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11th November, 2018

32nd 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.



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POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Director of Parish Faith and Mission, Nazareth Parish, Grovedale
- Facilities Coordinator, Property and Infrastructure - East Melbourne
- Pastoral Associate, 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)
- Youth Minister, The Catholic Parish of Holy Eucharist & St Mary's, Malvern East
- Pastoral Associate, Holy Spirit Parish, Ringwood North

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



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kgs 17:10-16

Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28

Gospel: Mt 5:3

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 17 Nov 18

Eve Buckeridge

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 15 Nov 18

Neethin Thottan & Don Uberti

CLEANING: 17 Nov 18

Zammit Family & Filomena Uberti

COUNTERS: 18 Nov 18

Frank Valastro

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 18 Nov 18

Ingrid & Nerina

READERS: 17/18 Nov 18

6.30pm Ethan Dmello & Edwin Fasola

8.30am Rachel Cheng & Alfia Harrop

10.30am Mary King & Colleen Boyd

6.30pm Anita & Michael Taylor

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT

10/11 Nov 18:

6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean

8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta

10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Audrey

6.30pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

Nov 15 Thur Robert & Angela Koeoets

Nov 22 Thur Carmen Leitao

Nov 29 Thur Rita Amato

Dec 06 Thur Filomena Uberti

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

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:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302
By Appointment. 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.

COMMUNITY CENTRE:

Xavier David 0402 075 822

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PARISH LEADERSHIP GROUP

pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Jude's School

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

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Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel – Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Reflection Fr Michael Tate

This is the most commonly misunderstood passage in the Gospels. It is usually read in a 'pat on the back' tone of voice, commending the widow for her generosity. But it should be read with the tone of white hot anger which Jesus had displayed against the money dealers whom he expelled from the temple only days earlier. This vulnerable widow was exploited and brainwashed by the scribes and temple authorities so that she gave 'all she had to live on'. She was left destitute, unable to afford the necessities of life. On the contrary, Jesus wanted to create a band of followers who would look after widows and orphans. Look at Acts 4:32-37 to see that in operation. In fact, deacons were created in the early Church precisely to care for non-Jewish widows. The message for the Church from this Gospel story is that it must never exploit the religious fervour of the poor to build up its own resources. Pope Francis is emphasising that the flow must be the other way if we are to be authentic Christians. We could pause a moment to pray that, imitating the earliest Christian communities, our parish practises true concern for the marginalised and vulnerable, ensuring that they have all the necessities of life in all its dimensions.

Giving

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. There are those who give little of the much which they have, And they give it for recognition, And their hidden desire makes their gifts unwholesome. And there are those who have little and give it all. These are the believers in life and the bounty of life. And their coffer is never empty. Through the hands of such as these God speaks, And from behind their eyes he smiles upon the earth.
- Kahlil Gibran



Serve the Lord with Joy



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).



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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.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

All envelopes have now been distributed. If you haven't received yours or would like to join the Thanksgiving Program. Kindly contact our parish office.



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 21st 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