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10th February, 2019
5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



MASS TIMES:
 Saturday 6.00pm, Reconciliation 5:30pm
 Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.00pm
 Weekday Mass Times:
 Tuesday 6.30pm, Wednesday-Saturday 9.00am

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.



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CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
 OF MELBOURNE



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is 6:1-8
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11
 Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 16 Feb 19
 Doris Teh

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 14 Feb 19
 Neethin Thottan & Cora Lijnders

CLEANING: 16 Feb 19
 Thottan Family

COUNTERS: 17 Feb 19
 Terry Doyle & John Lee

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 17 Feb 19
 Leeana & Jacklin

READERS: 16/17 Feb 19
 6.00pm Alan Horwood & Filomena Uberti
 8.30am Alfia Harrop & Kim Baxter
 10.30am Mary King & Rachel Cheng
 6.00pm Shanika Rego & Dinelle H.

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
 16/17 Feb 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:
 Feb 14 Thur Anita D'Mello
 Feb 21 Thur Josie Camilleri
 Feb 28 Thur Anna Tefillo
 Mar 07 Thur Robert & Angela Koeoets
 Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302
 PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Wednesday, Thursday 9753 2170
 Parish Office: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 2pm 9763 7302
 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

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AT JESUS' WORD

Simon Peter knew there was no chance of catching any fish. The only reason he let the nets down was because Jesus told him to do so. His obedience was based solely on the word of Jesus. Logic was against him, but Jesus was for him. How many of Jesus' words defy human logic? How hesitant are we to obey because our wisdom gets in the way of the wisdom of God? That last sentence sounds so foolish when you say it out loud (because it is). Oh that we may have faith like children and obey the Lord simply based on his word!

For all information on our Parish,
 please check our website
pol.org.au/scoresby

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 13 February
 Parish Leadership Team Meeting
 Wednesday, 20 February
 Parish Meeting (Details inside)
 Wednesday, 20 February
 3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
 Tuesday, 05 March
 Judean Meet
 Wednesday, 06 March
 Ash Wednesday

SERVICES & CONTACTS:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302
 By Appointment. 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.
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 Parish Office 9763 7302
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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
 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 – Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel – Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.



VISITING THE SICK

If any of you are sick/elderly or know someone who is sick/elderly and would like Fr. Longinus to visit them for Pastoral Care. Kindly fill in the details in the "Visiting the Sick/elderly" sheet in the foyer and/or call the Parish Office on 03 9763 7302.

Reflection

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)
Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Serve the Lord with Joy

PARISH MEETING – ALL INVITED

The Parish Leadership Team (PLT) invites all parishioners to a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday, February 20**. This meeting is to give parishioners the opportunity to bring questions, ideas and feedback related to the Parish whilst also giving the team the opportunity to inform parishioners of the purpose of the PLT and the projects the team might be working on this year. If you cannot attend but would like to raise a question, propose an idea or provide feedback, please email the PLT at Pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com by Tuesday February 19.

Tea and coffee will be available from 7.00pm with the meeting beginning at 7.30pm. We hope you can join us and we look forward to hearing your ideas and questions.

-St Jude's Parish Leadership Team



Do you have a passion for the celebration of our liturgy? Are you interested in contributing, organising and learning about our liturgical celebrations? Then, this is for you!!

As a parish we are looking to renew our liturgy team. An active member of this team, would assist with the preparation of our seasonal celebrations (such as Lent and Easter) and organise and help with our various ministries (extraordinary ministers, readers, altar servers, music, etc). The liturgy team will be holding its first meeting in the second week of February (starting 11th February).

If you are interested in contributing to the liturgies celebrated at St. Jude's, and/or would like to be a member, please contact Leon Raj via email (leonraj3156@gmail.com) or phone (0418 800 972, after 7pm).



In December last year, a Listen and Dialogue session was held at St. Jude's, where a number of parishioners gathered together to listen and share with each other, their thoughts on the question posed by the Plenary Council – **"what do you think that God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** The responses were submitted to Plenary Council as input to the formation of the agenda for Plenary Council in 2020. Here is an extract of some of the thoughts shared.

To be Christ like – living what the Gospel says

Sense of loss and trust in Church due to sexual abuse

Needs of the young people

We have responsibility to use this opportunity to move forward in the church

People's church – represents parishioners of church, not of the building

Reflecting and inclusiveness – changing with the times

We need to be more involved in the operating of the parish

Inclusive language

Overhaul training of seminarians

Look in into new ways of liturgy

Church needs to be a sacred place

More understanding and acceptance of people from different faith backgrounds

Should be an inclusive church for everyone – in all aspects of men, women, young people not limited to Catholics, married couples & priests