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ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery
01st December, 2019
1st Sunday of Advent
Year A

MASS & DEVOTIONAL TIMES:
Saturday 6.00pm, Reconciliation 5:30pm
Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.00pm
Tuesday - 6.30pm, Wednesday-Saturday 9.00am
Friday - 6.30pm Rosary & Benediction



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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is 11:1-10
Second Reading: Rom 15:4-9
Gospel: Mt 3:01-12

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 14 Dec 19
Cora Lijnders

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 05 Dec 19
Cora Lijnders, Therese R & Alan Swanson

CLEANING: 07 Dec 19
Cora Lijnders, Lucille Everetts & Christine H.

COUNTERS: 08 Dec 19
Frank Valastro

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 08 Dec 19
Leeana & Nerina

READERS: 07/08 Dec 19
6.00pm Edwin Fasola & Susan Lim
8.30am Rachel Cheng & Eska Ta
10.30am Leon Raj & Linda Lampa
6.00pm Shanika Rego & Danny Mondon

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
07/08 Dec 19
6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, T.J
6.00pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Dec 05 Thur Carmen Leitao
Dec 12 Thur Rita Amato
Dec 19 Thur Filomena Uberti
Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302
Parish Office: Preethi Pais, Secretary
Tue & Thur: 9:15am - 3pm; Wed: 9:15am - 2:45pm 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
For emergencies, please contact Father Longinus on 0407 852 808*

ENCIRCLING PRAYER

In today's second reading, we heard St Paul say: 'Let your armour be the Lord.'

Hence, we might pray as follows:
Circle me, Lord.
Keep protection near; keep danger afar.
Circle me, Lord.
Keep hope within; keep doubt without.
Circle me, Lord.
Keep light near; keep darkness afar.
Circle me, Lord.
Keep Peace within; keep strife without.
Circle me, Lord.
Keep love within; keep hate without.
Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, 3 December 2019
Anointing Mass at 11:00 am
Evergreens' Lunch at 12:00 pm
Friday, 13 December 2019
10am End of Year Mass HTS & SJS
Monday, 16 December 2019
6.30pm Graduation Mass SJS
Monday, 17 December 2019
6.30pm Graduation Mass HTS
Wednesday, 18 December 2019
3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
Wednesday, 18 December 2019
7.30pm Advent Reconciliation



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:
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pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS:
St. Jude's School 8761 9600
Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal
Holy Trinity School 9801 8296
Mr John Downie, Principal
St Mary's College
for the deaf 9800 2733
Ms. Amanda Purcell, Principal

PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS:
Mater Christi College 9754 6611
Ms Mary Fitz Gerald, Principal
St. Joseph's College 9758 2000
Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal

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POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

New Positions

[Parish Secretary - St Andrews Parish - Clayton South](#) - Closing 9 December 2019
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[General Manager Information Technology, CDF](#) - Closing 1 December 2019
[Pastoral Care Practitioner - Castlemaine Area Prisons, Catholic Care Prison Ministry](#)
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[Parish Secretary, Newport & Spotswood Parishes, Newport](#) - Closing 29 November 2019
[Missionary Team Leader - Discipleship, East Melbourne](#) - Closing 29 November 2019
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[Missionary Team Leader - Forming, East Melbourne](#) - Closing 29 November 2019
[Pastoral Associate, St. Clement of Rome, Bulleen](#) - Closing 29 November 2019

Still Accepting Applications

[Safeguarding Project Officer - Professional Standards Unit, East Melbourne](#) - Closing 2 December 2019

Further details can be found on the Archdiocese website at:
<http://www.cam.org.au/jobs.aspx>

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Isaiah 2:1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

2nd Reading – Romans 13:11-14

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel - Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

Daniel O'Donohue

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Paul Blaha, Arnoldina Van Helmond, Emily Bare, Brian Cooper, William Mahony, Jessie Tuckett, Maria Pilar Santiago, Jacques Spainelly, Mary Nelson, John Hill, Eustacchio Uberti, Oliver Buckle, John Martinuo



**thank
you!**

SR MARY BRADY'S FAREWELL

Thank you for the many notes and photos for Sr. Mary's Farewell Book. It is not too late if you still have a note for her and we are still looking for photos of Sr. Mary and our community for the Farewell Book. Please put your notes and photos into the labelled box in the foyer or drop it off at the Parish Office.

Please see a member of the organising team (Ann Doyle [Sat 6pm], Robyn Pinches [Sun 8:30am], Mary King/Leon Raj [Sun 10:30am] and Yvonne Rule [Sun 6pm]) in the foyer after Mass if you have any questions, messages, photos or a farewell gift contribution.



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St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

Christmas Tree and Envelopes :

This weekend the Christmas Tree and Voucher Tags will be available in the Church Foyer

ALL Vouchers need to be back No later than the 17th December as we need to deliver them so that our Friends in need will have time to shop. There will be Boxes located near the tree to place the vouchers in. If you need them collected please do not hesitate to call.

There will not be anyone available to speak at the Masses at the weekend but envelopes will be placed in the seats, foyer and at the Piety Stall.

Your Support is greatly appreciated for our Friends in need. All monies donated is used in our local Conference.

- Carmel 0400 485 875

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Scoresby Parish – Celebrating 50 Years

Did you know that in January 1970 the Parish of Scoresby was created!! 50 years is a wonderful milestone and one that needs to be recognised and celebrated. A whole parish community celebration, with parishioners' past and present, is envisioned.

To ensure the success of this event, the Parish Pastoral Council is seeking expressions of interest from parishioners who would like to take part in helping to plan and organise this special celebration.

To be involved, email your contact details to: pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com or phone the parish office on 9763 7302 and leave your details with Preethi by Monday December 15th.

Please consider joining with the PPC in recognising this milestone and organising a celebration to remember.

Mark the weekend Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th May in your diary, as this is the date chosen for the celebrations.

- The Parish Pastoral Council



After the success of our first movie lunch, we will be hosting another!

What movie: The Grinch (animated)

Where: Parish

When: After 10:30am mass on Sunday 8th December

Ages: 5 and up!

Pizza, popcorn, and soft drinks will be provided! Please text Dinelle - 0416 810 541 if you would like to attend with any dietary requirements if necessary.

Hope to see you all there!

Columban Calendars and Majellan Christmas Cards are now available at the Piety Stall. Calendars cost \$10.00 each, the cards are \$6.00 for a pack of 10 cards. Proceeds from the Piety Stall go towards the works of the St Vincent de Paul Society in this Parish.

Christmas Eve
6PM FAMILY MASS

Come join us

Children's Choir

We are looking for children to sing along with the choir and band during the 6pm Family Mass. If you would like to join us in singing Christmas Carols and hymns please join us for practice each Sunday in December after the 10:30am Sunday Mass. Please contact Rachel 0418 258 424 or Joel 0418 168 432 if you are interested.

Nativity Play

Calling all angels, wise men, shepherds, inn keepers, Marys and Josephs. We are looking for children to act out the nativity play during the 6pm Family Mass. There will be speaking and non speaking parts available and practice will be each Sunday in December after the 10:30am Sunday Mass. If you are interested in joining in to tell the greatest story ever told, then please contact Nerina 0438 637 462.



Advent Prayer

In this season of Advent, inspire us to be a people of hope. Encourage us not to be greedy for material possessions, but for justice and truth.

Enflame us with a love for others, which crosses boundaries of race, religion and nationality.

Stir within us an appreciation of the immense beauty of the earth.

Be with us, Lord, at this time, that we may be a people of hope. Amen