



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

31st July 2022

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 3 August, Thursday 4 August & Friday 5 August at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

I'm sure many of us can remember Pope Francis appearing on the balcony above the entry to St Peter's Basilica the night he was elected. After the cheering subsided his first words to the crowds below and the world watching on TV were, "Brothers and sisters, bounasera," (good evening) and he simply referred to himself as the Bishop of Rome, not the Pope. Clearly the world was looking at the dawning of a new papacy. And countless photos of Francis and his exchanges with people since that night in March 2013 have provided so much evidence of that.

Only weeks after his election he celebrated Holy Thursday not in St Peter's, or the Church of the Bishop of Rome, the Lateran Basilica, but in a prison where he washed and kissed the feet of prisoners. Since then at subsequent celebrations of Holy Thursday he has washed the feet of Muslims, women and refugees. Only four months after his election he visited the island of Lampedusa, near where thousands of refugees and asylum seekers had drowned as they had attempted to reach Italy from Northern Africa. He went out into the Mediterranean Sea to throw a wreath and then at the Mass back on the island in his homily he said, "Immigrants dying at sea, in boats which were vehicles of hope and became vehicles of death.....When I first heard of this tragedy a few weeks ago, and realised it happens all too frequently, it has constantly come back to me like a painful thorn in my heart. So I felt that I had to come here today, to pray and to offer a sign of my closeness, but also to challenge our consciences lest this tragedy be repeated."

And this past week, perhaps the most powerful photo of his pontificate. Taken at the Cree Nation cemetery in Maskwacis, Canada there is the lone Pope, sitting in a wheelchair in front of white crosses, and there he blesses himself after he had buried his head in a prayer of sorrow. For he had just made an historic apology to the survivors of abuse suffered at the hands of Catholic educators in residential schools that the Church had operated for more than a century. There, he asked for forgiveness, not once, but three times. Mercy and compassion have been the hallmarks of his papacy. So often he stresses that these things, above all else, should be the hallmarks of the Church. We can lament that too often they aren't, and we should, but just as importantly we can commit to ensuring that more often they are.

Fr Mark

St Jude's Parish community, is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards & acknowledge that child safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



OUR PARISH OFFICE

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

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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: Ecc 1:2 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Second Reading: Col 3:1-5 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'



We welcome into the Parish Family through the **Sacrament of Baptism:**
Willow Mae Good, Zander Joseph Good.

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Mary Edwards,**
Georgette Lamvohee.

and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Bernard Murphy, George Menczer, Mary Theuma, Anthony Winstanley,
Paul McGowan, Gemma Auld, Donald Hall, Giovanni Lupone, Jurgen Van
Kollenburg, Charles Byrne, Bill Graham, George Pickles, Gregory Price.

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.*

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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.



Zoom and Soul—Tuesday, 2nd August at 7.30pm

Speakers: Fr Mark Reynolds & Dr Nimmi Candappa were part of the recent 2nd Assembly of the Plenary Council and will give us an update and insight into what happened during the process. You as Church are also invited to share your concerns/hopes/questions regarding the future of our Church in Australia.

Zoom Meeting details below:

Time: 7.25pm for 7.30pm start

Date: Tues, 2nd Aug 2022

To join, please click on the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83160556717?pwd=aDZFSFFGsk5jQ0xYZXk5V2J1UnBvQT09>

Meeting ID: 831 6055 6717 Passcode: Is68Sendme

To confirm attendance please email: loretta@stsimonsparish.com.au

Mass on Monday 8th August for St Mary of the Cross
will take place at **St Simon's Parish, Rowville at 7pm.**

Mass on Monday 15th August for the Feast of the Assumption will take place at
9.15am at St Jude's Parish, Scoresby and
7pm at St Simon's Parish, Rowville.

Prayer Group is held on the **first Friday** of the **month** and we gather in the **Parish Centre at 10am**. You are most welcome to come along and share this time together. **Enquiries: Filomena on 9763 6047**

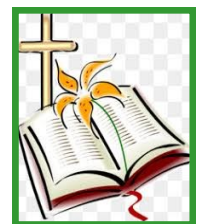


St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fist Reading: Wis 18:6-9, Second Reading Heb 11:1-2 8-19 & Gospel Lk 12:35-40

6 / 7 August	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Thomas Chan Filomena Uberti	Sr Ljudmila Anzic Eska Ta	Mary King Rhea Torres
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto	Audrey/Isabelle Raj
Altar Society	Amy David		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Kelaart & John Britto		



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



PIETY STALL NEWS:

Congratulations to the children who are receiving their First Eucharist this weekend. To cater for the family and friends attending this celebration **St Vincent de Paul Society, Scoresby** is delighted to offer **20%** off all new items at the **Piety Stall** which will be **open this Saturday night**. Kindly note many Clearance items are available at the stall. Please discuss with our members at the stall your needs who will be delighted to assist. Thank you

When Irish Eyes are Smiling!

Maria Forde is the director of the 2023 Maria Forde Winter Wonderland Tour of Ireland 1st -14th January 2023. Enjoy two weeks traversing the spectacular Irish countryside of Northern and Southern Ireland in the comfort of a luxury coach and experience the hospitality of the Irish people whilst learning about their history and story. Enjoy live Celtic music, cuisine and its unique spirituality, beautiful accommodation, and the relaxed atmosphere of a small tour group. (20 people max)

If you are concerned about travelling alone, rest assured that you will be supported and made welcome by an Irish driver, fellow guests and myself. For an itinerary, please click on the link below:

<http://www.mariaforde.com/2023-tour-of-ireland>

To book your seat, or for more information, please call Debbie at Emerald Travel on 96902123 or email Debbie at Debbie@emeraldtravel.com.au



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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