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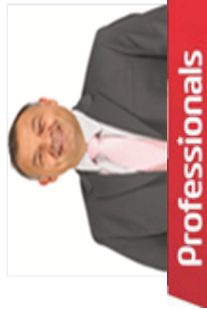


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ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

49 George Street, Scoresby 3179
 Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Member of Knox Deanery

02nd December, 2018

1st 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Jer 33:14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 08 Dec 18
 Filomena Uberti

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 06 Dec 18

Brendon Considine & Ross Clarke

CLEANING: 08 Dec 18

Rita Amato & Anna Teofilo

COUNTERS: 09 Dec 18

Doris The & Margaret Addicoat

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 09 Dec 18

Nerina & Ingrid

READERS: 08/09 Dec 18

6.30pm Rosary & Lauren Pereira

8.30am Kim B & Millicent M

10.30am Myla Venezuela & Rachel Cheng

6.30pm Danny Mondon & Shanika Rego

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:

08/09 Dec 18

6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean

8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta

10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, T.J.

6.30pm Music

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

Dec 06 Thur Filomena Uberti

Dec 13 Thur Terri Mckay

Dec 20 Thur Anita D'Mello

Dec 27 Thur Josie Camilleri

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

Tuesday, 4 December

Anointing Mass at 11.00am

Evergreens Lunch at 12.00pm

Saturday, 8 December

Plenary Council Session at 10.00am

Wednesday, 19 December

3rd 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, 4th Sunday of the month

at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at

10.30am Parish Mass.

COMMUNITY CENTRE:

9763 9302

Parish Office

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9763 7323

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LITURGY:

9753 2170

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Xavier David

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8761 9600

Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal

9801 8296

Holy Trinity School

9801 8296

Mr John Downie, Principal

9800 2733

St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired

9800 2733

Students

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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Sr Mary Brady: Wednesday, Thursday 9753 2170

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

1st Reading - Jeremiah 33:14-16

See the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: 'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practice honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 3:12--4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'



Reflection Dianne Bergant CSS

The readings of the First Sunday of Advent set the stages for our reflections on the entire season. They contain a number of promises, all pointing to peace and fulfilment. Each reading depicts a dimension of suffering that was often brought on by the people themselves. The promises are assurances that the end of their suffering was in sight. The promises reveal a loving and provident, a merciful and forgiving God. These are promises full of hope.

The coming of the Lord is clearly a time of expectation, not of fear and trembling. Although the earlier tradition about the Day of the Lord included punishment of the wicked, the focus here is on redemption. The time of expectation may be preceded by apocalyptic signs in the heavens and dismay on earth, but this cosmic shift will bring fulfilment, not destruction. The love and providence, the mercy and forgiveness of God will be made manifest.

What is expected of those who receive the promise? An Advent way of life exhorts us to 'wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ'. This way of life is both simple and profound. It does not necessarily require unusual behaviour on our part, but it calls us to live the usual unusually well. It affects the everyday events of life; it directs the way we interact with people; it informs the attitudes that colour our judgments and motivations. It is as ordinary as the birth of a child; it is as extraordinary as the revelation of God.



CAROLS IN THE HALL

There will be Carols by 'Mistic band' in the hall after the 6:30pm Mass on Saturday, 22nd December. BYO food.

ALL WELCOME.



MASS OF ANOINTING & EVERGREENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

All those who have registered their names for the Evergreens Christmas lunch on Tuesday 4 December, please note, there will be Anointing Mass celebrated at 11.00am followed by lunch in the Parish Centre at 12.00pm.



Waiting, waiting, waiting ...
I'm not a big fan of waiting! Anticipation is pretty good; getting prepared and getting ready are OK, too. But when it comes down to being all dressed up and ready to go, I'm just hopeless at waiting. If Advent is a time of pointless waiting for Christmas then we've somehow missed the message. Rather than just waiting, Advent is a time of preparation and anticipation. But it's not just about anticipating Christmas. That's part of it, sure. However, Advent is about reminding ourselves that we have a job to do: preparing for the reign of God in our lives and in our world.

Advent Reflection

Whichever way we approach the reality of Being it must be by a path of reverence and awe.

Out of LOVE we too are born of flesh.

We (shee!) celebrate His birth - but perhaps more truly- it is God who celebrates ours.

Sister Ishpriya



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!!!

What's next for our Parish?

A Listening and Dialogue session on the Saturday, 8th of December in the Parish Centre at 10 am (to finish at 12pm).

In preparation, you're asked to reflect on the "what do you think that God is asking of us in Australia at this time"? In response, we are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another **about our experiences of faith and the Church.**



MUSICIAN & SINGERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Be part of the Parish Community to celebrate this Mass at 9:30pm on 24th 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.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

VINNIES CHRISTMAS

Gift Tags will be on the tree this weekend. If you wish to donate please consider a Gift Card/Voucher this Christmas.

We wish to encourage our friends in need to purchase their own Gifts. This will enhance self esteem and promote decision making.

Gift cards can be Target, Kmart, Coles Myer, Woolworths, Westfield or even Village Theatres or JB Hi Fi. Toys for young children can still be donated.

There is no set amount. It is what you feel comfortable with and can afford.

Cards can be placed in the box provided or in the baskets. All Gift cards and gifts need to be left no later than weekend 15th/16th December to enable deliveries to be completed.

If you have any enquiries please feel free to call Carmel 0400 485 874.

**Sincere Thanks,
Vinnies Committee,
Scoresby Conference**

CHANGE IN MASS TIMINGS

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

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.