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## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

49 George Street, Scoresby 3179  
Phone 9763 7302 Email: [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au)  
Member of Knox Deanery  
18<sup>th</sup> February, 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

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

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** Sr Mary Brady: Wednesday, Thursday 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**  
First Reading: Gen 9:8-15  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

**Next Week's Readings**  
First Reading: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
Second Reading: Rom 8:31-14  
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant

**ROSTERS**

**ALTAR SOCIETY: 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**  
Doris Teh

**BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm**  
Don Uberti, Therese Rowbottom, Alan Swanson

**CLEANING ROSTER: 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**  
Noel Rajiv

**COUNTERS TODAY:**  
Rosary Pereira, Joe Fonseka & Catherine Money

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**  
Cora Lijnders & Daryl Mendes

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
February 18 Marie Camilleri  
February 25 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 Hetterachchi, Bianca Woger

**MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT**

**Next Week:**  
6.30pm Margaret, Jadyen & Ethan  
8.30am Therese & Daryl Hodges  
10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney & Arceo Imperial  
6.30pm Bronwyn Dean

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:**  
Feb 19 Monday Anita D'Mello  
Feb 22 Thursday Terry McKay & Vicky Clarke  
Feb 26 Monday Anthony & Anita Anthony  
Mar 01 Thursday Robert & Angel Koevoets  
Mar 05 Monday Anita & Royston Ray

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

**SOME IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

|        |                                 |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| Feb 20 | St Vincent de Paul Meeting      |
| Feb 21 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Cuppa |
| Mar 06 | Judeans - Mornign Tea           |
| Mar 06 | St Vincent de Paul Mtg          |
| Mar 17 | Parish Fair                     |
| Mar 20 | St Vincent de Paul Mtg          |
| Mar 30 | Good Friday                     |
| Mar 31 | Easter Saturday                 |
| Apr 01 | Easter Sunday                   |

Reflection – Lent: Springtime of the spirit  
Each year the trees give us a lesson in renewal. First the bud, then the blossom, and finally the shoot.  
Spring dresses the trees in a new robe, and makes them young again.  
But this is possible only because in autumn they let go of their old leaves, and in between endured a period of nakedness.  
Lent is in the springtime of the spirit.  
Lord, help us not to be afraid to let go of old habits, and to face our spiritual poverty, in order that you may renew us, and so at Easter we will feel young again in our discipleship.

**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 |                  | 9800 2733 |

**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.)

**SERVICES & CONTACTS:**

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

**BIBLE STUDIES:** 9763 0712  
Xavier David (AH)

**BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION:** 8.30am, Wednesday – Saturday

**CENACLE OF PRAYER:** First Saturday of the month 9.30am

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** 9752 9829  
Ruth Fidow

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

**FAIR:** 0418 355 339  
Chris Shelly

**FITNESS CLASS:** 0419 555 694  
Pam Jess

**KNOX DEANERY:** 9763 7323  
Leigh Fleming

**LITURGY:** 9753 2170  
Sr Mary Brady

**MARRIAGE:** 9763 7302  
By appointment

**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP:** 9778 7764  
Thursday at 1pm  
Carmen Leitao

**RAFFLE:** 0403 187 848  
Brendon Considine

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 6.00pm

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE:** 0400 485 874  
Carmel Quiney

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Vito Trifilo

For all information on our Parish, please check our website [pol.org.au/scoresby](http://pol.org.au/scoresby)

**PROJECT COMPASSION - Janaki from Nepal**

Janaki is a young entrepreneur from Nepal, who has turned her life around. Growing up in a world of poverty and disadvantage, coupled with a forced marriage at the age of 12, she was in a very vulnerable position. Even more so when her husband died just two years into their marriage. She's now running her own successful sewing business and has become an inspirational community leader.

In 2015, Janaki joined a youth club formed by Caritas Australia partners, Caritas Nepal and the Ekata Foundation Surkhet, as part of the Children and Youth Empowerment Program (CYEP) which provides youth with job skills and income-generating projects. She took a loan from the youth club to purchase her first sewing machine.

Two years on, Janaki has 11 sewing machines and is running her own business, teaching others and is considered a community role model.

*I'm happy that I'm motivating and teaching other people as well. I appreciate all those respected peoples of Australia who are supporting this wise cause, with your help, women who experience domestic violence and who are financially vulnerable are getting new hope in their life which I think is very generous and kind. I thank you from bottom of my heart." - Janaki*



**First Reading** - A reading from the book of Genesis

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

**Did you Know? - Discovering the danger in prayer**

"The wilderness is the place of destruction and danger, of being tempted off one's path and also of meeting God. Jesus finds God's path for him in the wilderness. Prayer is a wilderness time. It can be dangerous for it brings us in touch with the evil as well as with the good in ourselves. With practice, it introduces us to the peace of God in Christ - the harmony of the desert of Jesus. It is also the place of rededication to God and of finding the strength of God."



A reflection on this week's Gospel from the Sacred space website.

**Exploring the Word**

The Baptist had promised that Jesus would baptise with the Holy Spirit and at his Baptism the Holy Spirit had descended on him. Now that same Spirit drives Jesus into the wilderness. He is not the master of his own destiny. He is the object of the action of God. There is no murmur of opposition to this. Jesus accepts God's Spirit and God's will.

As a consequence, the harmony of creation is restored and Jesus 'is with' the wild beasts. It is a fulfilment of the prophecy of Isaiah that "the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard a shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and fatling together" (Isaiah 11:6-7). The new creation has begun in the person of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God. Indeed, he proclaims that he Kingdom of God is close at hand

**Did you Know?**

Lent lasts for 40 days in imitation of Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday.

There is evidence of Lenten preparation or Easter very early in the Church's history but its practices became more regularised after the Council of Nicaea (325).

Each Lent, all baptised are expected to adopt the three Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving to those in need.

In years gone by, Catholics did not eat meat on any Friday, and later, on Fridays in Lent. Today there are two days of the year when Catholics are expected to not eat meat - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday - but all of the Fridays of Lent are still days when we should 'fast'.

This scene in The Gospel has been traditionally associated with the Judean wilderness, an unforgiving desert landscape in the south of the country.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION PAMPHLET RACK**

Have you seen our pamphlet on.. **"Disagree with a Centrelink decision"** Victoria Legal Aid



**Second Reading** - A reading from the First letter of St Peter

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

**Gospel** - A reading from the Holy Gospel according Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come" he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

**Stewardship Corner**

*"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - Mark 1:14*

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfil His plan for us.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

The Parish Sacramental program for the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** will begin on the 29<sup>th</sup> April, at 9.30am in the Community Centre. The Sacrament will be received on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May.



Please contact the Parish office on 9763 7302, or email [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) to enrol.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**During Lent** Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday at 7.30pm.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday "Cuppa & Chat"**  
**21<sup>st</sup> February. All Welcome**

**RAFFLE - 2018**

Raffle Books for the 2018 Big Raffle should now be distributed, if you have not received your book please call the Parish office on 9763 7302.



Sold books can be returned to the Parish office, or to either of the school offices.

If additional books are required they can be obtained through the Parish office. When shopping, please keep the Raffle sponsors in mind. Thankyou

**JUDEANS**

Judeans lunch/morning tea will be held at 11a.m. 6th March at Banksia Cafe.



A new **CLEANING ROSTER** will be prepared over the coming weeks. We have had many good faithful members come off this roster recently so we are hoping new volunteers will commit to helping.

Commitment to this roster would be once every three months. If you can help please contact the parish office on 9763 7302 or email [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) Thank you.



**Thought for the week**

*Tell me, I forget. Teach me, I remember. Involve me, I learn.*  
Benjamin Franklin

**BINGO - HELPERS NEEDED**

A number of faithful volunteers have had to retire from Bingo, this has left us very short-handed. If you are able to help out on Thursday evening once a month, please call the Parish office on 9764 7302 or email [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) All training provided.



**TO ALL PARISH GROUPS** - Bookings 2018

Thank you to those groups who have let me know their requirements for 2018. **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](mailto: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**

**FAIR - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**4 Weeks to Go!**

**STALL CO-ORDINATORS SOUGHT**

An important aspect of organising and running a successful fair is to have a range of stall co-ordinators to assist with rostering and preparing the stalls. We currently have a number of stalls without a co-ordinator, if you wish to assist or want to find out more information please contact Judy Gan 0412 398 091

We are particularly looking for some-one to co-ordinate the **Plant stall.**



**VOLUNTEERS**

Over the next few weeks we will be collecting names of volunteers for the fair through various ways. We will be looking for people to assist on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> with Setup, on Fair Day across a range of activities, as well as Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> with Pack-up.

We will also be looking for assistance in following up on the return of raffle books between 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March

**TRASH & TREASURE**

When cleaning out your cupboards please remember, **"Trash & Treasure, Pre-loved Books, Pre-loved Toys, Kath's Corner.**



The garage (behind the Church) will be open for all donations each **Saturday 10 -11am (NO MATTRESSES OR TV's ALLOWED)**

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If you have any queries please contact Chris Shelly 0418 355 339 or Judy Gan 0412 398 091.

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