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Member of Knox Deanery
23rd September, 2018

25th 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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Today's Readings

First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20
Second Reading: Jas 3:16 - 4:3
Gospel: Mk 9:30 - 37

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Nm 11:25-29
Second Reading: Jas 5:1-6
Gospel: Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord upholds my life.

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY 29th September, 2018
Eva Tielman

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

CLEANING ROSTER 29th September, 2018
Lynette Grace, Emma Raymond

COUNTERS TODAY:

Terry Doyle & John Lee

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 30th Sept, 2018

Frank Valastro

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Returning Term 4

READERS NEXT WEEK

6.30pm Susan Lim & Rosary & Rosary Pereira
8.30am Millicent Miranda & Alfia Harrop
10.30am Colleen Boyd & Myla Venezuela
6.30pm Anita & Michael Taylor

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT

Next Week:

6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Rushika
6.30pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

Sep 24 Monday Filomena Uberti
Sep 27 Thursday Terri McKay
Oct 01 Monday Rita Amato
Oct 04 Thursday Josie Camilleri
Oct 08 Monday Anthony & Anita Francis
Oct 11 Thursday Anna Tefillo

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

PARISH SCHOOLS: PRIMARY

St. Jude's School Principal Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600
Holy Trinity 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

Important Dates

Monday, 8 October

Term 4 Starts

Wednesday, 10 October

Evening with Jesus and Mary at St Jude's 7:30pm

Wednesday, 17 October

3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'

Wednesday, 24 October

Film and Lunch at St Jude's 10:30am to 2:30pm.
(Details to follow)

Sunday, 18 November

Celebrating Our Multiculturalism at St Jude's

Tuesday, 4 December

Evergreens Lunch

Friday, 21 December

Term 4 Finishes

Film and Lunch at St Jude's

Date: Wednesday, 24 October

Time: 10:30am to 2:30pm.

More details to follow in coming weeks. For further
information ring **Maureen Buick 0417634600**

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.
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safe.)

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:
Xavier David (AH) 0402 075 822

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION:
8.30am, Wednesday - Friday

CENACLE OF PRAYER:
First Saturday of the month 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
Leanna Raj 0407 356 899

COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS:
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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

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Carmel Quiney 0400 485 874

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1st Reading – A reading from the book of Wisdom

The godless say to themselves,
 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Gospel – A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.
 They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



**Have you thought?
Last of all?**

Jesus tells his disciples that if anyone wants to be first, they must make themselves last of all and servant of all. This is as challenging to us today as it was to the disciples and early Christians. Our world seems to revolve around position, status and power – whoever has the most toys wins! But what Jesus advocated was a leadership based on being of service to others. Being powerful simply means you are in a position to help even more people. By putting yourself last, instead of first, gives respect, dignity and power to others rather than to yourself.

2nd Reading- A reading from the letter of St James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

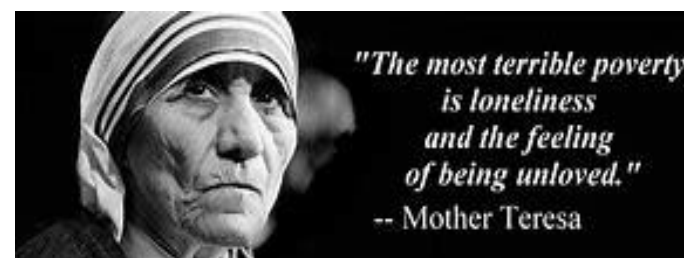
Reflection by Michael Tate

Jesus was well aware of the constant temptation for the leaders amongst his followers to be conditioned by the surrounding social and political structures. So, when he became aware that his disciples were disputing 'who is the greatest', he decided to teach them a lesson by engaging in some counter-cultural street theatre.

Jesus saw a young boy on the edge of the crowd and beckoned him into the middle of his group of disciples. This was not because of some sentimental idea that all kids are little innocents, but because in his society, children were absolutely at the bottom of the social scale. Jesus moved an utter nobody from the margins of society to the centre, challenging his disciples to change their perspective.

This challenge is made to all of us. We must identify those on the margins, some of whom we have quite literally dis-located like indigenous communities or asylum seekers, and bring them into the centre of our concern. There may be pain, personal and social, in changing perspective.

We might pause for a moment to pray for a new way of seeing, for perseverance in re-locating someone in the centre of our concerns, for the graceful insight that in welcoming that person we have welcomed Christ.



Positions Vacant

Please see below listed all current roles listed on our CAM website. Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

New Positions:-

- Events & Marketing Coordinator, Catholic Theological College.
- Pastoral Associate/Pastoral Worker, All Saints Parish, Fitzroy
- Pastoral Care Practitioner, Langi Kal Kal Prison, Beaufort (Catholic Care)
- Pastoral Care Practitioner, Hopkins Correction Centre, Ararat (Catholic Care)

Still Accepting Applications:-

- Executive Assistant, Finance & Corporate Services, East Melbourne
- Youth Minister, Youth Ministry Partnership Program
- Youth Ministry Leader, St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe

Further details can be found on either the Archdiocese website at: <http://www.cam.org.au/jobs.aspx>

Celebrating Our Multiculturalism

Sunday 18th November 2018
 We are **looking for volunteers** to provide entertainment and/or food from their native cuisine to help make our celebration a success and to include as many cultures as possible. If you are able to help, please put your name and details on the sheets after Mass. Alternatively you can contact Joe Fonseka on 0402 005 517 or email pastoral.stjudes@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. The program, which commences 22 Feb 2019, focuses on personal integration of the theory and practice of a contemplative, discerning approach to pastoral ministry.

Applications close 16 Nov 2018. Contact Heart of Life for the brochure and application form: holsc@bigpond.com or tel 9890 1101.

Recent Demise

Lionel "Malcolm" Buckeridge – Funeral Mass on Tuesday, 25th September, 2018 at 11AM. We commiserate with his wife Eve Buckeridge and her family at this time of grief. You are welcome for the funeral.



St Jude's Parish Fair Committee

The 2019 St Jude's Parish Fair is currently being planned, to be held on Saturday 16th March 2019. An integral part of this planning is having sufficient volunteers on the Fair committee, due to increasing work and family commitments a number of our long term committee members are unable to continue providing the same level of support into the planning and preparation process as they have in previous years. We are therefore **calling for new volunteers** to join this committee to ensure that the fair continues to support the parish and community. We meet on a fortnightly basis, with our next meeting due to take place the week beginning 24th September. We are currently confirming the best day and time to suit the committee members. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact us via e-mail at stjudesfair@gmail.com and we will confirm the meeting time with you.

Dear people of the Archdiocese of Melbourne,

I wish to thank you very sincerely for the wonderful and generous response you gave to the Caritas Australia Project Compassion 2018 appeal 'For a Just Future'. The Catholic community of Melbourne donated \$1,514,019 to the appeal – a major contribution to supporting the poorest of the poor in the over 25 countries where Caritas Australia supports programs. Across Australia the appeal raised around \$10.8 million, money that will make a real difference in lifting people out of poverty, and giving many the opportunity to build secure lives, free from poverty and hunger. Since the end of the Project Compassion 2018 campaign Caritas Australia has continued, with your generous help, to provide assistance to those areas hit by disasters like the flooding in Kerala, India, and Typhoon Mangkut in the Philippines, as well as ongoing development work. Again, thanks for your help in enabling Caritas Australia to be the gospel in action.

(Deacon) Jim Curtain
 Caritas Australia Diocesan Director, Archdiocese of Melbourne