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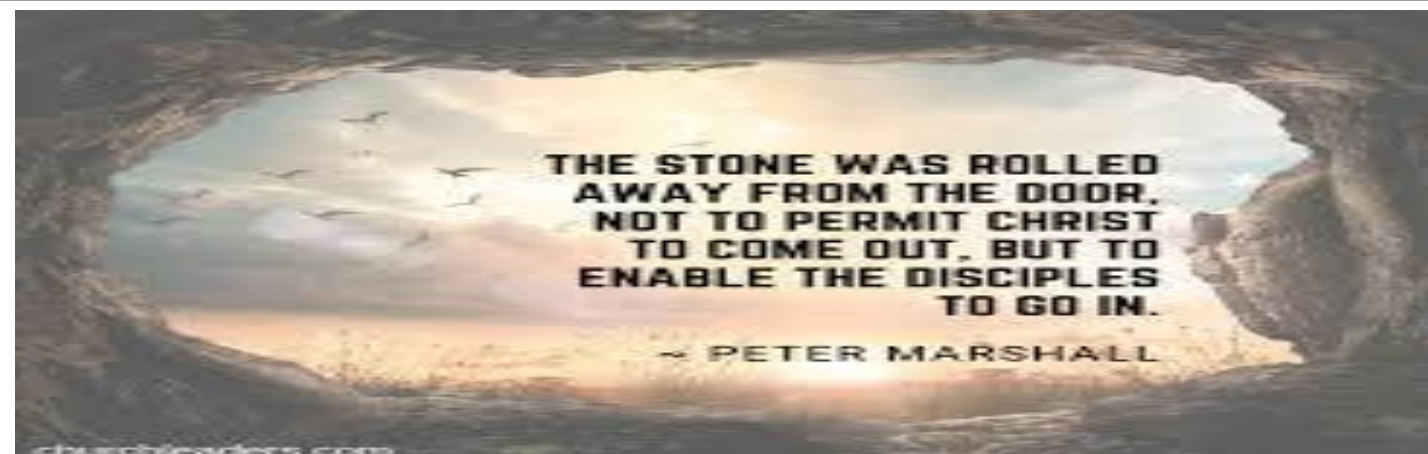
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28th April, 2019
2nd SUNDAY of EASTER



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: Acts 5:27-32
Second Reading: Apoc 5:11-14
Gospel: Jn 21:1-19

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 04 May 19
Eve Buckeridge

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 02 May 19
Brendon Considine & Ross Clarke

CLEANING: 04 May 19
Zammit Family & Filomena Uberti

COUNTERS: 05 May 19

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
To restart in Term 2

READERS: 04/05 May 19
6.00pm Susan lim & Terri Mckay
8.30am Alfia Harrop & Millicent Miranda
10.30am Sybil Donohue & Marcel Koper
6.00pm Lilian Nguyen & Rhea Torres

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
04/05 Apr 19
6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Victor
6.00pm Music

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
May 02 Thur Robert & Angela Koeoets
May 09 Thur Carmen Leitao
May 16 Thur Rita Amato
May 23 Thur Filomena Uberti
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: TBA 9763 7302
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CEASE DOUBTING AND BELIEVE

While Jesus was alive Thomas was as strong as an oak. But when Jesus was put to death, he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt. The truth was, though he didn't realise it at the time, that it was the Master who was the oak. He was mere sapling growing in his shade. When the oak fell he was defenceless. We all are shaken by the winds of doubt. We need to look at the Lord's wounds, and here his gentle voice saying to us: 'Cease doubting and believe.' Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say: 'My Lord and my God'

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 01 May
Movie and Soup Lunch
Wednesday, 01 May
School Children 1st Reconciliation
Thursday, 02 May
School Children 1st Reconciliation
Tuesday, 07 May
Judean Meet
Wednesday, 08 May
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, 15 May
Parish Meeting
Saturday, 15 June
Parish Dinner Dance

THANK YOU - EASTER SERVICES

Thank you to all who participated in the Easter Ceremonies and helped make them meaningful for our Parish community and visitors. Special thanks to our Liturgy Team, Choir, the Altar decorators and all who volunteered for the various roles at each ceremony during the Easter Triduum.

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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Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal
Holy Trinity School 9801 8296
Mr John Downie, Principal
St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students 9800 2733
Ms. Amanda Purcell, Principal

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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 – Acts 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

2nd Reading – Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

Gospel - John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



JUDEANS: The next Judean's function will be Morning tea/lunch at Knox Tavern, on 7th May at 10.30am for 11 and includes Morning Melodies and a 2 course lunch. For enquires please contact Maureen on 9763 6463 or 0407879036.

WOOLWORTH'S 'EARN AND LEARN' IS ON AGAIN IN 2019

Stickets will be available to collect from **1st MAY – 25th JUNE**. Sticker sheets will be available from the Holy Trinity School office as well as collection boxes at the school office and Woolworths in Scoresby.



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Serve the Lord with Joy

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The disciples did not purge their group of 'doubting Thomas'. They remained his companions, wait something or Someone to be revealed to him with them. Doubt and questioning are a normal and proper part of being human. We should allow for this within community of the Church. A point may come where a person may no longer remain in the Church with any integrity. But a dismissive, excluding Church is not the Church of this gospel story. Within the companionship of the Church a doubter may hear the words: 'Peace be with you.' What sort of peace? It is that inner assurance that, in the midst of all the tribulations and the turmoil and the myriad precursor deaths which we suffer on all sorts of levels, the Conqueror of Death wants to be with us.

How can the Risen Lord be with us? In Holy Communion, and in those counted as least in the world. According to Matthew 25, He is those without the necessities of life: food, shelter, medical care, comfort in distress. We could pause for a moment to savour that Peace which comes from faith in the Conqueror of Death and in his Real Presence in Holy Communion and in those in dire need.

Reflection

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.



ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

On Wednesday, 22nd May from 7.30 – 8.30 pm a multicultural rosary, adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St Jude's parish church to honour Jesus and Mary and pray for our parish community and our world, so that all may turn away from sin and return to God.

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday 2 June at 11.00am**. Registrations can be made online at: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or alternatively by contacting: 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au. Please note that **registration closes on Friday 24 May**. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.



FREE FISH AND CHIPS NIGHT

Hi everyone! The Youth Group will be hosting a fish and chips night for the young people (14-30). It's straight after Sunday 6pm mass on the 5th of May and all young people are welcome. To join the event and sign up for St Jude's Youth Group text the following details to Dinelle 0416 810 541 or Amanda 0421 632 417 - your name, age and which of the following you would be interested in (choir, reading, slides or communion). See you there!



Next Movie and Soup Lunch

When: Wednesday, May 1st 10:30am to 2:30pm
Where: Parish Community Centre Theatrette.
Movie: *'The Song Keepers'* – this tells the story of an Aboriginal women's choir and their historic tour of Germany.
 Parishioners are invited to enjoy some time and friendship together.
Cost: Free event. Gold coin donation welcome. Please register your interest on the clipboards in the Church foyer.
 Further enquiries and cancellations – please ring Maureen Buick on 0417634600