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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*

Please Note: Friday and Saturday Evenings Functions finish time 11pm - Cleaning finish time 11.45pm



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Prayers of the Faithful


If you would like your loved ones remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend, please call the Parish office on 9763 7302 by Thursday morning of the week prior to their

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

NOTICE BOARD

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
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Member of Knox Deanery
12th November, 2017
32nd 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

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Sr Mary Brady: Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9753 2170
Parish Office: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am - 5pm 9763 7302
Finance Committee: Brian Mc Keogh 9801 1787
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Email: scoresby@cam.org.au **Website:** pol.org.au/scoresby

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: Wisdom 6:12-16	Nov 12 Special Collection for Hearing Impaired
Second Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18	Nov 14 St Vincent de Paul meeting
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13	Nov 15 3 rd Wednesday Morning Tea
Next Week's Readings	Nov 17 Junior Youth Group
First Reading: Prov 31:10-13,19-20, 30-31	Nov 19 Senior Youth Group
Second Reading: 1 Thess 5:1-6	Nov 21 Niblick Memorial Mass - 11.00am
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30	Nov 29 Memorial Mass - 7.30pm
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	Dec 02 Knox Carols by Candlelight
<i>In your Lord, I have found my peace</i>	Dec 05 "Evergreens" Lunch
ROSTERS	Reflection - Living in hope
ALTAR SOCIETY: 18 th November, 2017	<i>A feature of Christian faith I san approach to life that views hte future with hope. In our world today many people look to the future with distrust and even fear. As Christians, we look forward with hope. When change occurs, some allow that change to happen to them whilst others enggte in the change process and approach it with hope and expectation. Today's gospel reminds us to be ready for what the future holds; to look with hope towards what lies ahead, but to ensure that we've prepared ourselves properly. The future can only be viewed with expectant hope if we've done the proper preparation!</i>
Aileen Mayes	SPECIAL COLLECTION - TODAY
BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm	For the Hearing Impaired.
Neethin Thottan, Don Uberti, Chrissy Adolphe	Please Be Generous
CLEANING ROSTER: 18 th November, 2017	Donations can be left in the basket at the back of the Church
Anne McCarthy, Robyn Pinches	PARISH SCHOOLS: PRIMARY
COUNTERS TODAY:	St. Jude's School Principal Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600
Stephen & Dawn Cavanagh	Holy Trinity School Principal Mr David Mutimer 9801 8296
COUNTERS NEXT WEEK: 19 th November, 2017,	St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students 9800 2733
Terry Doyle & John Lee	PARISH SCHOOLS: SECONDARY
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Mater Christi College Principal
Nov 12 Verona Bulloch	Ms Mary Fitz Gerald 9754 6611
Nov 19 Nerina Marotta	St. Joseph's College Principal Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000
Nov 26 Leanna Raj	Rector Fr Martin Tanti 9758 2000
READERS NEXT WEEK	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.)
6.30pm Max Connors, Elle Casey	
8.30am Alfia Harrop, Terry O'Donnell	
10.30am Colleen Boyd, Leon Raj	
6.30pm Rhea Torres, Bronwyn Dean	
MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT	
Next Week:	
6.30pm Margaret, Jadyen & Dane	
8.30am Therese & Darryl Hodges	
10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney & T.J. & Audrey	
6.30pm Youth Group	
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:	
Nov 13 Monday Anita & Royston Ray	
Nov 16 Thursday Robert Koevoets	
Nov 20 Monday Filomena Uberti	
Nov 23 Thursday Carmen & Monika	
Nov 27 Monday Glory Britto	
Nov 30 Thursday Josie Camilleri	
<i>Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.</i>	

SERVICES & CONTACTS:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302
By Appointment 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.

BIBLE STUDIES:
Xavier David (AH) 9763 0712

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION:
1st Friday of the month after 9am Mass.

CENACLE OF PRAYER:
First Saturday of the month 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
Ruth Fidow 9752 9829

COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS:
Leigh Fleming 0419 381 058
Thurs/Friday/Saturday 1-6 pm. or Email: Leigh Fleming yahc@bigpond.com.au

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

For all information on our Parish, please check our website pol.org.au/scoresby

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading – A reading from the Book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them

Second Reading - A reading from St Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died.

At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel – A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep.

But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Stewardship Corner

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." – Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

Thoughts on the Gospel

"Today's Gospel, the parable of the ten girls at a wedding, is a homely tale which climaxes in the crunch line, "Stay awake because you do not know either the day or the hour."

'In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus would ask, "Could you not have stayed awake with me one hour?" This is the moment when a new world is to be born; when God made man is to make the ultimate sacrifice of his infinitely precious life; when the endless energy that sacrifice releases is about to pour back into the world as the One we call the Holy Spirit – the Spirit who makes all things new, the Spirit who renews the face of the earth.

'Our faith invites us to see the death and resurrection of Christ as the central events in the history of the world. Through them, God's Spirit is sent abroad to remake humanity in the image of his Son, to gather men and women into that union with him we call his mystical Body. And in such we see what human nature can become if only we let grace do its stuff. This is our remedy as Christians for the ills of the world: the new start, the new energy, the new hope for the world of the risen Lord.'

Excerpts from a homily by Fr Aidan Nichols OP

Exploring the Word

As the public ministry of Jesus draws to a close, Matthew introduces the themes of delay and the need to be ready for the second coming of Christ. Matthew's community was living in the 'in-between' times. Christ's victory over death through his resurrection had begun a new phase in history but it was not yet complete. Completion would only come with his return in glory. We again hear the familiar imagery of the messianic banquet or wedding feast to which all are invited. But only those who live with an attitude of openness and readiness will come into the great hall. This parable speaks strongly of the need to live in the present with an eye to the future. We cannot live only for the 'now' with no thought for our ultimate goal, nor can we ignore the

Did you know

A solemn procession from the house of the bride's father to the house of the bridegroom was an important part of the Jewish wedding ceremony. These bridesmaids are a 'guard of honour' to greet the groom on his return with his bride. Sometimes problems with the marriage contract or the unhurried exchange of gifts between families lead to long delays in their return. Jesus referred to himself as a bridegroom (Mk 2:19-20) and the Church is sometimes referred to as the bride of Christ.

Symbols and Images

The lamp of oil represents those resources we have to meet the challenge of being ready: our actions, our faith, our service to others, our prayer, how much we have loved. It is not that the sensible virgins are being selfish; it is simply that this kind of oil, the way we live our lives, cannot be exchanged. We have to rely on our own resources to be ready.

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.

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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 1Machabees 12:46

PLAQUES AND REMEMBRANCE BOOK ENTRIES:

Forms are available on the foyer table during November for anyone wishing to remember a family member: **Plaques** can be purchased for deceased parishioners. A **Remembrance Book** entry is for all family members and friends.

READERS ROSTER

A new readers roster is about to be prepared for the period of December 2017 until end of March 2018.



Please let me know by November 25th 2017 of any changes to your roster or availability over the holiday period. New lectors are welcome to join the roster just let Loretta know on 0409 001 378 or goldsmith.loretta.lg@edumail.vic.gov.au

DEBATE ON EUTHANASIA BILL

The Bill has passed the **Upper House** at its second reading. There is still negotiation around the amendments and the bill will return for a third reading. Letters can still be sent to the Honourable Bruce Atkinson MP. Parliament House, East Melbourne 3002

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

EVERGREENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH with a TWIST

This year the Christmas Lunch for the "Evergreens" (those who are 65 & over) and the **Sick and Elderly** will held on **Tuesday, December 5th**. Mass will be held at 11am followed by the lunch at 12 noon. For catering purposes please put your name on the clipboard in the Church foyer



Knox Carols by Candlelight SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 2017

Time 4pm - 10pm
Venue Wally Tew Reserve, Brenock Park Drive, Ferntree Gully

Would you like to become a Spiritual Director? The 'Siloam' Program for the Formation of Spiritual Directors can be studied on Mondays (9am-5pm) over two years at **Heart of Life** in Box Hill.

The program fosters a discerning, contemplative approach whereby spiritual directors-in-formation become more and more attuned to the movement of God's spirit in themselves and in their directees. The Program may be studied as a Grad Dip in Spiritual Direction for those who meet the criteria. Further info: holsc@bigpond.com or tel 03 9890 1101.

Heart Of Life Spirituality Centre, 96 Albion Road, Box Hill Vic 3128



Melbourne Catholic Golf Club Memorial Mass at St Jude's



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.



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.

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

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*

Words of Wisdom – St Pope John Paul II

"Stupidity is also a gift of God, but one mustn't misuse it."

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.

St Jude's Primary School

Please be aware that St Jude's phone number has changed to **8761 9600**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION PAMPHLET RACK

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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

