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

First Eucharist Celebration (Group 1) 2:00 pm at

9:00 am to 1:00 pm St. Francis Xavier, Box Hill

Evening with Jesus and Mary at St Jude's 7:30pm

PRIMARY

Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600 9801 8296 9800 2733 SECONDARY

9754 6611 9758 2000 9758 2000

will be on the Altar. Anyone who is a Coeliac, or wheat and



SERVICES & CONTACTS:

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

BIBLE STUDIES: Xavier David (AH)

9763 0712

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION: 8.30am, Wednesday – Friday

CENACLE OF PRAYER: First Saturday of the month 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 0407 356 899 Leanna Raj

COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS: 0419 381 058 Leigh Fleming Thurs/Friday/Saturday 1-6 pm. or Email: Leigh Fleming yahc@bigpond.com.au

FAIR: Parish Office

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FITNESS CLASS: Pam Jess

0419 555 694

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KNOX DEANERY: Leigh Fleming

LITURGY: Sr Mary Brady

MARRIAGE: By appointment

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MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: Thursday at1pm Carmen Leitao

RAFFLE Brendon Considine 9778 7764

0403 187 848

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 6.00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE Carmel Quiney

TENNIS CLUB: Vito Trifilo

0400 485 874

0447 044 920

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

1st Reading – A reading from the book of **Deuteronomy**

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

2nd Reading- A reading from the letter of St James

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive vourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eves of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel – A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

~LITURGICAL ART~ **By Jenny Close**



Reflection by Artist

Jesus often affronted traditionalists by breaking the rules. Here he reprimands the Pharisees for replacing heartfelt devotion with soulless laws. It is possible to be faithful to traditional laws and yet have a wicked heart – so often our laws have emerged from human traditions rather than 'the commandment of God'. The greatest commandments are to love God and love our neighbour. The first commandment is most frequently expressed in the love and care that we show towards others – 'to care for orphans and widows' as the letter of James suggests in the second reading. Certainly care for persons rather than rules is foremost in the values of God's reign as witnessed by the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus.

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.

IUDEANS

Next gathering will be at Tosaria (60 Henderson Rd, Rowville) on 4th of September at 11am at Knox Tavern for morning tea/lunch.





POSITIONS VACANT

Please see below listed all current roles listed on our CAM website. Applications are invited from suitably gualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Business & Office Manager, St Simon's Parish, Rowville
- Project Officer: Plenary Council Project, Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, East Melbourne
- Project Officer-Northern Corridor Service Development, CatholicCare, East Melbourne
- Domestic Support, Eastern Suburbs
- Youth Ministry Worker, Oakleigh Parishes
- Temporary Parish Secretary, Nazareth Parish, Beaumaris
- Parish Secretary, St Francis Xavier Parish, ٠ Frankston
- Youth Minister, Youth Ministry Partnership Program
- Personal Assistant, Ministry to Priests, Carlton
- Youth Ministry Leader, St Kevin's • Parish, Templestowe
- Campus Pastoral Associate, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne

Further details can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx

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.

Serve the Lord with Joy



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the Dads in our Parish

Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad. ~Traditional saying~

There will be a collection today, 2nd September, 2018 for the sick and retired priests



Please generously support this appeal. Donations over \$2 are tax deductable

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 6th at 6.30pm till 9pm. Cuppa & Sandwiches provided on arrival

Please let your Parish know you will be attending.

SPIRITUAL LEADERS FORMATION PROGRAM

Contact Heart of Life for the brochure and application form: holsc@bigpond.com or tel 9890 1101.

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 Iude's Fete.

The key of our success with this initiative is local people voting at

Pick My Project pickmyproject.vic.gov.au

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!

