

ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

30th December, 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 6.00pm, Reconciliation 5:30pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.30pm

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday (January 1st): 10.00am

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel: Lk 2:41-52

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 05 Jan 19

Carmen Leitao

BINGO: "Eyes Down"

Restarts in February 2019

CLEANING: 05 Jan 19

Thottan Family

COUNTERS: 06 Jan 19

Terry Doyle & John Lee

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Restarts after School Holidays

READERS: 05/06 Jan 19

6.30pm Susan Lim & Edwin Fasola

8.30am Kim Baxter & Jenalle A.

10.30am Anita Ray & Linda Lampa

6.30pm Erwin Diesta & Lilian Nguyen

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:

05/06 Jan 19

6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean

8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta

10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Victor

6.30pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

Jan 03 Thur Anna Tefillo

Jan 10 Thur Robert & Angela Koeoets

Jan 17 Thur Carmen Leitao

Jan 24 Thur Rita Amato

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



PRAYER/REFLECTION

Lord, grant us children, who will be strong enough to know when they are weak; who will be unbending in defeat, yet humble and gentle in victory. Grant us children, whose wishes will not take the place of their deeds; children who will know you and know themselves.

Lead them, we pray you, not in the path of ease and comfort, but rather in the path of difficulties and challenges. Grant us children, whose hearts will be clear, and whose goals will be high; children who will master themselves before seeking to master others. And after all these things, add we pray, a sense of humour, so that they can be serious, yet never take themselves too seriously.

Then we, their parents, will dare whisper, we have not lived in vain.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, 01 January

Mass at 10.00am

Wednesday, 16 January

3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'

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:

Parish Office 9763 7302

FITNESS CLASS:

Pam Jess 0419 555 694

KNOX DEANERY:

Leigh Fleming 9763 7323

LITURGY:

Sr Mary Brady 9753 2170

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Carmel Quiney 0400 485 874

TENNIS CLUB:

Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920

Bible Study:

Xavier David 0402 075 822

PARISH LEADERSHIP GROUP

pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

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 9754 6611

Ms Mary Fitz Gerald, Principal

St. Joseph's College 9758 2000

Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal

Rector Fr Martin Tanti 9758 2000

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

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

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.' When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.' When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull, and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.'

2nd Reading – 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel – Luke 2:41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.



HEARTFELT SPECIAL THANKS

To all our Volunteers

Our Readers, Special Ministers, Visitation People, Counters, Cleaners, Gardeners, committee Members, Fundraisers, Social, Pastoral and teaching groups, Hospitality etc etc. The list could be so long

- THANK YOU ALL -

You keep the parish friendly and a place where people love to come.

For information on all services and activities you could be a part of, visit our website: pol.org.au/Scoresby

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

After eleven years of dedicated ministry in St Jude's parish, Sr. Mary is sad to announce that she will need to step back from her position as Pastoral Associate at the end of the year. This is due to additional Brigandine commitments and health factors which would restrict her whole-hearted involvement in the life of this community. As 2019 progresses she hopes to remain in contact with the parish.

We wish Sr. Mary all the very best for the coming years, with blessings of good health and happiness. We sincerely thank her for her service at St Jude's. She will be truly missed.

