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ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery
18th November, 2018
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Dn 12:1-3
Second Reading: Heb 10:11-14, 18
Gospel: Mk 13:24-32

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 24 Nov 18
Eva Tielman

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 22 Nov 18
Neethin Thottan & Don Uberti

CLEANING: 24 Nov 18
Thottan Family

COUNTERS: 25 Nov 18
Fred Martyn & Charles McCann

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 25 Nov 18
Leeana & Ruth

READERS: 24/25 Nov 18
6.30pm Susan Lim & Terri Mckay
8.30am Jenalle A. & Kim Baxter
10.30am Stephen Cavanag & Matthew Fidow
6.30pm Dinelle H. & Shanika Rego

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT
24/25 Nov 18:
6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Arceo
6.30pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Nov 22 Thur Carmen Leitao
Nov 29 Thur Rita Amato
Dec 06 Thur Filomena Uberti
Dec 13 Thur Terri Mckay

Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

Plenary Council Prayer



Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit
of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people
in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim
way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in
one another and to recognise Jesus, our
companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each
other and a discerning heart to hear
what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled
future, that we may live the joy of the
Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread
for the journey from age to age.
Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians,
pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop,
pray for us.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, 18 November
Multiculturalism Celebration at
St Jude's
Wednesday, 21 November
3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
Tuesday, 27 November
Memorial Mass at 7.30pm
Tuesday, 4 December
Evergreens Lunch
Saturday, 8 December
Plenary Council Session
Wednesday, 19 December
3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
Friday, 21 December
Term 4 Finishes

SERVICES & CONTACTS:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302
By Appointment. 4th Sunday of the month
at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at
10.30am Parish Mass.
COMMUNITY CENTRE:
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St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired
Students
Amanda Purcell, Principal 9800 2733

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- Pastoral Associate, St Peter's Parish, Toorak & Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Armadale
- Youth Minister, The Catholic Parish of Holy Eucharist & St Mary's, Malvern East
- Pastoral Associate, Holy Spirit Parish, Ringwood North
- Director of Parish Faith and Mission, Nazareth Parish, Grovedale

To apply go to: <http://www.cam.org.au/jobs.aspx>



PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302
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Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

2nd Reading – Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel – Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Reflection Dianne Bergant CSS

Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.

We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.



Prayer/Reflection

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.

My happiness lies in you alone.

You are my portion and my cup, you yourself are my prize.

I keep you ever in my sight, even at night you direct my heart.

With you at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

Nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,

At your right hand happiness for ever.

- From Psalm 15



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!!!

What's next for our Parish?

You are invited to the listening and dialogue session of the Plenary Council preparation. This will be held in our Parish Centre on **Saturday, the 8th of December at 10.00am.** (expected to finish at 12.00 noon).

REMEMBERENCE DAY MASS

As a Parish we are aware of the bereavement experienced by many of our parishioners throughout the years.

November is traditionally the time when we especially recall in prayer and give thanks for the gift of our loved ones.

With this in mind, all are warmly invited to Mass of Rememberence on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm.



Final Call

Evergreens Christmas Lunch

Thank you to the many parishioners who have already indicated they will be attending the Evergreens Lunch on December 4, we look forward to a wonderful afternoon. There are still a couple of places left so if you are 65 or over and would like to attend please write your name today on the form which can be found on the table in the foyer. The list will be removed after 10.30 Mass this weekend.

Hosted by the Parish Pastoral Team.

LOURDES DAY MASS

All Parishioners are cordially invited to the 2018 Lourdes Day Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral at 10.30am on Saturday 1 December.

This is an occasion to come together in prayer with those who are sick, infirm or elderly, and their carers. As many are unlikely to ever visit Lourdes, it's like Lourdes coming to them.



Celebrating our Multiculturalism

On Sunday, 18th November (11:30am – 3:00pm) the people of St Jude's will gather in the Parish Centre to celebrate our Multiculturalism. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

Catch up with friends or make it a family day. Bring a light lunch but also enjoy the opportunity to sample some of the many culinary delights prepared by parishioners from such countries as Mauritius, South Africa, Korea, Italy and many more. Tea, coffee and Irish coffee available.

For your entertainment, the very talented Derrick J will be performing, as well as some of our parishioners performing their country's native cultural song and dance.

It's a free event, so put it in your calendar. Come along and enjoy one another's culture and companionship.

Organised by St Jude's Parish Pastoral Team
For further information email -

pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

Or Joe Fonseka – 0402 005 517 (after 6.00pm)

ST JUDE'S PARISH FAIR

This year's fete Committee is looking for some guidance on the hours to set for the fete on Saturday March 16th 2019.

Please fill in your preferences from 1 to 3 being the most to the least desired option.

The Committee would like to thank you for your time in filling out this short questionnaire.

<http://survey.stjudesfair.org.au/>

For those who still would like to volunteer, please feel free come to the meeting on 21st November at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre and/or contact us via e-mail at stjudesfair@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL LEADERS FORMATION PROGRAM

This one-year, part-time program held on Friday mornings in Box Hill is offered to people in various positions of leadership, spiritual formation and outreach ministries. It is suitable for priests and ministers, lay ecclesial ministers, chaplains, community leaders, principals and nurses.

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