebrate this very special occasion.



At Sr Maureen's request she has asked please 'no gifts'.



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

The diocese of Huancavelica is one of the poorest in Peru. Until recently the people have had little spiritual formation and infrequent visits from a priest since the villages are far apart. Two priests are managing to visit every village once a month, celebrating Mass, administering the Sacrament of the sick, and preparing people for the reception of the Sacraments. This pastoral care is now bearing fruit, and more and more Catholics are returning to the practice of their faith, but a robust all-terrain vehicle would make it much easier for these priests to minister more intensively to the Catholic faithful in Peru. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Coffee
with a
friend is
like
capturing
happiness
in a cup.

Cuppa and a Chat - July 27th

A reminder that our next get together is on **Wednesday, July 27** from **9.30** in the **Parish Centre**. Please join us for a friendly cuppa and chat.

For your diary: at our August (24th) gathering we will have a guest speaker from *Bridges Connecting Communities*. Please contact **Ann Doyle (0402 904 678)** or **Robyn Pinches (0407 324 117)** for further information.

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