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ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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15th July, 2018
15th 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

<p>PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302 PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Sr Mary Brady: Wednesday, Thursday 9763 7302 Parish Office: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 5pm 9763 7302 Parish Office Fax: 9753 3534 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au Website: pol.org.au/scoresby</p> <p><i>A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church</i></p>	<p>SERVICES & CONTACTS:</p> <p>BAPTISM: 9763 7302 By Appointment 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.</p> <p>BIBLE STUDIES: 9763 0712 Xavier David (AH)</p> <p>BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION: 8.30am, Wednesday - Saturday</p> <p>CENACLE OF PRAYER: First Saturday of the month 9.30am</p> <p>CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 0407 356 899 Leanna Raj</p> <p>COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS: 0419 381 058 Leigh Fleming Thurs/Friday/Saturday 1-6 pm. or Email: Leigh Fleming yahc@bigpond.com.au</p> <p>FAIR: 9763 7302 Parish Office</p> <p>FITNESS CLASS: 0419 555 694 Pam Jess</p> <p>KNOX DEANERY: 9763 7323 Leigh Fleming</p> <p>LITURGY: 9753 2170 Sr Mary Brady</p> <p>MARRIAGE: 9763 7302 By appointment</p> <p>MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: 9778 7764 Thursday at 1pm Carmen Leitao</p> <p>RAFFLE: 0403 187 848 Brendon Considine</p> <p>RECONCILIATION: 9800 2733 Saturday 6.00pm</p> <p>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE: 0400 485 874 Carmel Quiney</p> <p>TENNIS CLUB: 0447 044 920 Vito Trifilo</p> <p>For all information on our Parish, please check our website pol.org.au/scoresby</p>
<p>Today's Readings First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13</p> <p>Next Week's Readings First Reading: Jer 23:1-6 Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18 Gospel: Mark 6:3-34</p>	<p>SOME IMPORTANT - DATES 2018</p> <p>July 16 Term Three begins July 18 3rd Wednesday "Cuppa" July 20 Confirmation July 24 St Vincent de Paul Mtg July 26 Film & Soup Day July 26 Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am July 28/29 Special Collection for Catholic Missions</p> <p>August 1 Anointing Mass 11.00am August 7 Judeans August 7 St Vincent de Paul Meeting August 9 Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am</p>
<p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM <i>Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation</i></p>	<p>Reflection - To do the work of Christ is really quite simple. It means to be faithful in little things, for to be faithful in little things is a big thing. It means to do one's task, no matter how humble, not only thoroughly but joyfully. It means to make oneself available, yet never to seek the limelight. It means to make oneself useful, without seeking to push oneself. It means to carry one's own burden, without, as far as possible, becoming a burden on others. In a word, it means to be at one's post, helpful and faithful, loyal and constant. Lord, make me an instrument for the building of your kingdom.</p>
<p>ROSTERS</p> <p>ALTAR SOCIETY 21st July, 2018 Eve Buckeridge</p> <p>BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm Brendon Considine & Ross Clarke</p> <p>CLEANING ROSTER 21st July, 2018 Thottan Family</p> <p>COUNTERS TODAY: Doris Teh & Margaret Addicoat</p> <p>COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 22nd July, 2018 Rosary Pereira & Cora Lijnders</p> <p>CHILDREN'S LITURGY Returning in Term 2</p> <p>READERS NEXT WEEK 6.30pm Elena & Rosary Pereira 8.30am Dorothy & Doris Teh 10.30am Linda Lampa & Matthew Fidow 6.30pm Kiara Goldsmith & Paige Casey</p> <p>MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT Next Week: 6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dane 8.30am Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges 10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney, Molly, Maria & Arceo Imperial</p> <p>6.30pm Music</p> <p>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN: July 16 Monday Anthony & Anita Anthony July 19 Thursday Robert & Angela Koevoets July 23 Monday Anita D'Mello July 26 Thursday Carmen & Monika July 30 Monday Filomena Uberti</p> <p><i>Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.</i></p>	<p>PARISH SCHOOLS: PRIMARY St. Jude's School Principal Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600 Holy Trinity Acting Principal Mr John Downie 9801 8296 St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students 9800 2733</p> <p>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</p> <p>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. (They have been passed by the Coeliac Society as safe.)</p>

1st Reading – A Reading from the Prophet Amos
 Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, ‘Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.’ ‘I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.’ Amos replied to Amaziah, ‘I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”’

2nd Reading- A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
 Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God’s own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel – A reading from the Gospel according Mark
 Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Stewardship Corner
“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” Mark 6:8
 How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

Thoughts on the Gospel - We Have All Been Called
 ‘Today’s gospel reading from Mark recalls a development in the mission of Jesus that concerns us all. He makes his disciples sharers in his mission. If, during his earthly life, he is not to fulfil the great mission he has received from his Father in person, he will do so through his disciples. Initially he will employ the twelve collaborators who symbolise the New Israel through whose life the Saviour will be present in every age.’

‘We who take part in this liturgy have all been called to share in Christ’s great mission to the whole world. As we ponder this we should recall that God’s call is mysterious, originating in the eternal designs of the Father – as Paul writes, ‘Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ’. God’s call does not match our human expectations. Amos, the 8th century prophet, was a farmer who found himself charged with the daunting task of challenging the hypocrisy evident in the worship of the northern shrine of Bethel.

The Twelve Apostles called by Jesus were an unlikely group, with backgrounds as varied as fishing, tax collecting and terrorism. Jesus sends them out with instructions that make very clear the seriousness of the task he is sharing with them: absolute reliance upon the ‘authority’ they have received from him, and an unselfishness and single-mindedness that will commend them to their listeners.’

- Excerpt from a commentary by Fr John Thornhill SM



- Did you know?**
- Jews often had to pass through pagan territory which surrounded their own lands. The gesture of shaking the dust from their sandals was a common one when Jews passed from pagan lands into the lands of Israel.
 - The word ‘apostle’ comes from a Greek word for being sent out.
 - Some Christian sects and denominations take this text as the reason they send out people in pairs on missionary activity to spread the gospel.
 - The instructions to the disciples to take only sandals and staff symbolises their complete dependence. Jesus is to be their bread, their clothing and their wealth.

Exploring the Word
 Up until this point in Mark’s Gospel the disciples have been travelling with Jesus, listening to his teaching and witnessing his actions. Now they are called to take a more active role. They have watched him drive out demons and cure the sick. Now they are called on to repeat in their own lives and mission, exactly what he does himself.

This is a great test of their response to what they have learned thus far. They are to take nothing with them but staff and sandals, the symbols of the wandering missionary. Nothing else is necessary; they rely on God as they follow Jesus.

When they are accepted by people, they are to remain with them, a sign that the kingdom of God is near at hand. For those who reject them, simply shake off the dust and continue the journey. As we saw in last week’s gospel, nothing can be achieved where there is no faith

Symbols and Images
 Jesus is sending the disciples out on a mission. At the end of the Mass we too are sent out to continue the mission of Jesus. While we cannot all go to foreign lands, being a Christian demands that we share our faith with others and build the kingdom of God, even in small ways, in familiar places.

Thought for the week
 Never give up *always* believe in your dreams.



CONFIRMATION
 The Sacrament of confirmation will take place in this Parish on **Friday 20th July**, at 7.00pm



Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament.



Next **ANOINTING MASS** for the sick and elderly will be celebrated on Wednesday, 1st August at 11.00am. Enquiries please phone Parish Office on 9763 7302

FILM AND SOUP DAY
 Thursday **26th July** 10.00am
 Sign up sheets In the church foyer, more details next week.



This is a good opportunity to catch a good film and have soup and a roll on a cold Winter's day.
All Welcome

KNITTERS - Can you help?
 Holy Trinity Year 5/6 students are starting an exciting project in Term 3 and require donations of wool and old knitting needles and crochet hooks.

If you can help, please contact Holy Trinity on 9801 8296, or drop off donations at the school. Thank you



Evening with Jesus and Mary:
 There will be two evenings at StJude’s in 2018
 Wednesday 10th October, 2018 at 7.30 pm.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION PAMPHLET RACK -
 Have you seen our pamphlet on...
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Reflection – Worry
God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him 1Peter 5:7
All too often we allow ourselves to be overcome by worry. It drains our emotional and physical energy and achieves nothing except wrinkles and a weary heart.

ST JUDE’S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
In a spirit of Pastoral Outreach of St. Jude’s Parish, we, the people of this 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.

Dear Parishioners,
 As Father Longinus mentioned last week, this is my final week at work and my final Newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Parishioners for their care and friendliness toward me, it has been both a pleasure and privilege to work and volunteer for St Jude’s Parish and its Parishioners.
 Mary Turner



3rd Wednesday ‘Cuppa & Chat’ 18th July, 2018
 All welcome to attend the 3rd Wednesday ‘Cuppa & Cha’t following the 9.00am Mass



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Are you new to the Parish?
 If you have just moved into the Parish, please write your details in the New Parishioners book to enable us to put you on the Census.

A new set of Thanksgiving Envelopes will be delivered soon. If you would like to join the Thanksgiving program please see Father after Mass, or ring the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

Are you Moving?
 If you are moving to a new address in the Parish, or moving away altogether, please let us know so that we can update our Census date.
 Thank you.

Annual Anniversary Mass
 Are you celebrating your **25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th** wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick’s Cathedral on Sunday 29th July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificate.
 To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/ lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 13th July



Attention all Parish Groups
 Community Centre Bookings for Parish Groups and Committees will be taken before dates will be accepted from the wider community.
 If your group /committee is planning functions please advise Leigh Fleming 0419 381 058 as soon as your plans are confirmed.
Please Note: Friday and Saturday Evenings Functions finish time 11pm - Cleaning finish time 11.45pm

