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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** 04th August, 2019 **18<sup>th</sup> 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: Wis 18:6-9 Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Gospel: Lk 12:32-48

#### **ROSTERS**

**ALTAR SOCIETY: 10 Aug 19** Eve Buckeridge

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 08 Aug 19 Cora Lijnders & John Raskas

CLEANING: 10 Aug 19

Jude Philip, Juliet Ferrao, Robyn Pinches

**COUNTERS: 11 Aug 19** 

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 11 Aug 19

Verona & Jacklin

**READERS: 10/11 Aug 19** 

6.00pm Rosary & Elena Pereira 8.30am Mikhail Santosa & Dorothy Teh 10.30am Colleen Boyd & Adele Medele 6.00pm Danny Mondon & Shanika Rego

#### **MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:** 10/11 Aug 19

6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges 10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, T.J. 6.00pm Music

# ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

Aug 08 Thur Iosie Camilleri Robert & Angela Koevoets Aug 15 Thur Aug 22 Thur Carmen Leitao

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

#### **HEAVENLY GLORY**

While out for an evening walk I emerged from an area where the streets were lit by bright lamps, and came into an open, dark area. It was only then I discovered that the sky was full of stars. And I thought to myself: how easily and how effectively the earthly lights estinguish the heavenly ones. Lord, help us to seek the things that

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

make us rich in your sight, and grant

that the glitter of this world may not

dim our hopes of heavenly glory.

Tuesday, 6 August 2019 Judeans Meet

Thursday, 8 August 2019

Whole HT & SJ School Mass at 10am Wednesday, 14 August 2019

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday, 15 August 2019

Feast of Assumption Mass: 9am & 7.30pm Feast Mass: 2.30pm at HT School

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Wednesday, 21 August 2019 3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'

Tuesday, 3 September 2019

**Judeans Meet** Sunday, 8 September 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

Wednesday, 11 September 2019 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

### **PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Longinus Onyechesi Parish Office: Preethi Pais

Tue & Thur: 9:15am - 3pm; Wed: 9:15am-2:45pm

**Email**: scoresby@cam.org.au Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

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# **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:** 

Parish Office 9763 7302

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**PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS:** 

St. Jude's School 8761 9600 Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal

9801 8296 **Holy Trinity School** 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 0000

Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal

Rector Fr Martin Tanti 9758 2000

# Serve the Lord with Joy

# 1st Reading - Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

#### Gospel - Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

#### Reflection by Dianne Bergant

Both the first reading and the psalm response speak about the transitoriness of life. Life is all we have and it is so fragile, so fleeting. When we realise this, we may fear that in the end we will have nothing to show for our lives. Such thoughts show that we have not learned the most basic lesson of life – life is to be lived!

The goods of the earth are both good and essential for survival and advancement. However, they do not satisfy the deepest longings of the human spirit. They provide us with pleasure and challenge, but they cannot shield us from the transitoriness of life itself. In the face of such impermanence, they are ultimately worthless. Life itself is the far greater good; goods only enhance life.

Recognising the transitoriness of life and the vanity of goods, we come to see that the only reality worthy of our total commitment is our relationship with God in Christ. Though made of dust and thus subject to perishability, we are joined with Christ and are promised imperishability. Having died to the vanities of this world, having taken off our old selves with their evil desires, we can now live as a new self, in generosity rather than greed, with openness to others rather than religious or gender or social biases. In our commitment to Christ we will discover that we can transform what is transitory in life by giving it away in love. If we can live in this way, life is anything but vanity!

#### **National Vocations Awareness Week**

Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australia saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from your community.

# Serve the Lord with Joy



# Would you like to bring and share Christ's presence to each person we meet?

As Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, we are called to minister the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation to our sisters and brothers, in humility and faith.

The term "extraordinary ministers" distinguishes such a person from the "ordinary ministers" of Holy Communion, namely a bishop, priest or deacon.

[General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #162]. In this ministry, we truly bring the presence of Christ to those who come forward to receive the Eucharist. It is an opportunity to serve the deep hunger of people seeking the presence of Christ.

The Liturgy Team will be holding an information and training session for current ministers and those interested in serving in this ministry on **Saturday**, **24 August between 10:00 am and 11:30 am**. This session will be held in the Reception Hall. If you wish to find out more about this ministry, please come – you are under no obligations to serve.

To those who had put your names down when requested previously – the Liturgy Team acknowledges that there has been a delay in establishing a roster, in part due to the pre-requisite of selecting a date for the information and training session.

Over the next two weekends, a member of the Liturgy Team will be collecting names after Mass. If you had put your name forward, we kindly ask that you confirm that we have your correct contact details. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

For more information, please email the Liturgy Team at <a href="mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com">liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com</a>.



# 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2019

#### **1**ST Holy Communion:

Sunday, 8th & 15th of September 2019

## **Preparation Classes:**

04th, 11th, 18th and 25th August.

# Parent/Child Workshop:

Thursday 22nd August at 6.30pm in the Church.

If your child is studying in a non-catholic school and would like to register for the sacrament, please contact Mary Dalgliesh on 0425791624 or email her on jandmdalgleish@netspace.net.au



#### HIDEANS

The Judean's will next meet on Tuesday 6th August at 11.30 in the cafe at the Knox Club, 480 Boronia Road, Wantirna for lunch in the Bistro at 12 noon. For enquiries ring Maureen on 97636463 or 0407879036.



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- Open to everyone in the St Jude's Community with babies and toddlers
- Inquiries please call Christine 8761 9600 or just attend via the school office

Term 3: 14th August, 28th August, 11th September.



"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15) The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."