



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

18 April, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year B

MASS TIMES: (Details on Page 3)



Weekday Mass: Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 April & Friday 23 April at 9.15am
Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

It is just over a week now since the death of Prince Philip was announced and his funeral is this weekend. Tributes have flowed since the announcement of his passing and many hours of television coverage have been given to his extraordinary life. We all know the stories of his 'gaffes' and often blunt and at times insensitive comments, but the thing that has come through the most in what I have seen and read is what can be summarised as his 'life of service.' Even some of our most cynical commentators in the media, both on radio and in print have acknowledged this life of unselfish dedicated and committed service. In so many ways it seems to me that Prince Philip was a person who wanted a better world for so many, especially the young with his great work with the Duke of Edinburgh Awards. He was a person deeply committed to the care of the environment and to nature. Perhaps the reason he has captured so much comment in this past week is that he was really so different. He stood out as a person of unselfish service in a world too tainted with too many living lives that are selfish, self-seeking, self-serving, self-interested. And the trouble is these are the folk that all too often are the ones in position of power and influence in so many walks of life like politics and big business, and the finance sector. I wonder if in fact Prince Philip indeed has shown us all that there is another and better way to live. Just a thought.

Mark

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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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 of the Apostles 3:13-15 17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

2nd Reading—1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel— Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great they at they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.

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An extra little job!

Archbishop Peter has appointed me as Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Schools. And what does that mean, I hear you ask! A good question. We have never had an EV for Catholic Schools before, so in a sense I'm building the plane I'm flying, but the appointment will focus on fostering and enhancing relationships between priests and principals, especially around faith leadership within schools. I will also work with relevant people to help build the opportunities for school staffs to enhance their abilities as teachers of religious education and support the opportunities for the faith formation of school staffs.

I think it will mean that I'll have to cut back on some of my other areas of responsibilities with the Priests Remuneration Fund, but not the Retirement Foundation. Hopefully much of the new work can be done from here but obviously there will be times when I'll need to be at the Office of Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools and on site at schools beyond here from time to time. Catholic Education has been a significant part of my ministry as a priest so whilst much of this will be new I think I've got the background to take it on. We'll see how it goes!

Mark

MULTICULTURAL ROSARY & BENEDICTION

On **Thursday 13 May, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**, we will have our **Multicultural Rosary, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** at **St Jude's Parish Church, Scoresby** at **7.30pm-8.30pm**



It will begin with the enthronement of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima and placing of candles representing our prayer intentions before her. Fr Mark will give the benediction. Sr Maureen 9763 7104

Communion to the Sick

There will be a meeting of ministers who take **Communion to the Sick** on **Saturday 24 April** at **10am** in the **Church**. Fr Mark



Important - Registering for Masses

A reminder that the parish must still meet the government's contact tracing requirements for religious gathering. Registration is required for each Mass attended. **You can assist us greatly by pre-registering for the weekend Mass you wish to attend using one of the methods below:**



Directly at Trybooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP> or the link on the Parish website this is the preferred method, or

Emailing your booking request to massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com, or

Calling the Parish Office (9763 7302) between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Tuesday through to Friday. Let Elisa or Preethi know if you want to be pre-registered every week.

—Liturgy Team—

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading Acts 4:8-12, Second Reading 1John 3:1-2, Gospel John 10:11-18

**April 24 / 25
Readers**

Saturday 6pm
Susan Lim
Dinelle Hettiarachchi

Sunday 8.30am
Tom McCumstie
Millicent Miranda

Sunday 10.30am
Anita Ray
Amanda Mantel

Mass Projector

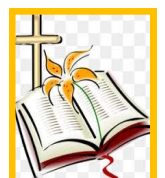
Adina Atmadja

Adam McMahon

T.J/Victoria Bulloch

Children's Liturgy

Leeana Raj & Verona Bulloch



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

Noel Gleeson, Matthew Di Bianco, Nick Baré, Maria Di Nuzzo, Kevin Nolan, Trish Mallia, John Gnanapragasam, James Lacy, Eugene De Leon, Terry Norton, Lachlan Gunter, Jim Mulcahy, Edward Koay, Veronica Koay.



Cuppa and a Chat

A reminder to please join us on **Wednesday 28th April** in the **Parish Centre** for a cuppa and a chat from **9.30am**.

All are welcome and we look forward to your company. 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 JUDE'S PLAYGROUP

All welcome to bring a snack & drink for your child.

Every **2nd Thursday** morning during **Term 2** in the **Red Room @ 9am**.

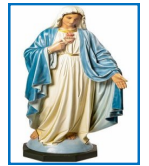
Any queries please contact the School Office 8761 9600

Beginning Week 1: Thursday 22nd April, 6th & 20th May, 3rd & 17th June

You are required to sign in at the office before entering the group.



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 **0447 112 075** or **Carmel** on **0400 485 874**.



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2021 ALL NEW SUZUKI BALENO TO BE WON!!!

St Jude's Parish has joined with a number of other parishes to raise funds with an incredible raffle—all proceeds from our **tickets sales** come back to the **parish!**



1st Prize is the **new Suzuki Baleno** Series II GL valued @ **\$22,390 Drive Away**

2nd Prize—**Gift Cards** to the value of **\$5,000**

3rd Prize—**Gift Cards** to the value of **\$2,000**

4th - 6th Prizes—**Gift Cards** to the value of **\$1,000** each

7th - 20th Prizes—**Gift Cards** to the value of @ **\$500** each

Tickets are **\$2.00** each and will be available after weekend masses or by contacting **Peter Madden** on **0418 323 953**. **Please return all sold and unsold tickets by Sunday 2 May 2021**

Raffle Drawn 5th June 2021—Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No 10110/21 Tickets close on Friday 7th May 2021



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