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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
1st July, 2018
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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
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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.

Today'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

Next Week's Readings
First Reading: Ezek 2:2-5
Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

SOME IMPORTANT - DATES 2018

July 03 Judeans
July 10 St Vincent de Paul Mtg
July 16 Term Three begins
July 20 Confirmation
July 24 St Vincent de Paul Mtg
July 26 Film & Soup Day

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Reflection -
He would not want to see me!
'He would not want to see me! And I was too ashamed to approach him, my dark secret locked away. Could I touch him without his knowing? Could I touch his cloak and slip away unnoticed? I had to try. Trembling, I edged my way through the crowd. Suddenly he was passing by. It was now or never. I reached out and managed to touch the hem of his garment. A burning sensation passed through my body and I knew I was healed. I was turning to go when he stopped and looked towards me. Something in me knew that he wanted to speak with me. Was it possible? Shame and confusion, joy and gratitude flooded my heart. I could not resist the force that drew me to him. I knew he would not shame me, and when he smiled, another fire, this time of love, purged my soul. In that moment I found peace. He knew me and he loved me. There is no need to be ashamed.'

Michael B. Fallon MSC, www.mbfallon.com

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY 7th July, 2018
Amy David

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm
Cora Lijnders, John Raskas

CLEANING ROSTER 7th July, 2018
Lynette Grace, Emma Raymond, Rebecca Dellisola

COUNTERS TODAY:
Fred Martyn & Charles McCann

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 8th July, 2018
Elaine & Richard Ashe

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Returning in Term 2

READERS NEXT WEEK
6.30pm Lauren Pereira, Edwin Fasola
8.30am Dorothy & Doris Teh
10.30am Mary King, Adele Medel
6.30pm Paige Casey, Bronwyn Dean

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
St. Joseph's College Principal Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000
Rector Fr Martin Tanti 9758 2000

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:
Leanna Raj 0407 356 899

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

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Parish Office 9763 7302

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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

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Brendon Considine 0403 187 848

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 6.00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE
Carmel Quiney 0400 485 874

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Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – A Reading from the book of Wisdom

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

2nd Reading- A Reading from the 2nd Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel – A reading from the Gospel according Mark

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kumi!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

Thoughts on the Gospel

Mark concludes his account of the ministry of Jesus in Galilee with descriptions of some remarkable miracles worked by Jesus during this ministry. In today's reading Jesus shows himself the Lord of life and death – healing the woman 'who had suffered from a haemorrhage for 12 years', and bringing back to life the young daughter of one of the elders of the local synagogue.

Again, the words of Jesus and Mark's telling of the story emphasise the importance of 'faith' in what is to unfold – a trusting openness to the fact that, in the ministry of Jesus, God's great promises to Israel were being fulfilled. This faith, however, finds very different expression in the two cases.



The synagogue official, well versed in the traditions of Israel, and with an openness that expresses the true spirit of Israel's faith, makes his request: 'Make my little daughter better and save her life'. His trust in what Jesus can do for him is in stark contrast with the attitude of those who report that the girl is already dead and urge him not to trouble Jesus further, and with the mourners already gathering in his home.

The woman's faith is less informed; naïve perhaps, very like the faith of so many simple believers. But what she knows of Jesus inspires her to seek a healing by 'touching his clothes'. The reaction of Jesus is to lead her to the personal meeting with him that should take place in an authentic faith.

- From a homily on the Gospel by Fr John Thornhill sm

Did you know?

- Jairus, as an official of the synagogue, belonged to one of the groups, who were traditionally deeply suspicious and disapproving of Jesus. Here however, Jairus' faith is contrasted with the lack of faith of the onlookers who simply laugh at Jesus.
- To have physical contact with women who were menstruating or with corpses meant that the person who had touched them became 'unclean' and therefore unable to participate in the religious life of Israel. Here Jesus contravenes the Jewish law to bring wholeness and life.

Symbols and Images

Both the episodes reported in this reading symbolise the passage from death to life. The haemorrhaging woman was 'untouchable' and unable to participate in life normally. Strict regulations surrounded the treatment of the women with discharges of blood. She would have been an outcast in her own community and family, living in forced isolation. In his cure of her condition, Jesus has restored this woman to the life of her family and to normal human relationships. In both these episodes, human touch is an important element.

Sharing the Tradition

The emphasis on the role of women in this gospel is unmistakable. Over the history of the Church there have been many women who have played prominent roles in the faith life of the community beginning, of course, with Mary the mother of Jesus, as a model of faith. Today there can be a certain amount of controversy and mis-understanding about the role of women in the Church. It should be pointed out that the Church honours many women as saints and 'Doctors of the Church'.

Stewardship Corner

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 Corinthians 8:14

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts: but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – SCORESBY

Winter Appeal

A very special Thankyou to all the Parents and Students from Holy Trinity for the wonderful response to the Collection of non perishable food items, Toiletries and Bedding. This collection was initiated by Lucy 8 and Cara 6 and their friends. Lucy and Cara I sincerely hope you keep up the very rewarding work.

Thanks also to 'Mini Vinnies' at St Jude's for your wonderful response.

What a great effort.
Thankyou Carmel and Committee

Thankyou

VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT - THANKYOU

The Vinnies 2018 CEO Sleepout took place on Thursday 21st June, 2018.

Team Secon joined over 185 business and community leaders to see, up close, the home truths of poverty. Experiencing Mother Nature's wrath, with temperatures around 4°C overnight gave us, as promised a no-frills experience. It was just a sample of what the homeless have to endure every night of the year.

So far, Melbourne Vinnies CEO Sleepout participants have raised an incredible \$811,000, achieving their target. Every dollar raised boosts the volunteer-run home visitation service, which provides essential basics and face-to-face support in times of crisis.

On behalf of Team Secon, Vinnies and all the people that have been touched in some way by homelessness thank you for your support.

The Campaign runs till the end of August so you still have an opportunity to donate if you haven't already done so.
<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/sponsor?kw=team+Secon>.

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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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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 and a roll on a cold Winter's day. All Welcome

KNITTERS - Can you help?

Holy Trinity Year 5/6 students are starting an exciting project in Term 3 and require donations of wool and old knitting needles and crochet hooks.

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"Beware the religion that turns you against another one. It's unlikely that it's really religion at all."

– Joan D. Chittister, *God Speaks in Many Tongues: Meditate with Joan Chittister*

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



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

