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> **Member of Knox Deanery** 26th August, 2018 21st 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



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# **Today's Readings**

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 First Reading: Second Reading: Eph 5:21-32 Gospel: In 6:60-69

## **Next Week's Readings**

First Reading: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8 Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Gospel:

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

## **ROSTERS**

ALTAR SOCIETY 1st September, 2018

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm

Cora Lijnders & John Raskas

**CLEANING ROSTER** 1st September, 2018 Thottan Family

# **COUNTERS TODAY:**

Elaine & Richard Ashe

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 2nd Sept, 2018 Doris Teh & Margaret Addicoat

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** 

Ruth

# READERS NEXT WEEK

6.30pm Edwin Fasola & Terri McKay 8.30am Jenalle A. & Rachel Cheng 10.30am Linda Lampa & Adele Medele 6.30pm Rhea Torres (to be confirmed)

# **MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT** Next Week:

6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean 8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta 10.30am Victor, Molly, Maria, Sidney & Rick 6.30pm Music

# **ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:**

Aug 27 Monday Filomena Uberti Thursday Carmen Leitao Aug 30 Monday Rita Amato Thursday Josie Camilerri Monday Anthony & Anita Francis Thursday Anna Tefillo

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

# **Important Dates**



# Thursday 6 September,

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Workshop 6:30 pm at St. Luke's Parish, Wantirna

# Sunday 9 September,

First Eucharist Celebration (Group 1) 2:00 pm at St. Jude's Parish, Scoresby

## Saturday 15 September,

Care of Our Common Home Parish Forum 9:00 am to 1:00 pm St. Francis Xavier, Box Hill

# Sunday 16 September,

First Eucharist Celebration (Group 2) 2:00 pm at St. Jude's Parish, Scoresby

# Friday, 21 September,

Term 3 Finishes Monday, 8 October,

# Term 4 Starts

# Wednesday 17 October,

Film and Lunch at St Jude's Sunday 18 November,

Celebrating Our Multiculturalism St Jude's Tuesday 4 December,

# **Evergreens Lunch**

Friday, 21 December,

Term 4 Finishes

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS: PRIMARY**

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

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS: SECONDARY**

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# **SERVICES & CONTACTS:**

**BAPTISM:** 

By Appointment 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10 30am Parish Mass

# **BIBLE STUDIES:**

Xavier David (AH)

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# BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION:

8.30am, Wedmesday – Friday

### CENACLE OF PRAYER: First Saturday of the month 9.30am

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

Leanna Raj

**COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS:** 

Leigh Fleming Thurs/Friday/Saturday 1-6 pm. or Email: Leigh Fleming yahc@bigpond.com.au

# **FAIR:**

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Leigh Fleming

0419 555 694

# KNOX DEANERY:

**LITURGY**:

# Sr Mary Brady

**MARRIAGE**: 9763 7302 By appointment

# MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP:

Thursday at1pm Carmen Leitao

**RAFFLE** 

# **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 6.00pm

Brendon Considine

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# 1st Reading - A reading from the book of Joshua

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

- This is another example in the gospels of Peter taking a leadership role among the twelve.
- Peter's role of leadership among the chosen is why, to this day, his successor, the Pope, has a special position among the leaders of the Church.
- In John's Gospel, the author often uses the device of 'dualism' to contrast life in the spirit with the life of this earthly existence.
- There is no institution of the Eucharist at the last supper in John's Gospel. That occurs in this passage. At the supper, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.

# Gospel – A reading from the gospel according to John

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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# **Message and Medium**

We live in a world that is saturated by advertising and marketers trying to persuade us to think certain things, want certain things and even act in certain ways. At times the message and the medium of the message blur and it's not always clear where one stops and the other begins. For Christian people the medium – the person – IS the message (or at least should be!). We are called to live what we believe. That can be tough at times, especially in our modern world, but the challenge comes from the example Jesus gave.

# **Wanted Wanted Wanted**



We are looking for Pianist Accompaniment for the various Masses. Please contact Xavier if interested on 0400 757 350.

# Thanks Leigh

At the end of this month Leigh Fleming, well known amongst us will be completing her many years of generous dedication to St Jude's parish.

We are very conscious of Leigh's extended time, availability, support and whole-hearted approach in the many capacities and calls on her assistance – she has been our 'go to' parishioner on countless occasions. Leigh's most recent role as manager of the St Jude's Community Centre has required constant care and out-of-hours responsibility far beyond the norm. Leigh is highly regarded beyond St Jude's in her position as Deanery Co-ordinator and is continuing in this office.



We are truly indebted to Leigh and warmly thank her with our prayer and best wishes for the future.

**Evening with Jesus and Mary:** 



There will be an evening at St Jude's in 2018 Wednesday 10th October, 2018 at 7.30 pm. Come and sing hymns, pray a multicultural rosary in many languages, adore Jesus in the blessed sacrament and receive a blessing.

# **Discovering Prayer through the Labyrinth**

A labyrinth becomes a spiritual journey on many levels, leading the person inward to their own centre, and then back out into the world.

Come join us at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre in Box Hill on Saturday, 15 September 2018 from 10 am – 4 pm. Cost \$60 (BYO Lunch).

Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply email (<a href="mailto:holsc@bigpond.com">holsc@bigpond.com</a>) or to tel 03 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne.

# Young People of St Jude's Gathering

Join us for a gathering at church after the 6:30 pm mass on the 26th of August.

Come along and share your ideas, discuss future events meet new people!

HSP and vegetarian options will be provided at no cost!



RSVP Dinelle at 0416 810 541

# SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK PRIESTS

# Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, 2018

- Priests generally retire at 75 years according to Canon (Church) Law
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- 6 retired priests is aged in their 90s
- 46 retired priests are aged in their 80s
- 28 retired priests are aged between 75-80
- The Retirement Foundation meets their needs. Retired priests have served us well. Most have served 50 years in parish ministry before retiring (at age 75)
- They are grateful for your support now and in the future
- There will be an average of 6 retirements per year for the next six years
- Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible
- Receipts are issued early July for donations of \$5 or more

# ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that Knox Deanery will run a workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion It will be held at St Luke's Parish, Stokes Rd Wantirna on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm till 9pm Cuppa & Sandwiches provided on arrival



Please let your Parish know you will be attending.

# **WE NEED YOUR HELP and IT'S EASY!**

*Pick My Project* is a community grant allocation initiative that gives people the opportunity to choose which local community projects get given state government funding.

St Jude's School has submitted a project that seeks to build a **weather protected space that would cover the middle basketball/netball court**. This project would create a shaded protected space that would benefit many groups of peole in our local community including our school, Knox Region Netball Club, visitors to the St Jude's Parish Community Centre, St Jude's parish and St Jude's Fete.

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Each member of the community can vote for 3 different proposed projects for the local community. Please get behind St Jude's School and help make our weather projected sports recereations space a reality!

