## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY



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20 June, 2021

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



MASS CAN VIEWED ONLINE (see page 3 of Parish Newsletter)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday 23 June, Thursday 24 June & Friday 25 June at 9.15am

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

#### A LITTLE COMPASSION AT LAST

I was relieved to see that the Federal Government has at last shown some compassion toward the Sri Lankan family form Biloela in Queensland. I know and appreciate that there is much emotion around the plight of asylum seekers and refugees. I often hear it said by commentators on radio that asylum seekers are 'illegal' which is not true as it is not an illegal act to seek asylum. The Australian Government has spent millions of dollars in the re-opening of Christmas Island Detention Centre where the family were housed. They were the only ones in detention with a staff at times of 125! This whole saga really has a touch of the bizarre about it. As John Menadue, the former Secretary of the Department of Immigration said during the week "There are options to resolve this matter with justice and fairness. Indeed the legislation is built around exceptions." And former Deputy Secretary of the Immigration Department, Abul Rizvi said in the press on Wednesday ..."there are currently over 27,000 unsuccessful asylum seekers living in the Australian community and this number will rise significantly as more of the huge backlog of applications are processed. Legally these people are in the same position as the Biloela family but have not been removed from their community by Border Force as the Biloela family were." And it should be noted that these 27,000 people have come in the last 7 years. The only difference is that these 27,000 arrived by plane and not by boat, so they are not boat people!! Back on 2009 Pope Francis denounced what he called "the globalization of indifference" and said "a painful truth" is that "our world is daily more and more elitist, more cruel towards the excluded." I sometimes can't help but feel that this too often describes elements of policy and practice in this country.

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**

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds EV mark.reynolds@cam.org.au

Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis Parish Bookkeeper: Emalyn Riviera Pastoral: Mirani Perera Property Manager: Xavier David

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 9am to 4pm Telephone: 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au Website pol.org.au/scoresby

#### SERVICES & CONTACTS

**Community Centre** 

Parish Office 9763 7302

**Fitness Class** 

Pam Jess 9763 7302

**Liturgy Group** 

Leon Raj liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

**Tennis Club** 

Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920

**Bible Study** 

Xavier David 0448 766 705

**Parish Pastoral Council** 

pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

#### 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

## Serve the Lord with Joy

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Thank you to Father Mark for his continuous support especially during this **WINTER APPEAL** to the St Vincent de Paul Society, SCORESBY Conference to make a change to someone in community to feel they are cared for by the local Parish. Thank you to our parish members for their generosity over the years for a noble cause. A **BIG thank you** to **Carmel Quiney** who completed her tenure as President for over 4 years and for being a dedicated member of St Vincent de Paul Scoresby Conference for over 25 years.

Our heartfelt thank you to Principal, John Downie, Deputy Principal Denham Harvie and Michelle Garvey and the students of mini vinnies group at Holy Trinity School & St Mary's College for deaf, Wantirna South, for their efforts and generosity towards our **Vinnies Winter Appeal**.



The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture and inspire—the power to change lives—is in everyone. As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment once again requested to helping people experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Few options below for parishioners to contribute donations:

#### **ONLINE DONATIONS:**

Donate online at **vinnies.org.au** and enter the Conference name—**SCORESBY** in the "Comments/Conference Name" section. Online donations will be issued automatically by Vinnies.

#### PHONE DONATIONS:

Phone donations can be made by using your **CREDIT CARD** and direct those donations to our Parish **SCORESBY** conference by **Calling 13 18 12** and confirming the name of the conference over the phone.

#### **CASH OR CHEOUES:**

Cash and cheques can be handed out to one of the volunteers of St Vincent de Paul Society. Envelopes will be left in the church benches to be used for your donations.

Please help us to help others.

Thank you

Glory Britto President, St Vincent de Paul Scoresby Conference

Enquiries: Phone the Parish Office on: 9763 7302

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On behalf of the **Parish Pastoral Council** we would like to acknowledge **Carmel Quiney** for her wonderful and tireless work carried out as **President of St Vincent de Paul Scoresby Conference** for many years. We as a parish are most grateful in particular for the reaching out to disadvantaged families in our surrounding suburbs.

Congratulations also to Glory Britto who has accepted the role of President of St Vincent de Paul Scoresby Conference and we wish her well in this very vital work.

# WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK & THE SIGNING OF THE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE CODE OF CONDUCT ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AT ST JUDE'S PARISH SCORESBY

For St Jude's Parish to be compliant with the Safeguarding requirements all volunteers over the age of 18 years are required to have a current Working with



Children Check which can be accessed by visiting <a href="www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au">www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au</a> and follow the prompts. Under the field "Child-Related Work, choose "64-Religious Organisation". It is imperative that all volunteers have this check in place. In the instance that you are a registered teacher with the VIT and although you are not required to have a WWCC it is necessary to notify Working with Children Check Victoria that you volunteer at St Jude's Parish.

Another requirement is to read the "Safeguarding Children & Young People Code of Conduct Declaration", sign and return the 'Code of Conduct' to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

Copies can be found at the exit points of the Church or by phoning the Parish Office. Could you please write on the document the name(s) of the group(s) you participate in, for example, reader/cleaner etc. by doing so this will make it easier to categorise the parish groups and ensure our parish data base is accurate.

Please do not hesitate to contact Elisa Kelesidis on 9763 7302 if you need any clarification regarding either matter from Tuesday to Friday between 9am-4pm.

Thank you to all our volunteers for your commitment to our parish and for your continued support.

## Serve the Lord with Joy

## Important - Registering for Masses this weekend

Masses have resumed with numbers increasing to up to a maximum of **75** at each mass. As a result you **MUST pre-register** via **Trybooking.** This will ensure that the permitted numbers are not exceeded. If you have not pre-registered, you may be turned away, if that Mass is full.



Bookings can be made directly at trybooking (<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP">https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP</a> or the link on the Parish website this is the preferred method, or

Emailing your booking request to <a href="massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com">massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com</a>

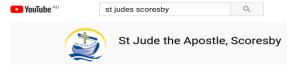
On arrival, you will still need to check-in using you phone and the **Victorian Government QR code** and also have your name checked off the Trybooking list.

If would be appreciated if you could arrive a little earlier to mass so that the extra administrative duties can be attended to.

Please wear a face mask and social distance at all times.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation in these COVID challenging times. Please continue to pray that the outbreak will be contained and restrictions can be eased further in the very near future.

Mass is available via the <u>St Jude's YouTube Channel</u> and will be available Saturday 19 June 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: <u>St Jude's YouTube Channel</u> Or via the Parish wesbsite http://pol.org.au/scoresby



Liturgy Team—



#### A very, very Special Celebration

Fr Mackay will commemorate his 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at St Jude's.

Father will celebrate Mass at 7.30pm and afterwards would like all to join him for a light supper and get together in the Parish Centre.

Due to current COVID restrictions, it is necessary for those wishing to attend, to book either via the TryBooking link (**preferred**)

https://www.trybooking.com/BRZPV

by email to <u>pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com</u> or by contacting Ann Doyle - 0402 904 678 or Robyn Pinches - 0407 324 117 by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**. Please pass this information on to former parishioners. We trust that restrictions will be eased somewhat and that we can gather with Fr Mackay and celebrate this special occasion.

#### St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading, Wisdom 1:13-15 2:23-24 Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7 9 13-15, Gospel Mark 5:21-43

June 26 / 27Saturday 6pm<br/>ReadersSunday 8.30am<br/>Kim Baxter<br/>Besty SojanSunday 10.30am<br/>Trish Welti<br/>Sybil DonohueMass ProjectorDiyen HettiarchchiAdam McMahonT.J/Victoria Bulloch

No Children's Liturgy due to School Holidays

Altar Society Amy David 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 **PK John** and for all those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:



Giovanni Ferraro, Christopher David, Maria-Grazia Speranza, Jack Kelly, Kevin Brown, Maureen Hallinan, Sarah Duncan and Norman Cother.



It is with regret that we farewell **Preethi Pais** more recently as a our Parish Bookkeeper and formerly as our Parish Secretary over the last three years. We wish her well as she embarks on a new chapter in her life.

I would also like to welcome **Emalyn Riviera**, as our new Parish Bookkeeper to our Parish Team. I am sure all at St Jude's will make Emalyn feel very welcome.







## **Cuppa and a Chat**

If you are free on **Wednesday June 23rd** (and COVID restrictions allow) please join us for a **Cuppa and a Chat** around **9.30am** in the **Parish Centre**. We would love to have your company.

Any questions, please contact **Ann Doyle (0402 904 678)** or **Mary King (0438 644 425)** if you have any questions.

We look forward to your company.

## Attention all golfers

Are you interested in a monthly game of golf with friendly welcoming people from surrounding parishes?

The **Niblick Social Golf Club** is a Catholic organisation of both men and women who enjoy a game of golf and a social get together.

We play at different public courses on the first Monday of each month and enjoy social activities throughout the year.

Membership is only \$30 per year.

Why not consider coming along for a game as a guest and meet some new people, you are always welcome.

For further information, contact **Peter Finn (President)** on **0414 818 003** or email:





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