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## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018  
26<sup>th</sup> 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



**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302  
**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** Sr Mary Brady: Wednesday, Thursday 9753 2170  
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### SERVICES & CONTACTS:

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

**BIBLE STUDIES:** 0402 075 822  
Xavier David (AH)

**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

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**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP:** 9778 7764  
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**RECONCILIATION:**  
Saturday 6.00pm

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For all information on our Parish,  
please check our website  
[pol.org.au/scoresby](http://pol.org.au/scoresby)

**Today's Readings**  
First Reading: Nm 11:25-29  
Second Reading: Jas 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

**Next Week's Readings**  
First Reading: Gen 2:18-24  
Second Reading: Heb 2:9-11  
Gospel: Mk 10:2-16

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
*The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

**ROSTERS**  
**ALTAR SOCIETY** 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2018  
Maureen James  
**BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm**  
Don Uberti, Therese Rowbottom  
**CLEANING ROSTER** 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2018  
Zammit Family, Filomena Uberti

**COUNTERS TODAY:**  
Frank Valastro  
**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK** 07<sup>th</sup> October, 2018  
Fred Martyn & Charles McCann  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
Returning Term 4  
**READERS NEXT WEEK**  
6.30pm Filomena Uberti & Terri Mckay  
8.30am Kim Baxter & Doris Teh  
10.30am Sybil Donohue & Marg Miller  
6.30pm Gavin Paul & Shanika Rego

**MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT**  
**Next Week:**  
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:**  
Oct 01 Monday Rita Amato  
Oct 04 Thursday Josie Camilleri  
Oct 08 Monday Anthony & Anita Francis  
Oct 11 Thursday Anna Tefillo  
Oct 15 Monday Anita D'Mello  
Oct 18 Thursday Robert & Angela Koeoets

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

**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.*

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

**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

**Important Dates**  
**Wednesday, 17 October**  
The Plenary Council presentation at Our Lady of Lourdes  
**Sunday, 18 November**  
Celebrating Our Multiculturalism at St Jude's  
**Tuesday, 4 December**  
Evergreens Lunch  
**Friday, 21 December**  
Term 4 Finishes

**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.)



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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – A reading from the book of Numbers**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- A reading from the letter of St James**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.



**Have you thought?  
Jealousy**

*The disciples are portrayed as being jealous of someone healing in the name of Jesus. It is almost an intellectual property argument – you can't use Jesus' name to heal, only we can 'cause we're with Jesus. Their attitude sounds quite childish but it is an attitude we encounter all the time – and are perhaps guilty of ourselves at times. In our world that encourages competitive behavior at every turn, Jesus' attitude is a challenging one – if good is being done, why care who gets the credit for it? Perhaps politicians would get more done if they weren't concerned about getting credit for what they do.*

**Gospel – A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

**Here's a thoughtful prayer reflection from Anne Osdieck.**

Gospel Reflection

*For whoever is not against us is for us. Mark 9:40*

Who is for us?

Jesus' answer:

anyone

who extends a helping hand,

who shelters the homeless,

who cares for the earth,

who feeds the hungry,

teaches the ignorant,

stands for justice,

gives

a cup of water

in my name

is all for us,

and belongs to me.

Jesus, all we want is to belong to you.



**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.

**Some important questions will be:**

- What are we called to do now?
- Who are we called to be now?
- How do we need to change?

**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?**

A special event has been organised by our Knox Deanery to be held on 17 October that will explore and present an understanding of this Plenary Council.

Please keep this date free. See also:

- [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)
- [www.cam.org.au/plenary](http://www.cam.org.au/plenary)



Today we celebrate **Social Justice Sunday**. This year the Australian Bishop's Social Justice Statement is titled "**A place to call home – making a home for everyone in our land**". The statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing.

For further details about the social justice statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call (02) 8306 3499.

**Celebrating Our Multiculturalism**

Sunday 18th November 2018

We are **looking for volunteers** to provide entertainment and/or food from their native cuisine to help make our celebration a success and to include as many cultures as possible.

If you are able to help, please put your name and details on the sheets after Mass.

Alternatively you can contact Joe Fonseka on 0402 005 517 or email [pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com)



**St Jude's Parish Fair Committee**

The 2019 St Jude's Parish Fair is currently being planned, to be held on Saturday 16th March 2019.

An integral part of this planning is having sufficient volunteers on the Fair committee, due to increasing work and family commitments a number of our long term committee members are unable to continue providing the same level of support into the planning and preparation process as they have in previous years. We are therefore **calling for new volunteers** to join this committee to ensure that the fair continues to support the parish and community.

We meet on a fortnightly basis, with our next meeting due to take place the week beginning 24th September. We are currently confirming the best day and time to suit the committee members. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact us via e-mail at [stjudesfair@gmail.com](mailto:stjudesfair@gmail.com) and we will confirm the meeting time with you.

**We need help!**

We urgently require additional volunteers to lead the Children's Liturgy during the Sunday Mass at 10.30am. There is a large group of children who attend the sessions, so to maintain the safety of the group, two leaders are required. This is also a legal requirement, in order to adhere to the new guidelines regarding working with children.

No prior experience needed. If feeling unsure, come and attend one of the sessions first to see for yourself how it runs.

Further enquiries, please contact Leena Raj (0407356899)

Thanking you in advance for your support.



**The Judean's next outing** will be morning tea/lunch at the Stamford Hotel, cnr. Stud and Wellington Roads next Tuesday, 2nd October at 11 a.m.