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20th May, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

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
Parish Office: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 5pm 9763 7302
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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

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: 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: 0407 356 899
Leanna Raj

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

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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: 9763 7302
Saturday 6.00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE 0400 485 874
Carmel Quiney

TENNIS CLUB: 0447 044 920
Vito Trifilo

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

Today's Readings
First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23
Next Week's Readings
First Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

SOME IMPORTANT DATES 2018
May 19/20 Archbishop's Charitable Fund Appeal
May 23/24 Reconciliation for Yr 3 students
May 24 Mass Villa Maria - 11.00am
May 29 St Vincent de Paul Meeting
May 30 Marian Devotions 7.30pm
May 31 Confirmation Work Shop 6.30pm

June 05 Judeans - Frank's Cakes
June 9/10 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
June 12 St Vincent de Paul Meeting
June 14 Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am
June 23 Dinner Dance - 7.00pm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

ROSTERS
ALTAR SOCIETY 26th May, 2018
Eve Buckeridge
BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm
Brendon Considine & Ross Clarke
CLEANING ROSTER 26th May, 2018
Lynette Grace & Emma Raymond
COUNTERS TODAY:
Elaine & Richard Ashe
COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 27th May, 2018
Doris Teh & Margaret Addicoat
CHILDREN'S LITURGY
May 20th Nerina Marotta
May 27th Leena Raj
READERS NEXT WEEK
6.30pm Susan Lim & Edwin Fasola
8.30am Adele Medel & Rachel Cheng
10.30am Adrian Dellisola & Trish Welti
6.30pm Paige Casey & Rhea Veigas

Reflection - Ruah
In Hebrew, the word ruah means 'spirit' or 'breath'.
At Pentecost, we mark the moment the church came into being; when the Holy Spirit breathed life into the new Christian community. It is this same Spirit who continues to move in our world today, constantly inviting us to create communities of encounter and accompaniment.



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.)

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Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

2nd Reading - A Reading from a letter of St Paul to the Galatians

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Gospel – A reading from the Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'


Stewardship Corner

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." – Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Thoughts on the Gospel

Jesus did predict the coming of the Spirit

"No-one could say that Jesus had failed to forewarn the disciples that the Spirit would come and yet, most of the Gospel accounts of their life after the Resurrection suggest that they did not really expect anything to happen. Two began the journey back to Emmaus, others hid behind closed doors and later went back to the nets they had so impetuously left a few years before. Jesus had told them the Spirit would come - but everyday life seemed to go on as normal and, quite frankly, the disciples were probably glad of the anonymity for a while: As Jesus had also said, 'if the authorities treat me as they will, how will they treat you?'" 

"And so, the fishermen continued to fish - and life passed - until one day, they and the other apostles came together. Earlier in Acts, we are told that they met to pray with Mary and 'certain women' - a gathering of people who had been with Jesus during his ministry, who had seen him die and seen him rise to new life. What was it in their prayer in that gathering that opened the way for the Spirit to come upon them. As the wind blew through the house - and fire fell upon their heads, did they need Mary to discern what was happening and echo words from her own overshadowing by the Spirit: 'Don't be afraid?'"

"Suddenly, the prophecy of Jesus in today's Gospel comes true - the Spirit of truth does come upon the apostles and a secretive gathering of people explodes onto the unsuspecting streets of Jerusalem. There the Truth is proclaimed to anyone who has ears to listen. This Truth is not reserved for a closed group of people but is to be proclaimed to the whole world. The Truth is not limited to a language - everyone can perceive this truth in their own tongue. The Truth is not to be hidden in code - available only to those initiated into its intricacies - but open for anyone who dared to look."

From a reflection on the Gospel by Catherine McElhinney and Kathryn Turner

Sharing the Tradition

At baptism the Spirit comes upon the newly initiated Christian and in the Sacrament of Confirmation the Spirit of God is renewed and confirmed in the faithful. The Bestowal of the Spirit brings certain gifts and these gifts bear particular fruits. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. (CCC #1831)

Did you know?

- The reason why the disciples were in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost was that they were celebrating the Jewish Harvest Festival which occurs fifty days after the Passover. This festival also celebrated the covenant made by God with the people of Israel on Mt Sinai.
- The Christian Feast of Pentecost is fifth days after Easter Sunday and marks the culmination and closure of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle.
- The word for spirit in Hebrew is the feminine 'ruah' meaning literally breath, wind or air.



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**

Serve the Lord with Joy

PARISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday 23rd June
7.00pm

*There are a few places still available.
Come and join in the fun with your fellow parishioners.*

Tickets \$30.00 per head.

Please see organisers at the back of the Church after Masses on the weekend.



Evenings with Jesus and Mary:

There will be two evenings at StJude's in 2018

Wednesday, 30th May, 2018 at 7.30 pm and
Wednesday 10th October, 2018 at 7.30 pm.



Come and sing hymns, pray a multicultural rosary in many languages, adore Jesus in the blessed sacrament and receive a blessing.

VINNIES FOOD COLLECTION

If you are considering donating food items over the next couple of weeks we would appreciate Long Life Milk, Vegemite, Honey, Beetroot, Tinned Beans, Peas, Carrots and Corn, Tinned Chicken, Tomato Soup & Shampoo & Conditioner.



Special Thanks to Ross at Tyre Power Scoresby for on-going support of Vinnies clients and their families.

Many Thanks Carmel and Vinnies Committee

St John First Aid Course

St Jude's Primary School Advisory Council (SAC) would like to extend an invitation to all members of the St.Jude's community to undertake the St John Basic Emergency Life Support Course.

Please complete the Google Form by following the link below if you would like to be a part of this event.

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There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2018 Melbourne weekend dates : 1-3 June, 17-19 August, and 9-11 November 2018 Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria 0411 225 992
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The ACU Centre for Liturgy will be offering a public short course entitled "From Death to New Life: Preparing and Celebrating Catholic Funerals" in June in Melbourne and Geelong

Melbourne (ACU Mercy Lecture Theatre and Chapel)
Wednesday June 6, 13, 20, and 27, 6.30-8pm
Geelong (St Mary of the Angels Catholic Parish)
Saturday June 16 and 23, 11am-3pm

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY – 20th May 2018

Our focus for 2018 is Prison Chaplaincy. The relationship and collaboration between prisoners and Chaplains whilst they are in prison is vital to restoring them back onto the road again to re-join society:

- with dignity and self-respect
- with a sense of hope and responsibility for new pathways
- with a sense of personal power and control over their own life, and hopefully
- with new skill sets and options.

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- People who are in custody in prison
- Young people in youth justice facilities
- Patients and their families in public hospitals
- People living with HIV/AIDS
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Thank you to all parishioners who have obtained/up-dated their Working with Children Check. It is a **legal requirement** that all parishioners who assist in the Parish in any capacity must have a valid **Working with Children Check**. It would be appreciated if you could organise this check by the **30th May, 2018**.

Volunteer Working with Children Checks are free, applications can be completed on-line. Please ensure that you have a current WWC check.

If you have recently renewed your card please notify the Parish Office. *Thank you*



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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 Anniversary.