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ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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 Member of Knox Deanery
 04th November, 2018
 31st 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Dt 6:2-6
 Second Reading: Heb 7:23-28
 Gospel: Mk 12:28-34

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.

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:

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 Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal 8761 9600
Holy Trinity School
 Mr John Downie, Principal 9801 8296
St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students
 Amanda Purcell, Principal 9800 2733

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
Email: scoresby@cam.org.au **Website:** pol.org.au/scoresby

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- Pastoral Associate, Holy Spirit Parish, Ringwood North
- Facilities Coordinator, Property and Infrastructure - East Melbourne
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- Pastoral Associate, St Peter's Parish, Toorak & Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Armadale
- Parish Business Manager, St Peter's Parish, Toorak & Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Armadale
- Pastoral Care Practitioner, Hopkins Correctional Centre, Ararat (CatholicCare)
- Pastoral Care Practitioner, Langi Kal Kal Prison, Beaufort (CatholicCare)
- Parish Secretary/Office Manager, St Mary's Parish, Geelong
- Youth Minister, The Catholic Parish of Holy Eucharist & St Mary's, Malvern East

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



Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

2nd Reading – Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

Gospel – Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord you God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

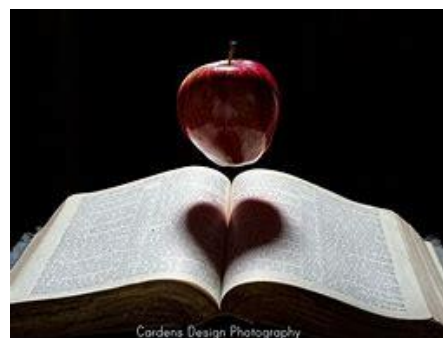
Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

Israel was called by God. To what was Israel called? To what were the crowds who followed Jesus called? To what are we called? To a covenant relationship with the Lord who is God, the one who is Lord alone. We have been invited into an intimate personal relationship with the creator of the universe, the one who plays with black holes and white dwarfs and at the same time with infinite interest has numbered the very hairs on our head (cf. Matt 10:30). We have heard this so often that it may have become commonplace. The marvel of it may escape our attention, because it has become just a part of our religious language. It is well that once in a while we are shaken to our senses, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord is your God, the Lord alone!' It is not marvel enough that this mysterious God has created us; we have also been redeemed. As victim-priest Jesus has offered himself on our behalf. He is the sacrifice that sealed the covenant; his blood was the expiation for our sins; he is our rock, our fortress, our deliverer, our shield, our stronghold. Only one thing is asked of us in return: that we open ourselves to him and cling to the covenant, that we proclaim with all our hearts 'The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!' We are to love with all our heart and all our soul and all our strength; we are to love God and to love others.



Bearing the fruits of love

If only the heart was right we could give so much more.
Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,
Softens them when they are hard,
Warm them when they are cold, brighten them when they are dark,
Fill them when they are empty, calm them when they are troubled,
Cleanse them when they are sullied,
Heal them when they are wounded,
And mend them when they are broken,
So that we, your disciples, may bear the fruits of love, Amen.



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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).

MATER CHRISTI COLLEGE: Bring your family and friends to our upcoming tour, **Sunday 11 November, 10am.** Mater Christi girls consistently achieve region leading VCE and vocational results. A visit will enable your family to witness our vibrant, inclusive and warm community. Visit materchristi.edu.au to book your tour.



CARDS AND CALENDARS 2018

Christmas is fast approaching and Majellan Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars are now available at the Piety Stall.
Cards are \$6.00 for a packet of 10 cards;
Calendars cost \$10.00 each.
Money from the sale of these items helps the works of the St Vincent de Paul Society in our Parish.

Evergreens Christmas Lunch

65 or over?? Please join us at midday in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, December 4 for Christmas Lunch, following Mass that begins at 11.00am

If you are going to attend please complete the attendance form placed on table in the Foyer by Sunday 18 November.
– organised 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

We are happy to announce that the St Jude's Parish Fair will go ahead next year, given that a number of people have listed their names as volunteers. The Fair will be held on Saturday 16th March 2019.

We thank all those who have come forward to assist us and invite them all to attend our next meeting that will be held on 7th November at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre.

For those who haven't given their names and still would like to volunteer, please feel free come to the meeting 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.

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