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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 joy".

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.

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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
Parish Office: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 5pm 9763 7302
Parish Office Fax: 9753 3534
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
First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6
Second Reading Acts 13:22-26
Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
I praise you, for I am wonderfully made

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY 30th June, 2018
Doris Teh

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm
Neethin Thottan, Don Uberti

CLEANING ROSTER 30th June, 2018
Cora Lijnders, 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:
6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Ethan
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
July 02 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

June 26	St Vincent de Paul Meeting
June 28	Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am
June 28	Reader's Night at Rowville
June 29	Term 2 Ends
July 01	"Pizza Night" for Youth
July 03	Judeans
July 10	St Vincent de Paul Mtg
July 20	Confirmation
July 24	St Vincent de Paul Mtg
July 26	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 also 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 year 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		9800 2733

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Mater Christi College Principal		
Ms Mary Fitz Gerald		9754 6611
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SERVICES & CONTACTS:

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

FAIR: 9763 7302
Parish Office

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


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
 Israel;
 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
 are told that he was the precursor, the one who introduced Jesus
 to the people. But surely Jesus could have introduced himself
 and just stated, ‘I am the messiah’: why the need for this guide?
 ‘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.


**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
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Annual Anniversary Mass

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 70th** wedding anniversary this year? The Life,
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 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/lifemarrriagefamily 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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 **JUDEANS**
 3rd July, 1330 Ferntree Gully Road. Morning Tea
 Lunch. 11.00am.
 Enquiries, please call Maureen on 9763 6463.
 All Welcome.

Film and Soup Day

 Thursday 26th July 10.00am
 There will be more details and sign up sheets in
 the church foyer next week.
 This is a good opportunity to catch a good film and have soup
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 (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**
 Free Event held on Sunday 1st July from 7.30-9.30pm.
 To RSVP please join “Young People of St Jude’s”
 Facebook group and send us a message”
 All Welcome