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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
08th December, 2019
2nd 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 35:1-6, 10
Second Reading: James 5:7-10
Gospel: Mt 11:2-11

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, 13 December 2019
12pm End of Year Mass HTS
Monday, 16 December 2019
6.30pm Graduation Mass SJS
Monday, 17 December 2019
6.30pm Graduation Mass HTS
Wednesday, 18 December 2019
9.30am 3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'



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
FITNESS CLASS:
Pam Jess 0419 555 694
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Xavier David 0400 757 350
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

Christmas Services

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE/
RECONCILIATION:**
Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES:
6.00pm (Children's Mass - please be
seated by 5.45pm)
Children welcome to wear Christmas
costumes
9.00 pm (Carols begin at 8.30 pm)
11.00 pm (Carols begin at 10.30 pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES:
8.30am & 10.30am
THERE IS NO EVENING MASS ON
CHRISTMAS DAY

NEW YEAR MASS:
10.00am on Wednesday, January 1st

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 14 Dec 19
Cora Lijnders

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 12 Dec 19
Brendon Considine & Ross Clarke

CLEANING: 14 Dec 19
Aimee Tolentino & Filomena Uberti

COUNTERS: 15 Dec 19
Fred Martyn & Charles McCann

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 15 Dec 19
Ingrid & Verona

READERS: 14/15 Dec 19
6.00pm Ethan Dmello & Ann Doyle
8.30am Doris Teh & Kim Baxter
10.30am Anita Ray & Marg Miller
6.00pm Rhea Torres & Dinelle H.

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
14/15 Dec 19
6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Audrey
6.00pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Dec 12 Thur Rita Amato
Dec 19 Thur Filomena Uberti
Dec 26 Thur Anita D'Mello

*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*

The information provided has been accepted in good faith, and a listing in this Directory does not mean that we guarantee the quality of performance of those listed.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

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
- [Cook & Domestic Support, Hampton Park](#) - Closing 9 December 2019
- [Pastoral Care Practitioner - Castlemaine Area Prisons, Catholic Care Prison Ministry](#)
- [Pastoral Care Practitioner - Metro Prisons, Catholic Care Prison Ministry](#)

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

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

*Guiseppe Corizzo, Kim Eng Teh Chuah, Daniel Pagano, Kenneth D'Silva, Teng Khoon Khoo,
Iva Thatcher, Philomena Fernandez, Delma and Francis Miranda*



Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse, a scion thrusts from his roots: on him the spirit of the Lord rests, a spirit of wisdom and insight, a spirit of counsel and power, a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. (The fear of the Lord is his breath.) He does not judge by appearances, he gives no verdict on hearsay, but judges the wretched with integrity, and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land. His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless, his sentences bring death to the wicked. Integrity is the loincloth round his waist, faithfulness the belt about his hips. The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the kid, calf and lion cub feed together with a little boy to lead them. The cow and the bear make friends, their young lie down together. The lion eats straw like the ox. The infant plays over the cobra's hole; into the viper's lair the young child puts his hand. They do no hurt, no harm, on all my holy mountain, for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters swell the sea. That day, the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples. It will be sought out by the nations and its home will be glorious.

2nd Reading – Romans 15:4-9

Everything that was written long ago in the scriptures was meant to teach us something about hope from the examples scripture gives of how people who did not give up were helped by God. And may he who helps us when we refuse to give up, help you all to be tolerant with each other, following the example of Christ Jesus, so that united in mind and voice you may give glory to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It can only be to God's glory, then, for you to treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated you. The reason Christ became the servant of circumcised Jews was not only so that God could faithfully carry out the promises made to the patriarchs, it was also to get the pagans to give glory to God for his mercy, as scripture says in one place: For this I shall praise you among the pagans and sing your name.

Gospel - Matthew 3:1-12

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said: A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'



**thank
you!**

SR MARY BRADY'S FAREWELL

Thank you for the many notes and photos for Sr. Mary's Farewell Book. Please drop off your notes or photos in the labelled box in the Sacristy or 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

Serve the Lord with Joy



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.



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.

