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## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Phone 9763 7302 Email: [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au)

Member of Knox Deanery  
14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C

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.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Gen 18:1-10  
Second Reading: Col 1:24-28  
Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

### ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 20 Jul 19  
Doris Teh

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 18 Jul 19  
Cora Lijnders, Therese R., Alan Swanson

CLEANING: 20 Jul 19  
Susan, Cora Lijnders & Lucille Everetts

COUNTERS: 21 Jul 19  
Frank Valastro

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 21 Jul 19  
Leeana & Verona

READERS: 20/21 Jul 19  
6.00pm Seraphina Jayne & Filomena Uberti  
8.30am Rachel Cheng & Millicent Miranda  
10.30am Sybil Donohue & Myla Venezuela  
6.00pm Nayomi Fonseka & Rhea Veigas

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:  
20/21 Jul 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:  
Jul 18 Thur Filomena Uberti  
Jul 25 Thur Terri McKay/Vicky Clarke  
Aug 01 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  
Tue & Thur: 9:15am - 4pm; Wed: 9:15am-2:45pm 9763 7302  
Email: [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) Website: [pol.org.au/scoresby](http://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

### BEATITUDES FOR CARERS

The good Samaritan was someone who cared. Blessed are those who care: they will let people know they are loved. Blessed are those who are gentle: they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to unfold. Blessed are those who listen: they will lighten many a burden. Blessed are those who know how to let go: they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves. Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence: they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable. Blessed are those who recognise their own need to receive: they will be able to give all the better. And blessed are those who give without hope of return: they will give people an experience of God.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 17 July 2019  
3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'  
Saturday, 20 July 2019  
Sacrament of Confirmation  
Tuesday, 6 August 2019  
Judeans Meet  
Wednesday, 14 August 2019  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting



### SERVICES & CONTACTS:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302  
By Appointment. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.  
COMMUNITY CENTRE:  
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Ms. Amanda Purcell, Principal

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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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

### Gospel - Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

### Reflection by Dianne Bergant

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world.

Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbor?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?'

The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.

## Serve the Lord with Joy



### Continue the Journey towards Reconciliation

Last Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass, our parish held a reception for our Aboriginal Message Stick. The reception of the message stick is another step in our journey as a Catholic community to understand Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and spirituality.

In Aboriginal culture, message sticks were used as a means of communication with other groups. They were made of wood and came in various sizes, shapes and markings. They were not comprised of writing but of symbol; the messenger conveyed the details. The messengers were usually young men, and as they displayed the message stick to the elders of the groups they passed through, safe passage was granted.

From Catholic Aboriginal context, the Message Stick accompanies the Gospel to remind the congregation that the **message of love, hope, forgiveness and peace in the Gospel needs to be handed on**. The Message Stick will continue to touch and heal the hearts of all who hear and believe the message of this story. By accepting the message stick, the Church in Australia is taking an important step forward on our journey together towards reconciliation as expressed by the *Continue the Journey - Commitment Statement*.

In our parish, we will use the message stick in special liturgies throughout the liturgical year, when the message stick will accompany the Word of God during the Entrance Procession and will be carried while the Gospel is proclaimed.

For further information, please refer to the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry of Victoria (ACMV) at [www.cam.org.au/acmv/](http://www.cam.org.au/acmv/).



### THANKYOU FROM VINNIES

The Support for the Winter Appeal was \$3,123 plus a further special donation of \$3,000.

St Jude's Primary School collected over 1000 food items and warm clothing and socks.

Holy Trinity & St Mary's School for the Deaf collected over 1000 food items and warm clothing and Baby needs, Blankets plus \$41 from a Theatre Day.

The ongoing support for Vinnies is overwhelming and gives comfort to many people. This is where we give a Hand Up to many people in our Community

A sincere "Thankyou " to Students and Families from the 3 Schools and every Parishioner from St Jude's Parish

- Carmel and the wonderful Committee



### Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass.

The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 28 July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates.

To register visit: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587 / [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au). Registrations close Friday 12 July.

### JUDEANS:

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.



### THANK YOU

A big thank you to all parishioners who donated stickers to the Earn and Learn campaign for St Mary's College.

We are very pleased to announce that because of your support and generosity 5,228 stickers have been collected.

The staff and students of St Mary's are delighted with the result and are looking forward to choosing some special educational resources.

St Jude's Parish Pastoral Council

