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Tuesday 6.30pm, Wednesday - Saturday 9.00am





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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: Prov 9:1-6
Second Reading: Eph 5:15-20
Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

Next Week's Readings
First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
Second Reading: Eph 5:21-32
Gospel: Jn 6:60-69

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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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY 25th August, 2018
Cora Lijnders

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

CLEANING ROSTER 25th August, 2018
Zammit Family & Filomena Uberti

COUNTERS TODAY:
Fred Martyn & Charles McCann

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 26th August, 2018
Elaine & Richard Ashe

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Nerina

READERS NEXT WEEK
6.30pm Rosary & Lauren Pereira
8.30am Millicent Miranda & Dorothy Teh
10.30am Colleen Boyd & Marg Miller
6.30pm To be confirmed

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 0407 356 899
Leanna Raj

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

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT

Next Week:
6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese & Darryl Hodges
10.30am Arceo, Rachel, Molly, Maria, Sidney & Rick

6.30pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Aug 20 Monday Anita D'Mello
Aug 23 Thursday Robert & Angela Koeoets
Aug 27 Monday Filomena Uberti
Aug 30 Thursday Carmen Leitao
Sep 3 Monday Rita Amato
Sep 6 Thursday Josie Camilleri

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

When we participate in the Eucharist, we not only receive the body of Christ; we become the body of Christ. The people who make up the Church in the world are indeed the body of Christ. In the words of St Teresa, 'Christ has no body now but yours!'

FAIR: 9763 7302
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MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: 9778 7764
Thursday at 1pm
Carmen Leitao

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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Low Gluten Hosts are available in this Parish; a supply of consecrated hosts is available at each Mass. The Ciborium will be on the Altar. Anyone who is a Coeliac, or wheat and gluten intolerant, these hosts are suitable for you. (They have been passed by the Coeliac Society as safe.)

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RECONCILIATION: Saturday 6.00pm

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

1st Reading – A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.
She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'
To the fool she says,
'Come and eat my bread,
drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.'

2nd Reading- A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

This gospel passage continues the 'Bread of Life' discourse that we have been following through the Gospel of John for a few weeks now. It overlaps with the reading from last week with Jesus announcing that his flesh is the 'bread of life'. Not surprisingly, the Jewish audience is horrified by the idea of eating human flesh. Jesus drives his point home further with his audience by also referring to the drinking of blood. In Jewish tradition, even to touch blood made a person ritually unclean. Any meat that was to be eaten had to be drained of blood, according to kosher rules. The words used by Jesus in this passage are so confronting that they cannot possibly be taken literally. It is a complete overstatement of the image to try to make sure that a literal interpretation is impossible.



When the gospel writer has Jesus speaking about eating his flesh and drinking his blood he is drawing on a very old image of eating and drinking as representing 'absorbing'; or 'comprehending'; or 'understanding' the message of the speaker. In this ancient understanding, to 'eat the flesh' of Jesus is to take into yourself and accept everything that Jesus stands for; everything that Jesus teaches; everything that Jesus believes. It is an act of faith. When we received Christ in the Eucharist, is this the depth of significance and purpose with which we take communion? Unmistakably, this passage points us to the Christian sacrament of Eucharist. The practice of sharing Eucharist as a memorial of Jesus was already well established in the Christian communities by the time this gospel was written and throughout this extended discourse on the 'Bread of Life' the author provides a direct link between the practice of Eucharist and the teachings of Jesus.

In what ways is the reception of communion sustaining of faith?

What does it mean to 'live eucharistically'?

Gospel – A reading from the gospel according to John

Jesus said to the crowd:
'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'
Then the Jews started arguing with one another:
'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.
Jesus replied:
'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Thanks Leigh

At the end of this month Leigh Fleming, well known amongst us will be completing her many years of generous dedication to St Jude's parish.

We are very conscious of Leigh's extended time, availability, support and whole-hearted approach in the many capacities and calls on her assistance – she has been our 'go to' parishioner on countless occasions. Leigh's most recent role as manager of the St Jude's Community Centre has required constant care and out-of-hours responsibility far beyond the norm. Leigh is highly regarded beyond St Jude's in her position as Deanery Co-ordinator and is continuing in this office.



We are truly indebted to Leigh and warmly thank her with our prayer and best wishes for the future.

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.



If you can help, please contact Holy Trinity on 9801 8296, or drop off donations at the school. Thank you

Evening with Jesus and Mary:

There will be an 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.

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We are looking for Pianist Accompaniment for the various Masses. Please contact Xavier if interested on 0400 757 350.

ATTENTION ALL READERS OF THE WORD

A reminder that information and training session will be held on Saturday morning in the church on 25th of August at 11am till 12.30pm. We ask all readers to attend as this will be a valuable opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Word and to upgrade reading presentation. Please notify Sr Mary (9753 2170) of your intention to attend so that materials can be provided.

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Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply email (holsc@bigpond.com) or to tel 03 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Knox Deanery invites you to attend a workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



Our Presenter is Mary Ryan, Co ordinator of Aduly Faith Formation from the Archbishops Office for Evangelization

This workshop offers biblical, spiritual, and liturgical guidance for ministers of Holy communion during mass. Whether already participating in the existing roster or new to the ministry, you are invited to refresh and deepen your understanding of this vital and sacred service of hospitality.

It will be held at St Luke's Parish, Stokes Rd Wantirna on Thursday, September 6th at 6.30pm till 9pm
Cuppa & Sandwiches provided on arrival

Please let your Parish know you will be attending.