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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
- Parish Administration Assistant, St Anne's & St Bede's Parishes, Balwyn North
- 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
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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
28th October, 2018
30th 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: Jer 31:7-9
Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6
Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 03 Nov 18
Amy David

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 01 Nov 18
Don Uberti & Therese Rowbottom

CLEANING: 03 Nov 18
Cora Lijnders, Lucille Everetts & Christine H.

COUNTERS: 04 Nov 18
Stephen & Dawn Cavanagh

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 04 Nov 18
Ruth & Leena

READERS: 03/04 Nov 18
6.30pm Rosary Pereira & Lauren Pereira
8.30am Dorothy The & Doris Teh
10.30am Frank and Margaret McCulloch
6.30pm Rachel Cheng & Nayomi Fonseka

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT 03/04 Nov 18:
6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Victor
6.30pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Nov 01 Thur Josie Camilleri
Nov 08 Thur Anna Teofillo
Nov 15 Thur Robert & Angela Koeoets
Nov 22 Thur Carmen Leita
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.

Parish Survey Results!!
Should we move weekend Mass time from 6.30pm to 6.00pm??
Yes: 304 No: 70

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

A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church

ADDITIONAL MASS TIMES:
Thu 1 Nov - All Saints Day: 7.00pm
Fri 2 Nov - All Souls Day: 7.00pm

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, 18 November
Multiculturalism Celebration at St Jude's
Wednesday, 21 November
3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
Tuesday, 4 December
Evergreens Lunch
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

KNOX DEANERY:
Leigh Fleming 9763 7323

LITURGY:
Sr Mary Brady 9753 2170

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Carmel Quiney 0400 485 874

TENNIS CLUB:
Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920

PARISH LEADERSHIP GROUP
pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

For all information on our Parish,
please check our website
pol.org.au/scoresby

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel – Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

Throughout this liturgical year we have examined several aspects of our faith. We have pondered the history of our salvation, the merciful compassion of God, God's willingness to lead us out of the bondage of our addictions. We have meditated often and long on the person of Jesus, on his life and death, on the meaning of his sacrifice, on his resurrection, on his influence in our lives today. We have considered our own ongoing transformation as disciples of Jesus, baptised into his death and resurrection, commissioned to bring the news of his love to all those with whom we come into contact. We have reflected on all of these wonderful deeds of God, and now we must ask the question: What difference has it made?

Have we merely acquired some information about the biblical readings, about our religious ancestors, about the ministry of Jesus and the life of the early church? Or have our eyes really been opened; have we been enabled to leave behind whatever prevents us from living the Christian life fully, to abandon our exiles or the trappings of our former lives? Have we accepted more genuinely the Christian responsibilities that are ours as baptised followers of Christ, in our own personal lives, in our families, in our relationships with others, at the workplace? To what degree have we been transformed into Christ? How open have we become to the action of the Spirit in our lives? Have we been made a new creation? And do we recognise Christ in our midst?



The Gift of Sight

Helen Keller, who went blind and deaf at nineteen months, said: 'One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied, "Nothing in particular."

'How was this possible?' I asked myself, 'when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.

'The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see.'



Helen Keller, American Author

Serve the Lord with Joy



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

What is a Plenary Council?

A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937 and much has changed since then.

Does my voice, my experience, sharing my story really matter?

Yes absolutely! Each of us is called as children of God to respond to Pope Francis's invitation to become a Church of faith-filled people who speak boldly and with passion, and who listen deeply with an open and humble heart.

What's next for our Parish?

Several parishioners attended a very informative evening at Our Lady of Lourdes, Bayswater last week.

Following this, we plan to have a gathering here at St Jude's in November to begin our thinking and discussions for forwarding our suggestions next year. A date will be announced next week for this gathering.

For more information on the Plenary Council go to

- www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au
- www.cam.org.au/plenary

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