



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

24 July 2022

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 27 July, Thursday 28 July & Friday 29 July at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

A Priestly People

By Fr Samuel Pearson

On Friday night last week, the Church in Melbourne welcomed three new priests. With another three expected later this year, five last year and four the year before, that's fifteen new priests in three years for Melbourne. On the Friday evening just passed, I attended the ordination of two new priests for Ballarat. The first ordinations there in about ten years! These aren't great numbers, but they aren't bad either, given what a tumultuous couple of years it's been for everyone! Not to mention the tumultuous decade it's been for our Church. All things considered, this is a grace and blessing from God, a movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people.

One of the new guys for Melbourne, a former accountant at KPMG, is one whom I began with, over seven years ago now. It was deeply moving to see him too, now, lay face down on that same marbled sanctuary of St Pat's, as I had done only a few months ago; laying down his life to God and for God's people. The scriptures and the tradition are clear; we are a priestly people and each of us shares in the priesthood of Jesus, by virtue of our Baptism. This sacrament is a major theme in our readings this weekend. In the words of our Gospel acclamation this Sunday, we "have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father." At our Baptism, as at Ordination, we are anointed with the oil of Chrism. During the Baptismal rite, we are anointed with these words; "Just as Jesus was anointed priest...so may you live always as a member of his body sharing everlasting life."

I think most of us (I certainly did growing up!), think the priest is that guy who stands at the altar and through certain words and signs performs a kind of one-man religious show! But all of us in our baptism share in the priesthood of Jesus. All of us. That means that when we come to the Eucharist, it isn't just the priest who is offering the Mass, it's all of us together, fully, consciously and actively praying with the priest to God.

We are priests together with Christ. In our everyday lives, we live out the effects of this. At home with family, or Woolies, in the office, or with friends, we make present Jesus' mission of bringing justice and truth, mercy and compassion to our world, with our own lives. It's to this great baptised body of believers, anointed to announce the Good News, which priests are ordained to serve, to build up and to nourish with the word, the sacraments and with their whole lives. Together, this priestly people, God's people, invites all to that "everlasting life" which our Baptism has prepares us for.

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 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

Second Reading: Col 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel: Lk 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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:**
Francesca Maria Famularo.

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

**Lina Palumbo, Jun Diokno, Isabelle Mondon, Betty Lothian,
Tony Van Hoorn, Edwin Ray, Patrick McKay, Luke Mallia,
André Lavoipierre, Paul Buick, Cecil Mottau, Ron Henderson.**

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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.



Marriage Encounter Weekend—an opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details. We have 2 options: An on-line/virtual weekend: 19-21 August in the comfort of your home or a non-residential parish based weekend 22-23 October 2022 in Niddrie. Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au



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



Winter Fiesta & World Youth Day (WYD) Launch—Join Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a Winter Fiesta in the grounds of the Cathedral. There will be some live music, delicious food and great company. We are looking forward to a night of prayer, music, food and fun and Archbishop Comensoli will also launch pilgrimages to WYD 2023

More information <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winter-fiesta>



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

A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament

Feel like you have lost Christ?

You can always find Him in the Tabernacle,

for reflection, meditation and prayer.

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

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fist Reading: Eccl 1:2 2:21-23, Second Reading Col 3:1-5 9-11 & Gospel Lk 12:13-21

30 / 31 July

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8.30am

Sunday 10.30am

Readers

Filomena Uberti
Rosary Pereira

Doris Teh
Sharlynn Arulanandam

Adel Medel
Anita Kay Taylor

Mass Projector

Adina Atmadja

Catherine Money

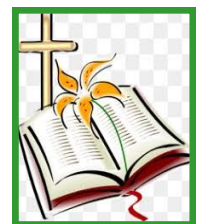
Tino Vijendra

Altar Society

Cora Lijnders

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 to have resumed Children's Liturgy in Term 3 which takes place on **Sundays during the 10.30am mass** and will continue every Sunday 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



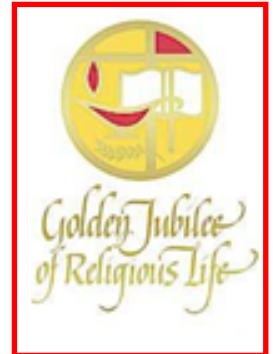
A very special Social Gathering – 1st Saturday in August



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'.



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.

Can you Undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad](#).

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. [Palms Australia](#), who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. [Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**



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