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10th June, 2018

10th 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
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Sr Mary Brady: Wednesday, Thursday 9763 7302
Parish Office: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 5pm 9763 7302
Parish Office Fax: 9753 3534
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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

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

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Brendon Considine

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 6.00pm

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

Today's Readings
First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15
Second Reading Cor: 4:13 - 5:1
Gospel: Mark 3:3:20-35
Next Week's Readings
First Reading: Ezek 17:22-24
Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

SOME IMPORTANT DATES 2018

June 9/10 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
June 12 St Vincent de Paul Meeting
June 13 Fair/Raffle Meeting - 8.00pm
June 14 Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am
June 22 Feast of the Sacred Heart
June 23 Dinner Dance - 7.00pm
June 26 St Vincent de Paul Meeting
June 28 Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am
June 29 Term 2 Ends

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY 16th June, 2018
Filomena Uberti
BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm
Don Uberti, Therese Rowbottom, Alan Swanson
CLEANING ROSTER 16th June, 2018
Robyn Pinches & Juliet Ferrao
COUNTERS TODAY:
Stephen & Dawn Cavanagh
COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 17th June, 2018
Terry Doyle & John Lee
CHILDREN'S LITURGY
June 10th Verona Bulloch
June 17th Marie Camilleri
READERS NEXT WEEK
6.30pm Filomena Uberti & Carmen Leitao
8.30am Millicent Miranda & Kim Baxter
10.30am Linda Lampa & Adele Medel
6.30pm Rhea Veigas & Shanika Rego

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT

Next Week:
6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dane
8.30am Therese & Bill Ta
10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney & Audrey Raj
6.30pm Bronwyn Dean

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

June 11 Monday Anthony & Anita Anthony
June 14 Thursday Robert & Angela Koevoets
June 18 Monday Anita D'Mello
June 21 Thursday Carmen & Monika
June 25 Monday Filomena Uberti
June 28 Thursday Terri McKa & Vicky Clarke
Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

Reflection - A divided kingdom

A kingdom that is divided within itself cannot stand. I myself am a divided kingdom; I am divided within myself. The good that I want to do, I do not do; the evil that I want to avoid, I find myself doing. I am like a field in which wheat and weeds are struggling for supremacy. Who will save me from myself? Who will keep my kingdom from falling down? You, Lord, who overpowered Satan, will heal the division within me, and help me to take complete possession of my house. Then I shall be free, united, and at peace.

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

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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

1st Reading – A Reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

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

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel – A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

Thoughts on the Gospel

Who is my mother or brother?

At the end of today's gospel passage, Jesus states, 'Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.' Family bonds were critically important in 1st Century Palestine. Jesus does not deny his family kinship, but expands it to include anyone who does the will of God. All those who work to bring about the Kingdom or Reign of God share a bond with Jesus, they share a familial link with him. Whenever we act to bring about God's dream for this world, we join our efforts with those of our brother, Jesus.

Exploring the Word

Throughout the Gospel of Mark, the author explores the question of who people believe Jesus to be. Whilst his disciples have a less than perfect understanding of the question, 'Who do you say I am?', those whose faith reveals the truth of Jesus are quickly sworn to secrecy.

In today's gospel, the misunderstanding of Jesus' family and the misunderstanding of the Scribes show their incomplete grasp of who Jesus is. Whilst the language about Satan (evil and unclean spirits) is unfamiliar language today, the gospel writer uses this imagery to further his point that Jesus is the Messiah, the one who saves the world.

Evenings with Jesus and Mary:

The final evening at St Jude's in 2018 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.

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.

Heart of Life

'Journey to the Heart'

Our hearts are restless... What makes your heart leap? What is your heart of hearts? 'Journey to the Heart' – a Creative Enrichment reflection day exploring Christian and Hindu paths – will be held on Sat 16 June, 10am-4pm, at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre, 96 Albion Road, Box Hill. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). More information and bookings: holsc@bigpond.com or tel 9890 1101.

Mind relaxation

The word listen contains the same letters as the word silent. Age is a very high price to pay for maturity. When I'm not in my right mind, my left mind gets pretty crowded. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

Stewardship Corner

"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." – Mark 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – SCORESBY Winter Appeal – Today

The St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal will be held this weekend **9th & 10th June**. Baskets are in the foyer of the Church for collection of **non perishable food**. Please ensure food items are **'in date'**.



Suggestions of items to donate include cans of fruit, tomatoes, peas, carrots, corn, baked beans, tuna and spaghetti: also, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, tea, coffee, toilet paper, soap, shampoo and conditioner and dental requirements.

Envelopes will be available at the end of each seat for your cash donations.

The Society would like to sincerely thank all those Parishioners who donated items during the month of May. The response was outstanding.

Thank you for your continued support.

St Jude's Parish 2019 Fair & Raffle Committee - Formation Meeting

The Parish Fair & Raffle Committee will be holding it's formation meeting on **Wednesday 13th June at 8pm** in the Theatre of the Parish Hall.

We are looking for new committee members to come along and join the organising committee for this annual event. To make the event better each year requires a motivated committee, so please come along to make the Fair even better next year.

If you are interested in joining the committee but want some further details, then please contact Chris Shelly at stjudesfair@gmail.com



CEO SLEEPOUT – Thursday 21st June, 2018

Each night in Melbourne there are thousands of homeless young, middle aged and older people who have little less than a cardboard box or bench to sleep on.

Brendon Considine and his team at Secon are participating in the annual CEO sleepout to raise funds for St Vincent de Paul to help break the homelessness cycle and assist people to get back on their feet by providing access to basic essential services.

If you would like to support this cause you can go online and donate by clicking on the below link. <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/sponsor?kw=team+Secon>. All donations go directly to helping the needy that have been affected by Homelessness and poverty.

Thought for the week

Don't lose hope when the sun goes down, because the stars will come out.

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PARISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday 23rd June 7.00pm

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MASS TIME CHANGE:

Evening Mass on Saturday 23rd June, 2018 will be held at 6.00pm as the Dinner Dance starts at 7.00pm. PLEASE NOTE: This is for Saturday 23rd only.

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CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to the Parishioners who volunteered to help on this roster. We are still in **desperate** need of additional parishioners to volunteer on the Church Cleaning Roster. Due to illness, or relocation a number of long time faithful parishioners have had to retire from this ministry and we only have **10** parishioners still assisting. Due to the lower numbers those still helping are required to clean every six weeks. **This is too often.** Please give serious consideration to helping with this vital ministry and share the load. All training provided. If you can help please call the Parish Office on 9763 7302. *Thankyou*



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.