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ST JUDE'S PARISH - MISSION STATEMENT

In a spirit of Pastoral Outreach of St. Jude's Parish, we, the people of this parish, are called to "Serve the Lord with

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 all our voices be heard in a spirit of openness that fosters ongoing communication across our Parish.

Attention all Parish Groups

Community Centre Bookings for Parish Groups and Committees will be taken before dates will be accepted from the wider community.

If your group /committee is planning functions please advise Leigh Fleming 0419 381 058 as soon as your plans are confirmed.

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

ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

49 George Street, Scoresby 3179

Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au **Member of Knox Deanery**

24th June. 2018 The Nativity of St John the Baptist

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.30pm **Weekday Mass Times:** Tuesday 6.30pm, Wednesday - Saturday 9.00am



PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi

9763 7302 **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**: Sr Mary Brady: Wednesday, Thursday 9763 7302 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 5pm 9763 7302 Parish Office:

9753 3534

Parish Office Fax: **Email**: scoresby@cam.org.au Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

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

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6 Second Reading Acts 13:22-26 Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Next Week's Readings

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 First Reading: Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7,9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43 Gospel:

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I praise you, for I am wonderfully made

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY 30th June, 2018

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm

Neethin Thottan, Don Uberti

CLEANING ROSTER 30th June, 2018 Cora Liinders, Lucille Everetts, Christine Hettiarachchi

COUNTERS TODAY:

Terry Frank Valastro

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 1st July, 2018 Fred Martyn & Charles McCann

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

June 24th Nerina Marotta READERS NEXT WEEK

6.30pm Susan Lim, Max Connors 8.30am Frank & Margaret McCulloch 10.30am Mary King, Matthew Fidow 6.30pm Dinelle Hetterchchi, Bianca Woger

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT Next Week:

Margaret, Jayden & Ethan 6.30pm 8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta 10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney, Molly, Maria & Victor DeGuzman 6.30pm Music

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

June 25 Monday Filomena Uberti June 28 Thursday Terri McKa &, Vicky Clarke Monday Rita Amato July 05 Thursday Josie Camilleri

Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

SOME IMPORTANT - DATES 2018

Term 2 Ends

July 26

June 26 St Vincent de Paul Meeting June 28 Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am Reader's Night at Rowville June 28



June 29

July 01 "Pizza Night" for Youth **Iudeans** July 03

St Vincent de Paul Mtg July 10 July 20 Confirmation July 24 St Vincent de Paul Mtg

Film & Soup Day

Reflection

What's in a name?

The name 'John' originates from the Hebrew language and means 'God has shown favour (grace)'. The name given to John the Baptist reflects both the favour God showed to Elizabeth and Zechariah in granting them a son and aso the favour that God showed to the people through John. John's whole ministry was to call people back to God; to recognise that they were in God's favour and to respond accordingly through the way they lived their lives. In Luke's gospel, when *Jesus announces the commencement of his* ministry he announces the coming of the Lord's vear of favour.

PARISH SCHOOLS: **PRIMARY**

St. Jude's School Principal Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600 Holy Trinity Acting Principal Mr John Downie 9801 8296 St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students

PARISH SCHOOLS: SECONDARY

Mater Christi College Principal

9754 6611 Ms Mary Fitz Gerald St. Joseph's College Principal Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000 Rector Fr Martin Tanti

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(They have been passed by the Coeliac Society as safe.)

SERVICES & CONTACTS:

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

BIBLE STUDIES:

Xavier David (AH)

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION: 8.30am, Wedmesday – Saturday

CENACLE OF PRAYER:

First Saturday of the month 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Leanna Raj

COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS: Leigh Fleming

Thurs/Friday/Saturday 1-6 pm. or Email Leigh Fleming yahc@bigpond.com.au

FAIR:

Parish Office 9763 7302

FITNESS CLASS:

0419 555 694

KNOX DEANERY: Leigh Fleming

LITURGY:

9753 2170 Sr Mary Brady

MARRIAGE:

9763 7302 By appointment

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: Thursday at1pm

Carmen Leitao

Brendon Considine

Saturday 6.00pm

RAFFLE

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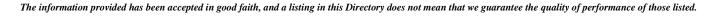
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Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading -A Reading from Isaiah

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born.

from my mother's womb he pronounced my name.

He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver.

He said to me, 'You are my servant Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing';

and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken,

he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,

to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

2nd Reading- A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul said: 'God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, "I have elected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal."

'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

Gospel - A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

Words of Wisdom

"Every Job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence"

Stewardship Corner

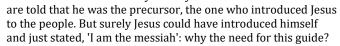
"...Behold, one is coming after me: I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." - Acts 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

Thoughts on the Gospel

Why all this fuss about John the Baptist?

'Why is there all this fuss about John the Baptist? Why is he so important that the celebration of his birth overrides the ordinary Sunday mass? We



'The answer lies in our blindness. Often we are so wrapped up in our society that we cannot see what its real needs are, and what sort of person can meet them. John the Baptist taught 'the whole people of Israel' to see the rottenness at the heart of their society, and then to acknowledge their sins and repent by being baptised in the waters of the Jordan.

'John's witness continues to play a crucial role for us. In a society which finds judgement offensive and yet craves to find ways of dealing with its guilt, which denies sin but demands forgiveness, John shows us that forgiveness is not possible unless you first recognise that there is something that needs to be forgiven. No forgiveness without judgement first. John binds so that Jesus may loose us.'

Excerpt from a homily by Fr David Sanders OP

Did you know?

- Both Zechariah and Elizabeth come from the priestly families of Israel. All male descendants of the priestly families had duties to attend to in the Temple in Jerusalem. This is not a full time job. Since there were so many 'priests' a roster system meant that each man only served a brief period in undertaking their priestly duties.
- The first Temple was looted and destroyed by the Babylonians. The second Temple was rebuilt after the return from the Exile and rebuilt again on a grand scale by Herod the Great. It is Herod's Temple which is the setting for this text and the one which Jesus knew.

Symbols and Images

In Luke's Gospel, the annunciation and birth of the Baptist is paralleled with the annunciation and birth of Christ. Luke goes to great pains to stress that the parents of both children are faithful Jews who follow all the commandments. To fully appreciate Luke's purpose in this, you should read Luke chapters 1 and 2. He says that John is the one who is to prepare the way for the greater one who is coming. Zechariah's doubt is sharply contrasted with Mary's absolute and unquestioning willingness to cooperate in God's plan for the salvation of the world.

Sharing the Tradition

The Birth of John the Baptist is one of the Solemnities of the Church year. This feast is always celebrated on 24 June, which this year happens to fall on a Sunday and therefore takes precedence over the Sunday of ordinary time. It is one of the oldest Christian festivals being listed by the Council of Agde in 506. In Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Christian Churches, the Baptist is often known as St John the Forerunner. It is recognition of the important role the Baptist played.

Feast Days this Week

Friday, June 29 - Feast of Sts Peter and Paul

The Feast Day of St Peter and Paul is a timely reminder of the pivotal roles each played in setting the foundations of the Church. Yet they represent two strikingly different approaches to discipleship. Peter had to learn slowly, make many mistakes

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 Anniversary.

Serve the Lord with Joy

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - SCORESBY Winter Appeal

On behalf of the Committee Members of the Scoresby Conference I would like to offer a sincere "thankyou" for the overwhelming support. You have raised \$3,312 at this stage

These funds will go towards helping the Needy and **Homeless in our Community.**

ATTENTION ALL READERS

It is highly recommended that you attend the Reader's Training Night offered below:

Date: Thursday June 28th 7pm till 9pm **Venue: St Simon's Parish** 2 Taylors Lane Rowville

Transport available, please contact Sr Mary on 9753 2170

The Reader of God's Word formation opportunity

This workshop will focus on the role of the Reader of God's Word at mass and is ideal for those on existing rosters and new lectors/readers.

The session comprises an overview of the theological underpinnings of this vital ministry and an exploration and practice of the skills needed to support best practice When well executed this ministry can have a profound impact on the celebration of the liturgy and on all those participating.

Presented by Mary Ryan, Co-ordinator Adult Faith Formation from the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION PAMPHLET RACK -Have you seen our pamphlet on..

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Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 29th July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificate.

To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/ lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 13th July

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302, or put your details in the New Parishioners book so that we can add you to our Census base.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

If you would like to join our Thanksgiving/Stewardship program please phone the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

As we experience the Winter Solstice, as the land and all creation slows, as the days of light have become shorter and shorter, there is an invitation to an unhurried pace in the circle of life.



Winter is a lesson about the fine art of loss and growth.

Its lesson is clear. There is only one way out of struggle

and that is by going into its darkness, waiting for the light and being open to new growth. Joan Chittister

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend 23/24th June for "Peter's Pence'- Annual collection for the Holy Father. Baskets will be available on the back table at the conclusion of Mass.

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Project Compassion receipts are available from the Sacristy. If you have donated by Credit Card your receipt will come directly from Caritas.

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3rd July, 1330 Ferntree Gully Road. Morning T Lunch. 11.00am. Enquiries, please call Maureen on 9763 6463. 3rd July, 1330 Ferntree Gully Road. Morning Tea

All Welcome.

Film and Soup Day

Thursday 26th July 10.00am

There will be more details and sign up sheets in the church fover next week.

This is a good opportunity to catch a good film and have soup and a roll on a cold Winter's day. All Welcome

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Having commenced in Geelong in 2013, "Lifeboat's" first Melbourne-based fundraising function will be held on **Friday** July 6, 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m at Tosaria Restaurant, Henderson Rd. Rowville.

Entertainment from renowned singer Sue Jones. Finger food served through the evening. Tickets **just \$40** and due to the generous support of Sue and Tosaria, most of this will go directly to the work of Lifeboat itself.

To order tickets, email Fr. Kevin Dillon frkd@stsimonsparish.com.au, or post a note to "Lifeboat", c/- 2 Taylors Lane, Rowville 3178, or call 0421 777 360

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Retreat in Everyday Life -

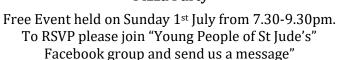
Here's an invitation to rest in your inner room while pondering the joys and sorrows of your everyday life. The retreat will be held over 5x Mondays, 23 July 2018 from 1.15 pm - 2.15pm.

Kindly register your interest by 16 July. A small donation will be

Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply email (holsc@bigpond.com) or to tel 03 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne

Young People of Scoresby Ages 13-35

End of Exam/Financial Year Pizza Party



All Welcome

