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TO ALL PARISH GROUPS - Bookings 2018

Thank you to those groups who have let me know their requirements for next year. **If you have not contacted me your groups dates are not in the diary which is now open to all.** Please email me at yahc@bigpond.com.au, details of any bookings required for the community centre in 2018 immediately.

This means every occasion you, or your group wish to use the community centre, including weekly meetings, or specific dates. If no advice is received, it will be assumed that your group does not require space next year. Bookings will not automatically carry over from this year. To date the 2018 Fair and Easter dates are recorded. Thank you *Leigh Fleming*

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If you are new to the Parish, or you are leaving us, please let the Parish Office know on 9763 7302, or email scoresby@cam.org.au to enable us to keep our records up to date. *Thank you*

WELCOME

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Please check the notice board and tables in the Foyer for additional items of information, that may be of interest to



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

49 George Street, Scoresby 3179
Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Member of Knox Deanery
5th November, 2017
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Saturday 6.30pm,
Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am and Youth Mass Sunday evening 6.30pm**
Weekday Mass Times: Communion Service: Monday - Mass: Tuesday 6.30pm,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9.00am



PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302

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A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church

Today's Readings	SOME IMPORTANT - DATES 2017
First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10 Second Reading: Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12	Nov 4/5 First Communion for Parish program Nov 07 Cup Day Nov 09 St Jude's Class Mass Nov 14 St Vincent de Paul meeting Nov 15 3 rd Wednesday Morning Tea Nov 17 Junior Youth Group Nov 19 Senior Youth Group Nov 21 Niblick Memorial Mass - 11.00am Nov 29 Memorial Mass - 7.30pm
Next Week's Readings First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16 Second Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13	Reflection A peacock's feathers are very colourful; they are worn more for show than for warmth. The Pharisees wore their virtue for show; they wanted to be seen and praised by others. They were more concerned with appearing good than with really being good. Today there is a great emphasis on appearances. The image is more important than the reality. We may deceive others but we cannot deceive God. But then it would be foolish even to try. We don't have to put on an outward show, or pretend to be what we are not. All we have to do is try to be true to what we are - God's sons and daughters. Lord, help us to shun all falsity and pretence, and to live a life of genuine goodness. Then our deeds will flow from what we are, as naturally as good fruit from a good tree.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM <i>In your Lord, I have found my peace</i>	PARISH SCHOOLS: PRIMARY St. Jude's School Principal Mr Tim Mc Mullen 9763 7703 Holy Trinity School Principal Mr David Mutimer 9801 8296 St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students 9800 2733
ROSTERS ALTAR SOCIETY: 11 th November, 2017 Eve Buckeridge BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm Brendon Considine, Ross Clarke CLEANING ROSTER: 11 th November, 2017 Thottan Family COUNTERS TODAY: Cora Lijnders & Daryl Mendes COUNTERS NEXT WEEK: 12 th November, 2017, Stephen & Dawn Cavanagh CHILDREN'S LITURGY Nov 05 First Eucharist Nov 12 Verona Bulloch Nov 19 Nerina Marotta READERS NEXT WEEK 6.30pm Tammy Andrado, Edwin Fasola 8.30am Dorothy & Doris Teh 10.30am Stephen Cavanagh & Adele Medel 6.30pm Paige Casey & Bronwyn Dean MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT Next Week: 6.30pm Margaret, Jadyen & Ethan 8.30am Therese & Bill Ta 10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney & Molly Lai 6.30pm Youth Group ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN: Nov 06 Monday Anthony & Anita Francis Nov 09 Thursday Terri McKay & Vicki Clarke Nov 13 Monday Anita & Royston Ray Nov 16 Thursday Robert Koevoets Nov 20 Monday Filomena Uberti Nov 23 Thursday Carmen & Monika <i>Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.</i>	FAIR: Chris Shelly 0418 355 339 FITNESS CLASS: Pam Jess 0419 555 694 KNOX DEANERY: Leigh Fleming 9763 7323 LITURGY: Sr Mary Brady 9753 2170 MARRIAGE: By appointment 9763 7302 MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: Thursday at 1pm Carmen Leitao 9778 7764 RAFFLE Brendon Considine 0403 187 848 RECONCILIATION: Saturday 6.00pm ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE Carmel Quiney 0400 485 874 TENNIS CLUB: Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920 YOUTH GROUP: Kiara Goldsmith 0459 759 687 Email: kiaragoldsmith1995@gmail.com
	PARISH SCHOOLS: SECONDARY Mater Christi College Principal Ms Mary Fitz Gerald 9754 6611 St. Joseph's College Principal Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000 Rector Fr Martin Tanti 9758 2000 Low Gluten Hosts are available in this Parish; a supply of consecrated hosts is available at each Mass. The Ciborium will be on the Altar. Anyone who is a Coeliac, or wheat and gluten intolerant, these hosts are suitable for you. (They have been passed by the Coeliac Society as safe.)
	For all information on our Parish, please check our website pol.org.au/scoresby

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading 6.30pm & 10.30am – A reading from the Prophet Malachi

The cheat will be cursed. He has an animal in his flock. He promises to offer it. But then he offers me an animal that has something wrong with it. I am a great king," says the Lord of heaven's armies. "I am feared by all the nations.

"Priests, this command is for you. Listen to me. Pay attention to what I say. Honor my name," says the Lord of heaven's armies. "If you don't, I will send a curse on you. I will curse your blessings. I have already cursed them because you don't pay attention to what I say.

But you priests have stopped obeying me. With your teachings you have caused many people to do wrong. You have broken the agreement with the tribe of Levi!" says the Lord of heaven's armies. "You have not been careful to do what I say. You take sides in court cases. So I have caused you to be hated and disgraced in front of everybody."

We all have the same father. The same God made us. So why do people break their promises to each other? They don't respect the agreement that our ancestors made with God.

First Reading 8.30am & 6.30pm – A reading from the Prophet Malachi

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

Second Reading 6.30pm & 10.30am

But we were very gentle with you. We were like a mother caring for her little children. Because we loved you, we were happy to share God's Good News with you. But not only that, we were also happy to share even our own lives with you. Brothers, I know that you remember how hard we worked. We worked night and day so that we would not burden any of you while we preached God's Good News to you.

Also, we always thank God because of the way you accepted his message. You heard his message from us, and you accepted it as the word of God, not the words of men. And it really is God's message. And that message works in you who believe.

Second Reading 8.30am & 6.30pm

We brought the Good News to you. But we did not use only words. We brought the Good News with power, with the Holy Spirit, and with sure knowledge that it is true. Also you know how we lived when we were with you. We lived that way to help you. And you became like us and like the Lord. You suffered much, but still you accepted the teaching with the joy that comes from the Holy Spirit. So you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and Southern Greece.

The Lord's teaching spread from you in Macedonia and Southern Greece. And your faith in God has become known everywhere. So we do not need to say anything about your faith. People everywhere are telling about the good way you accepted us when we were there with you. They tell about how you stopped worshiping idols and changed to serving the living and true God. And you changed to wait for God's Son to come from heaven. God raised that Son from death. He is Jesus, who saves us from God's angry judgment that is sure to come.

Gospel – A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, "The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

"You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted."

Thoughts on the Gospel

"Today's Gospel launches a bitter polemic against the Pharisees that is almost a caricature of the historical Pharisees. Its purpose is less to pillory them than to warn Matthew's community leaders about certain "pharisaical" attitudes. They preach, but do not practice; they lay burdens on people without lifting a finger to lighten them; they revel in external signs of respect and honour elegant garments, privileged places at worship and at banquets; they are full of concern for official titles.



'In contrast, Jesus' disciples are to be equal brothers and sisters, with only one Father in heaven, one master, Christ, and their chosen title should be "servant," one who seeks humiliation rather than exaltation.'

Excerpt from a commentary by Fr John Donahue SJ

Did you know

Phylacteries and tasselled garments are part of the traditional garb worn by Jewish men at prayer. A phylactery is a small leather box with long black straps. It contains texts from the Scriptures including the great Jewish acclamation of faith called the Shema Two are worn at prayer: one on the forehead and one on the upper left arm, signifying acceptance of God's law and its dominance of one's body and mind.

Jewish Prayer Shawls, still worn today by Jewish men at prayer, have fringed edges with a long tassel at each corner.

2017 Rerum Novarum Oration

to be delivered by Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO.

THE LEGACY OF JUSTICE HIGGINS –

Seeking a True New Start for all Job Seekers and Workers

Date: Wednesday 8th November 2017
 Time: 7.00 light refreshments for 7.30pm start.
 Concludes promptly at 9.00pm
 Venue: Lecture Theatre – Cardinal Knox Centre.
 383 Albert Street East Melbourne
 (Corner of Albert and Lansdowne Streets)
 Cost: Free event
 RSVP: Please by 3rd Nov 2017 to justice@cam.org.au or (03) 9926 5727

COMMUNITY INFORMATION PAMPHLET RACK

Have you seen our pamphlet on..

"Beyondblue"
www.beyondblue.org.au/getsupport



Serve the Lord with Joy

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to our parish children receiving their First Eucharist this weekend
 Please keep the children and their families in your prayers



REMEMBRANCE MASS –



As a Parish we are aware of the bereavement experienced by many of our parishioners. November is traditionally the time when we pray for our loved ones, with this in mind you are invited to a Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday evening November 29th at 7.30pm.

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

Envelopes are available from the foyer tables for November Offerings.

It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins 11Machabees 12:46

DEBATE ON EUTHANASIA BILL

As I write this report, Debate has commenced in the **Upper House**, today Thursday 2nd November. The outcome of this debate is unknown as several amendments have been requested by Members of the House.

Please continue praying.

Let's make an impact for the **good of society** into the **FUTURE**
 If you would like to speak with Mary King at any time, please contact her through the Parish office on 9763 7302.

Real love, care and compassion is the alternative to euthanasia

Christmas is coming.

The Piety Stall has Columban Calendars for sale at \$9.00 each, proceeds from which go to the missions.
 Majellan Christmas Cards are available at \$6.00 for a pack of 10.
 Please support the SVdP Piety Stall.



MATER CHRISTI COLLEGE:

Bring your family and friends to our next Scheduled Tour **departing 10.00am, Sunday 12 November**. Mater Christi College is a vibrant, inclusive and warm community where girls feel safe, build friendships and become intelligent and reflective learners. For more information, or to arrange a **Personal Tour**, contact Kylie Lee, 9754 6611.



St Jude's Ladies Night Market

Not long now until our Ladies Night market. We hope you can join us for a spot of shopping.

This year we are having some food Vans and extend our invitation to the gents and the kids to join us for a bite to eat.

When: Friday 10th November

Venue: St Jude's Parish Hall, 51 George St Scoresby, 3179.

Time: 6.30pm Food Vans, 7pm Stalls open for shopping.

To see our stalls and view our Face Book Page:

www.facebook.com/StJudesLadiesNightMarket

To buy tickets on line: www.trybooking.com/SQIN

Please help support this event. All proceeds will be put towards some much needed musical instruments for the children at St Jude's Primary School.

Please feel free to share. Hope to see you there. Ship 'til you drop.

Rose Valentini, St Jude's PFA President



Stewardship Corner

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Matthew 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jess' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

VINNIES FOOD COLLECTION

If you are considering donating food items over the next couple of weeks we would appreciate Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Vegetables and Biscuits both dry and sweet (as a treat).



Many Thanks Carmel and Vinnies Committee

ASSIST A STUDENT



A St Vincent de Paul education sponsorship program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. Just **\$70** can assist an overseas student for one year, offering hope, an education and a better future.

Forms available on the Foyer tables.

Melbourne Catholic Golf Club Memorial Mass



On Tuesday the 21st November at 11.00am Fr Hannon will officiate at a Memorial Mass to remember past players of the club. Parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass.

2018 BIG RAFFLE – DISTRIBUTORS

The 2018 **"BIG RAFFLE"** is fast approaching. Several of our faithful distributors are no longer able to assist us due to moving, illness etc. We are therefore in need of new distributors for the 2018 Raffle. This is not a difficult task, just requires more volunteers.

If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302, or Brendan Considine on 0403 187 848.

Thank you

PLAQUES

For deceased parishioners can be ordered from the parish office. These plaques are then placed on the Church wall in our remembrance garden.

REMBRANCE BOOK

Entries are also welcome for deceased loved ones. Application forms are available from the parish office

YOUTH GROUP

Junior youth group

Date: 17th November

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Who: everyone in grade 5 and above

Bring your friends

RSVP to Kiara ASAP on 0459759687 or

kiaragoldsmith1995@gmail.com

See you there!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Senior youth group mass and meal

Sunday the 19th of November

Youth mass and dinner afterwards until 9:00pm

Bring \$2 for dinner

Bring your friends

Please RSVP to Kiara on 0459759687 or

kiaragoldsmith1995@gmail.com ASAP

See you there

