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## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery  
**16<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent



### MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6.30pm, Reconciliation 6:00pm  
 Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.30pm  
 Weekday Mass Times:  
 Tuesday 6.30pm, Wednesday - Saturday 9.00am

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In a spirit of Pastoral Outreach of St. Jude's Parish, we, the people of the 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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## POSITIONS VACANT

- Principal Advisor to the Archbishop, Archbishop's Office, East Melbourne
- Youth Minister, Nazareth Parish, Ricketts Point
- Pastoral Associate, St Jude's Parish, Scoresby
- Youth Minister, St Gregory the Great Parish, Doncaster
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St Jude's Parish  
SCORESBY

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Zep 3:14-18  
 Second Reading: Phil 4:4-7  
 Gospel: Lk 3:10-18

### ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 22 Dec 18  
 Doris Teh

BINGO: "Eyes Down"  
 Restarts in February 2019

CLEANING: 22 Dec 18  
 Lynette Grace & Emma Raymond

COUNTERS: 23 Dec 18  
 Stephen & Dawn Cavanagh

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:  
 Restarts after School Holidays

READERS: 22/23 Dec 18  
 6.30pm Alan Horwood & Max Connors  
 8.30am Jenalle A. & Dorothy Teh  
 10.30am Adele Medele & Irene Wallis  
 6.30pm Anita & Michael Kay-Taylor

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:  
 22/23 Dec 18  
 6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean  
 8.30am Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges  
 10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Arceo  
 6.30pm Music

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:  
 Dec 20 Thur Anita D'Mello  
 Dec 27 Thur Josie Camilleri  
 Jan 03 Thur Anna Tefillo  
 Jan 10 Thur Robert & Angela Koeoets  
 Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302  
 PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Sr Mary Brady: Wednesday, Thursday 9753 2170  
 Parish Office: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 4pm 9763 7302  
 Email: [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) Website: [pol.org.au/scoresby](http://pol.org.au/scoresby)

A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church



PENITENTIAL SERVICE/  
 RECONCILIATION:  
 Thursday 20th December at 7.00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES:  
 6.00pm (Children's Mass -please be seated by 5.45pm)  
 Children welcome to wear Christmas costumes  
 9.00 pm (Carols begin at 8.30 pm)  
 11.00 pm (Carols begin at 10.30 pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES:  
 8.30am & 10.30am

THERE IS NO EVENING MASS ON  
 CHRISTMAS DAY

NEW YEAR MASS:  
 10.00am on Tuesday, January 1st

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, 19 December  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'  
 Friday, 21 December  
 Term 4 Finishes  
 Saturday, 22 December  
 Carols in the Hall after 6.30pm Mass

### 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.  
 COMMUNITY CENTRE:  
 Parish Office 9763 9302  
 FITNESS CLASS:  
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 Xavier David 0402 075 822  
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### PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Jude's School 8761 9600  
 Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal  
 Holy Trinity School 9801 8296  
 Mr John Downie, Principal  
 St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students 9800 2733  
 Amanda Purcell, Principal

### PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

Mater Christi College 754 6611  
 Ms Mary Fitz Gerald, Principal  
 St. Joseph's College 9758 2000  
 Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal  
 Rector Fr Martin Tanti 9758 2000



## Serve the Lord with Joy

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Zephaniah 3:14-18

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away. The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear. When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp. The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Philippians 4:4-7

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

### Gospel – Luke 3:10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

### Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

We are at the midpoint of Advent. Today we celebrate Gaudete Sunday. The principal theme of the day is joy. According to Paul, joy is one of the fruits of the Spirit (cf. Gal 5:22). Such joy is a religious sentiment, not emotional happiness. Along with gratitude, it is the heart's response to God's goodness. Zion is told to shout for joy because it has been saved by God from its enemies and because God is in the midst of the people. The psalm response proclaims the same message; the reading from Philippians announces that the Lord is near. This is cause for joy.

Advent is a time for joy, not primarily because we are anticipating the anniversary of the birth of Christ, but because God is already in our midst (Immanuel). The readings for this Sunday assure us that God is with us, not as a judge but as a Saviour. We rejoice over the saving acts of God that make us confident of God's care and unafraid of whatever may cross our paths. We rejoice in the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. Advent joy is like the delight that fills a woman who has just given birth, even if it occurred in the throes of birthpangs. Advent joy springs from the realisation that the presence of God in our midst can so transform our lives that the promises of peace and security will be fulfilled. Advent joy is the way we live in the tension between already and not yet.



### Have you Thought? A Change of heart

The baptism that John Preached and practiced was a baptism of repentance. What he called on people to do was to recognise the areas of their lives that were unbalancing their relationship with God. There was a strong recognition that unless they were in right relationship with one another they could not be in right relationship with God. In recognising the need for change in their lives, John challenged them to also make a change of heart: to approach their lives differently. This is why they were questioning him about practical ways of living out their new commitment.



## Serve the Lord with Joy



### NOTICE FOR HALL USERS

We request that those (groups) who use the hall on a regular basis, kindly send us your booking dates for 2019. This is to ensure we do not overlap with other bookings. Otherwise, we may not be able to guarantee the hall for you.

Please email the Parish Office at [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) by 28<sup>th</sup> of December.



### MUSICIAN & SINGERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Be part of the Parish Community to celebrate this Mass at 9:00pm on 24<sup>th</sup> of December.

If you can play any instrument or sing and love to be involved in this celebration, please contact Rachel David on 0418 258 424.



### CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PLAY

24<sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm at St Jude's Parish Church  
Any school age children who would like to participate in the 6pm Christmas Eve Nativity Play please contact Nerina Marotta on 0438 637 462.

Families will be advised of their child/ren's role via email with costume suggestions and parts to rehearse. There will be both speaking and non speaking parts available. Rehearsal for the Nativity play will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 11:30am in the church. Please contact Nerina before Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December to participate.



### REFLECTION

There is a clear note of joy in today's liturgy.

Joy is a blend of laughter and tears.

It consists in having a love affair with life.

It is having a heart aglow with warmth for all one's companions on the road of life.

It is looking for the happiness that comes in small packages,

Knowing that big packages are few and far between.

It is making the most of the present,

enjoying what is at hand right now.

Joy is love bubbling over into life.

And it can coexist with pain,

joy is the flag we fly when Christ, the Prince of Peace, has taken up residence in our hearts.

### ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES

Please collect your envelopes from the table in the foyer. They include a special message from Fr Longinus. Also for those in our thanksgiving program, the receipts for Jul17 to Jun18 have also been included.

Thank you.  
Parish Office (97637302)



### CAROLS IN THE HALL

There will be Carols by 'Mystic band' in the hall after the 6:30pm Mass on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December. BYO food. Santa will be giving gifts to all children. **ALL WELCOME.**

### CHANGE IN MASS TIMINGS

Please note: from 2019 the weekend evening Mass timings will change from 6.30pm to **6.00pm.**

