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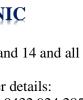
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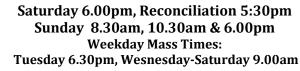
ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY



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13th January, 2019 The BAPTISM of the LORD

MASS TIMES:





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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is 40:1-5,9-11 Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7 Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 19 Jan 19

Eva Tielman

BINGO: "Eves Down" Restarts in February 2019

CLEANING: 19 Jan 19 Rita Amato & Anna Teofilo

COUNTERS: 20 Jan 19 Elaine & Richard

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Restarts after School Holidays

READERS: 19/20 Ian 19

6.00pm Ethan Dmello & Arina Healy 8.30am Doris Teh & Dorothy Teh 10.30am Mary King & Myla Venezuela 6.00pm Nayomi Fonseka & Danny Mondon

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:

19/20 Jan 19

6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean 8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta 10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Audrey 6.00pm Music

Jan 17 Thur Carmen Leitao Jan 24 Thur Rita Amato Jan 31 Thur Filomena Uberti Feb 07 Thur Terri Mckay

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

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



PRAYER/REFLECTION

Lord Jesus, touch our eyes so that we may see the signs of your presence in our lives and in the world.

Touch our ears so that we may hear your word.

Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith.

Touch our hands so that we may give and receive.

Touch our feet so that we may walk in vour paths.

Touch our minds so that we may understand your ways.

Touch our wills so that they may be in tune with your will.

Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love to our brothers and sisters, to the praise and glory of God. Amen.

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

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

A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 16 January

3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat' Thursday, 31 January

School Term 1 begins

Wednesday, 20 February 3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'

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. **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

Amanda Purcell, Principal

PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

Mater Christi College Ms Mary Fitz Gerald, Principal

St. Joseph's College 9758 2000 Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal

Rector Fr Martin Tanti 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading - Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.' A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.' Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

2nd Reading - Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

Gospel - Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

The readings for this feast recapitulate the themes of the entire Advent-Christmas season. Within the Christian tradition the voice that announces the future events is associated with John the Baptist. However, the reading itself proclaims the coming and manifestation of the Lord, clearly an Advent theme. The gospel reading from Luke moves us from anticipation of the coming of the messiah to fulfilment of God's promise. This theme of fulfilment is at the heart of the Christmas message. In the baptism narrative we see that Jesus has come into our midst, not only as a helpless infant, but as our anointed messiah. There is a dimension to this same gospel reading that opens us to a future yet to be fully realised in our lives. The one upon whom the Spirit descends has come to baptise us in that same Spirit.

The reading from Titus is similar to the gospel. Both herald the appearance of Jesus and promise a future fulfilment for us. Renewed by the Spirit, we will be justified and become heirs in hope of eternal life. The readings clearly announce that: the Lord is coming; the Lord has come; the Lord will continue to come to and through us into the whole world. Under all of this rings the melody of God's creative power as seen in the Psalm response. In view of the Isaian passage, God promises to create something new in the wilderness of chaos. There the glory of the Lord will be revealed.



Serve the Lord with Joy



RECENTLY DESCESED

Joan Emerson – Funeral will be held on Monday, 14th January at 11.00am at St Jude's Church.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2019

1st Reconciliation:

1st May and 2nd May

Classes for Reconciliation:

31st March, 7th April, 14th April and 28th April. (No classes over Easter)

Confirmation:

20th July

Classes for Confirmation:

16th June, 23rd June, 30th June and 14th July. (No classes over school holidays)

1st Holy Communion:

8th September and 15th September

Classes for 1st Holy Communion:

 $4^{\rm th}$ August, $11^{\rm th}$ August, $18^{\rm th}$ August and $25^{\rm th}$ August. (No classes on Father's day $1^{\rm st}$ September)

If your child is studying in a non-catholic school and would like to register for the sacraments, please contact the Parish office on 9763 7302 or email scoresby@cam.org.au



ALL WELCOME

You are all most heartily invited to attend the Vigil Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita and to mark the International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking. Mass will be celebrated:

Time: 7.30pm

Date: Thursday 7th February 2019
Place: St Patrick's Cathedral

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli

RSVP/Inquiries: <u>justice@cam.org.au</u>

2019 ST JUDE'S PARISH FAIR - CANCELLED

The Fair Committee has made the hard decision to not hold the St Jude's Parish Fair in 2019. This decision has come about due to the reduced time period to effectively organise the Fair, as a result of not having a sufficiently sized committee until late October and the time it takes for the new committee members to come up to speed. It was felt that to continue to push towards holding the fair in 2019 would result in a subpar event and would potentially cause greater damage to the fair reputation than not holding it.

At this stage the 2019 Big Raffle will continue, however this will be pushed back to April/May 2019. Further details on this will be communicated in late February.

The Parish and Schools will be calling a meeting of all interested committee members in March 2019, to allow sufficient time for the new committee to get established and decide the future direction of the Fair into 2020 and beyond.

Chris Shelly

INTRODUCING THE PARISH SECRETARY

Name: Preethi Pais

Nationality: Australian since 2004
Cultural background: Indian (from Mumbai)
Passionate about God and the teachings of the Catholic
Church, I moved from working in the corporate
environment to working as a Parish Secretary. There is
still lots to learn and grasp, however have enjoyed
every moment working here so far with the company
of wonderful coworkers and warm hearted
parishioners. Do feel free to drop by the Parish Office
just to say 'hi'.



HAVE YOU THOUGHT? TRINITY

The baptism event in the gospels is a moment of revelation of the Trinitarian nature of God. The Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove whilst the voice of God is heard to declare Jesus, 'You are my Son.' It is a unique moment in the scriptures where the three persons of God are individually and collectively revealed. Although the scriptures do not explicitly name God as Trinity, by the time of Paul's early writings, blessings in the name of Jesus, God and the Holy Spirit are frequent. Dispite this, Trinity continues to be a difficult concept for many Christians.