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ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery
03rd November, 2019
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



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: 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14
Second Reading: 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5
Gospel: Lk 20:27-38

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 09 Nov 19
Carmen Leitao
BINGO: "Eyes Down" 07 Nov 19
Cora Lijnders, Therese R, Alan Swanson
CLEANING: 09 Nov 19
Clyde Robert & Rehan Nazar
COUNTERS: 10 Nov 19

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10 Nov 19
Ingrid & Nerina

READERS: 09/10 Nov 19
6.00pm Filomena Uberti & Alan Horwood
8.30am Eska Ta & Doris Teh
10.30am Trish Welti & Leon Raj
6.00pm Anita Kay & Michael Taylor

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
09/10 Nov 19
6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Katherina
6.00pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Nov07 Thur Anita D'Mello
Nov 14 Thur Josie Camilleri
Nov 21 Thur Anna Tefillo
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*

CHANGE OF HEART

It is only with the heart that we can repent rightly. Repentance must involve a change of heart. Anything less won't produce a new being. It will be like decapitating weeds while leaving their roots intact. But if we change our hearts, then we will change our lives too. After his encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus' heart burst into life like a desert landscape after a rainfall. Fear can't produce a conversion of heart; only an encounter with love can. Zacchaeus' conversion was a conversion of goodness. All of us stand in daily need of such a conversion. We need to move from closed heart to an open heart, from a heart of stone to a heart of flesh.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 13 November 2019
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Sunday, 17 November 2019
Multiculturalism Celebration at St Jude's
Wednesday, 20 November 2019
3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
Tuesday, 26 November 2019
Memorial Mass at 7:30 pm
Tuesday, 3 December 2019
Anointing Mass at 11:00 pm
Evergreens' Lunch at 12:00 pm



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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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 Hearing Impaired Students 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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- [Executive Director, Stewardship, East Melbourne](#) - Closing 9 November 2019
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- [Service Manager, Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale](#)
- [Safeguarding Project Officer - Professional Standards Unit, East Melbourne](#) Extended - Closing 11 November 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 – Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

2nd Reading – 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Gospel - Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Over the Top... Zacchaeus was an over-the-top character, not only figuratively but, in this incident, quite literally up in a sycamore tree. He thought he was keeping an eye out for Jesus, but Jesus was keeping an eye out for his sort of character!

'Zacchaeus' means 'clean'. But his fellow Jews regarded him as a filthy collaborator with the Romans. However, Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus in a double perspective, not only as he was but as he could become if only he responded to the grace on offer. He did, and the response was truly 'over the top'!

We come to Mass to catch a glimpse of Jesus in the scriptures and sacrament. But, we find that our Risen Lord is constantly gazing at us. He is the Divine Seer who sees us as we are, but also as we are capable of becoming. We could pause for a moment to pray to become more conscious of the gaze of the Divine Seer. There could be 'over-the-top' consequences!

Evergreens Christmas Lunch 65 or over??

Where did that year go? The Parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners 65 or over to join us at midday in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday, December 3** for the annual Evergreens Christmas Lunch. Prior to lunch, Fr Longinus will celebrate Mass beginning at 11.00am.

For catering purposes, please complete the attendance form placed on table in the Foyer by Sunday 17 November.

We look forward to your company.

- **St Jude's Parish Pastoral Council**



Serve the Lord with Joy



ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Tuesday 26th November 7.30pm - ALL WELCOME

November is the month in the church calendar dedicated to pray for our deceased loved ones. With this in mind, any Parishioner who has experienced a bereavement because of the death of a family member or friend since end of September 2018, you are invited to provide the name of the deceased person so they can be mentioned in our special liturgy at this Mass.

It would assist our planning to have this information no later than Tuesday 19th November.

Please ring Preethi at the Parish office – 9763 7302 any Tues, Wed or Thur between 9.15am to 2.45pm or Mary King 0438 644 425 at other times. Thank You.

- Mary on behalf of the Liturgy Team

P.S.: Light refreshments will be served following Mass.



SR MARY BRADY'S FAREWELL

To thank and farewell Sr. Mary Brady for her many years of service to our parishioners and our parish, a morning tea will be held in the Reception Room, after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, 24 November. Please mark this date in your calendar and join us to thank her and wish her well. We ask that you also extend this invitation to those who may not receive this notice.

As a memento of her time in our parish, a collection of quotes, messages and photos is being compiled and will be presented to her on the day.

If you wish to contribute to this collection or in another form, please contact Mary King (0438 644 425), Leon Raj (liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com), Ann Doyle (0402 904 678), or the Preethi at the Parish Office.

We will have some nice designer paper (available after Mass from this weekend, 2nd/3rd November) for your comments. You may wish to write the message out yourself or pass your message to us and it will then be written up by a calligrapher..



Celebrating our Multiculturalism

**On Sunday 17th November 2019
(11.30 am - 3.00pm)**

St Jude's parish Scoresby will be celebrating our multicultural family day at the parish centre. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this fun filled annual event.

Catch up with friends and family or make it a family day. Bring a light lunch or enjoy the opportunity to enjoy some of the culinary delights prepared by parishioners who have made Scoresby community their home after migrating from such diverse countries as India, Italy, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Mauritius, Korea, China, Ireland, Philippines and many more. All the food will be freely available including tea and coffee.

For your entertainment there will be a live band performing and the renowned entertainer Derrick J will be performing throughout the event. There will also be a number of ethnic groups performing native and cultural dancing for your entertainment.

It's a free event, so put in your calendar not to miss this memorable event. Come along and enjoy one another's culture and companionship and experience the rich diversity multiculturalism has brought into our parish community.

For further information email :
scoresby@cam.org.au
or Joe Fonseca - 040 200 5517



Home Visits and Holy Communion to the Homebound

If you are sick, elderly or homebound or know of someone who is, and would like Fr. Longinus to visit for Pastoral Care, or to have Holy Communion brought to them, please contact the Parish Office during parish office hours (9763 7302).

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

Envelopes are available from the foyer tables for November Offerings.

It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins