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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  
15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7:10-14  
Second Reading: Rom 1:1-7  
Gospel: Mt 1:18-24

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

**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'  
**Wednesday, 18 December 2019**  
Advent Reconciliation 7.30pm



#### 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:**  
Parish Office 9763 7302  
**FITNESS CLASS:**  
Pam Jess 0419 555 694  
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## 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

**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](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

**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 the deaf** 9800 2733  
Ms. Amanda Purcell, Principal

**PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS:**  
**Mater Christi College** 9754 6611  
Ms Mary Fitz Gerald, Principal  
**St. Joseph's College** 9758 2000  
Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal

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- [Parish Secretary - St Damian's Parish - Bundoora](#) - Closing 16 December 2019
- [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](#)
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## Serve the Lord with Joy

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

Let the wilderness and the dry-lands exult, let the wasteland rejoice and bloom, let it bring forth flowers like the jonquil, let it rejoice and sing for joy. The glory of Lebanon is bestowed on it, the splendour of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, the splendour of our God. Strengthen all weary hands, steady all trembling knees and say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy, for those the Lord has ransomed shall return. They will come to Zion shouting for joy, everlasting joy on their faces; joy and gladness will go with them and sorrow and lament be ended.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – St James 5:7-10

Be patient, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Think of a farmer: how patiently he waits for the precious fruit of the ground until it has had the autumn rains and the spring rains! You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon. Do not make complaints against one another, brothers, so as not to be brought to judgement yourselves; the Judge is already to be seen waiting at the gates. For your example, brothers, in submitting with patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

### Gospel - Matthew 11:2-11

John in his prison had heard what Christ was doing and he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?' Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.' As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the breeze? No? Then what did you go out to see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh no, those who wear fine clothes are to be found in palaces. Then what did you go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet: he is the one of whom scripture says: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, a greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.'

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

#### AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Margaret Neary, William Storen, Michael Hageman, Jack Beard, Franias Miranda, Robert Lewis, Stuart Ferguson, Pamela Hall, Rose Wong, Gabor Nemeth, Bruno Volpi, Pamela Hargreaves, Sheila Hill, Carlos Morales, Ian Duncan, Ceceila Clements



### NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR ST JUDE'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

St Jude's is now looking for members within our Parish to form the new Paris Finance Committee for 2020.

If you know of anyone who fits well and can effectively contribute his/her knowledge, experience and/or expertise as a member of this team, we welcome your nominations.

Please send us an email to [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) or drop in a letter at the Parish office stating the name of the person you would like to nominate and also a brief note explaining the reason for the nomination.



### 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](mailto:pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com) or phone the parish office on 9763 7302 and leave your details with Preethi by Monday December 16th.

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



#### ITEMS FOUND

We have found a back part of a earring, which probably had fallen during the Evergreen lunch held at the Reception Centre.  
Also another earring that was found after the Remembrance Mass that was held at the Church. Please contact Preethi at the Parish Office (9763 7302) if you have lost these items.

#### PARISH UPDATE

Father Longinus will be away for the month of January; and will be organising substitute Priests for celebrating the Weekend Masses for the Month.

#### **Please note:**

**There will be no weekday Masses during January**

**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.



### Advent Prayer

4, 3, 2, 1... Count the weeks  
til Jesus comes.  
Each week we add another light.  
Our hope for Jesus growing bright.  
We pray, we share, we do our part...  
to welcome Jesus to our heart!

