



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

19th September, 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Year B



Weekday Mass suspended until further notice

Weekend Mass suspended until further notice

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Mass can viewed online (see page 3 of the newsletter)

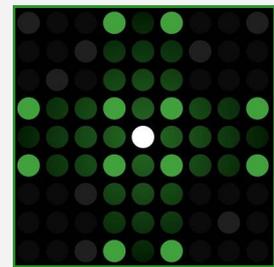
Reconciliation by appointment when out of lockdown (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

It may well be that with the announcement of the 'Roadmap' by the Premier we are at the beginning of a return to what will most likely be known as the COVID normal way of life. I don't think it will be a quick journey and things like social distancing and the wearing of face masks may well be with us for another 12 months. We all know that these past 18 months have been challenging and so I wonder what have we learnt about ourselves and our society during that time? We've been powerfully reminded how much we need one another, family, friends and loved ones. Most of us have learnt that we share in a responsibility for the welfare of those around us. Pity about the selfish 'anti vaxxers.' (And obviously I don't mean those who for medical reasons cannot be vaccinated.) One appalling example of anti-vaxxer behaviour was the Facebook page set up by a Melbourne based anti-vaccination group where people were encouraged to make a booking for a COVID vaccination and then not turn up, in the hope then that doses would be thrown out!! I suspect that a very big thing that we long to enjoy and had always taken for granted was our simple day to day freedoms. Lockdowns especially have been extremely difficult and caused real and significant mental anguish, especially amongst children. The hardest part perhaps is not really knowing when they will end, so life is full of uncertainty and we can't plan. So maybe we have also learnt just a little what it's like to be locked up in detention as an asylum seeker or refugee. We don't like it and nor do they. We want freedom and so do they.

Take care & stay well

Mark



OUR PARISH OFFICE

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

Parish Office 9763 7302

Fitness Class

Pam Jess 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

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Helpline 1800 305 330

Tennis Club

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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

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

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading—Wisdom 2:12 17-20

The godless say to themselves,

'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us
and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the law
and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.
If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Second Reading—St James 3:16—4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

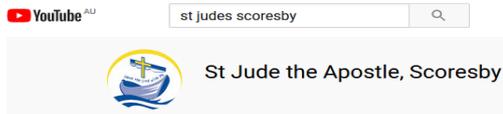
Gospel—Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Serve the Lord with Joy

Mass is available via the [St Jude's YouTube Channel](#) and will be available **Saturday 18th September from 6pm**. The Mass can be viewed on our YouTube Channel, which can be found by searching for "st judes scoresby" in YouTube, or clicking on this link: [St Jude's YouTube Channel](#) Or via the Parish website <http://pol.org.au/scoresby>



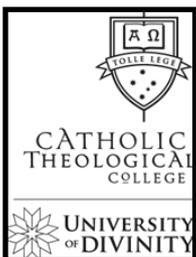
MULTICULTURAL ROSARY, ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Unfortunately the **Multicultural Rosary, Adoration and Benediction** which was planned for 7 October 2021 has been postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions. The new date is **Wednesday, 8 December, 2021 Feast of Mary Immaculate at 7.30pm** in the parish church.

- Liturgy Team -

The Cagliero Project—Salesians of Don Bosco

Volunteer in Australia and Overseas - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco
We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands.
Applications close October 30th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au



Catholic Theological College
Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation
free Zoom Information Session
Date & Time: **Saturday 12 October at 7.00pm – 7.30pm**
Presenters:
Rev. Assoc. Prof. John Dupuche and Dr Chris Morris
Enquiries: Jenny Delahunt
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Subject to current restrictions—St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading: Numbers 11:25-29, Second Reading: St James 5:1-6 & Gospel, Mark 9:38-43 45 47-48

September 25 / 26	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Susan Lim Filomena Uberti	Betsy Sojan Sally/Alex Nguyen	Louise Cooper Leon Raj
Mass Projector	Merin Clerin	Catherine Money	TJ/Victoria Bulloch
No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays			
Altar Society	C Leitao, A Anthony, Frankie, M Kodituwakku, T Hetti		
Church Cleaning	Jude Philip		



Thank you to all those who "Serve the Lord with Joy" by participating in these rosters.

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:



Cynthia Hucker, Patricia Rogers, Laura Colling, Valerie Johnson, Sally Griffin, Herbert Mayes, Lily Rutzou, Joseph Elvey, Lorna Thorneycroft, Michelle Reardon, Kevin Carland, Brian Mahony, Clement Hettiarachchi, James Joseph.



Unfortunately due to the continuing COVID-19 restrictions the normal **Father's Day Appeal** is not possible, however, parishioners are encouraged to donate through the **Priests Retirement Foundation** website by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.cam.org.au/foundation>

Donations can be made via debit, credit card or Paypal where the donor's details are loaded and receipts can be issued.

For those unable to donate online it is hopeful that this Appeal will take place once we are permitted to celebrate masses again with the intention to provide an opportunity for parishioners to donate. Donations contribute towards the cost of supporting our retired priests. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Scoresby Catholic Parish Survey

With the professional assistance from the **Christian Research Association** I wish to encourage parishioners to participate in completing the **Scoresby Catholic Parish Survey** which can be accessed by clicking the following link:

<http://www.socialsurvey.com.au/SCP/Survey.htm>

For those parishioners wishing to participate but are unable to access via online please contact the parish office and we are happy to provide you with a hard copy or alternatively a hard copy can be found in a plastic container stationed outside the side entry doors of the Church.

We hope to gather this vital information to assist with the future planning of our parish community and your valued input in this survey will be pivotal for future generations to be part of and to better live and proclaim our faith in the world.

I would really love to hear from everybody because everybody matters and everybody is important.

Mark Reynolds

Humanitarian crises unfolding in Afghanistan and Lebanon

As the situations in **Afghanistan** and **Lebanon** deteriorate, you can help to support families caught up in the crises.

In **Afghanistan**, people have been forced from their homes, with half of the population in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection.

In **Lebanon**, the country is running out of power, water, fuel, medicine and food. Even hospitals are facing massive fuel shortages and will soon have to turn off the lights.

Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crises like these and others across the world.

Visit www.caritas.org.au/lebanon or www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.

