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- Parish Secretary, St Marks, Fawkner
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- Media Advisor, Catholic Education Melbourne, East Melbourne
- Principal Consultant, Secondary - Western Region, Catholic Education Melbourne
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- Parish Secretary, St Ambrose Parish - Brunswick & Brunswick East
- Catholic Chaplain-Barwon Health, University Hospital. Geelong



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ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
49 George Street, Scoresby 3179
Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au
Member of Knox Deanery
01st September, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



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: Wis 9:13-18
Second Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17
Gospel: Lk 14:25-33

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 07 Sep 19
Doris Teh

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 05 Sep 19
Cora Lijnders, John Raskas

CLEANING: 07 Sep 19
Sampath DeSilva, Christine H, Lynette Grace

COUNTERS: 01 Sep 19
Fred Martyn & Charles McCann

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 08 Sep 19
Nerina & Verona

READERS: 07/08 Sep 19
6.00pm Ethan Dmello & Bevan Saldanha
8.30am Rachel Cheng & Eska Ta
10.30am Marcel Koper & Linda Lampa
6.00pm Gavin P Andrew & Nayomi Fonseka

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
07/08 Sep 19
6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Katherina
6.00pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Sep 05 Thur Filomena Uberti
Sep 19 Thur Anita D'Mello
Sep 26 Thur Josie Camilleri
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 - 3pm; Wed: 9:15am-2:45pm 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
For emergencies, please contact Father Longinus on 0407 852 808*

GUESTS AT HIS TABLE

Lord, we thank you for having us as
guests at the banquet of the Eucharist.
Here we have listened to your word
and earthen the food of eternal life.
May we go forth from here
nourished, honoured, blessed,
humbled yet exalted.
May we be so sure
of our worth before you
that the honours of this world
will never ensnare us.
And in your goodness grant us a place
at the heavenly banquet.
Amen.



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:
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
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

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel - Luke 14:1. 7-14

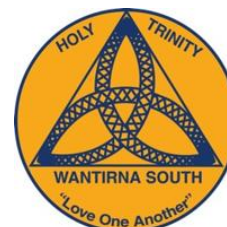
On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA

The goodness of God is seen in the extravagant generosity with which God gives gifts. This is described in the psalm in the boundlessness and universal scope of God's generosity. Like the rain that falls on the entire landscape, the blessings of God are showered on all. These blessings are true gifts. They have not been earned, nor can they be repaid. God's openness is also seen in the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews and in the gospel. All are invited to approach the heavenly city; the heavenly banquet will be open to the poor and to those who have no way of repaying.

Only the humble can receive the gifts of God. Only those who can admit their neediness are open enough to realise that God's blessings are gifts freely given, not compensation for a job well done. Without a humble spirit we are unable to receive gifts as gifts. This is either because we are too proud or we do not know how to receive with the open hearts of children, who never think that they must return in kind. This is the kind of humility recommended by Sirach. This is the kind of humility possessed by the disadvantaged pictured in the gospel.

As we have received from the bounty of God, so we are called to give to others. Only those who have received with a humble spirit can give with the generosity of God, for they know that they do not deserve God's goodness and they do not require anything in return.



Feathers, Fur and Fins at Holy Trinity.

Parishioners are invited to attend the **Holy Trinity 2019 Art Show** which is open for viewing on: Tuesday, September 10, 7-8pm
Wednesday, September 11, 8:30-9am and 3:30-4pm
Thursday, September 12, 8:30-9am
Entry to the Art Show is free. Visitors must have a valid Working With Children Check.

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What's coming up at Heart of Life...

As you are aware, Heart of Life holds regular seminars, retreats and workshops to assist people to deepen their relationship with God. Our next seminars are as below:

The Hero's Journey, Sat 21 Sep 2019, 10am-4pm. With heroic figures from both literature and film as our guides, we will map the Journey of the Hero: its spiritual significance and its power to inspire. You will be invited to question your own Journey, to discern the presence of the Hero within and to pursue it fearlessly. Facilitated by psychologist and spiritual director Simon Jenkinson. \$60

Spring's Return Creative Enrichment, Weds x 4, 9-30 Oct 2019, 1pm-3pm, journeying with a reflective and creative process, you are invited to touch the new growth, colour and gifts of Spring with your heart space. Come to one or all. \$105 or \$30 per session
Contact Heart of Life: Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Box Hill, tel 03 9890 1101, email holsc@bigpond.com or book and pay online at www.heartoflife.melbourne

ALTAR SERVERS - TRAINING

We are inviting all altar servers and those who wish to join this ministry for training on **15 September after 10:30am Mass.**

Please note that you must be accompanied by parent/parents/guardian for this training session. The estimated training time may be one hour.



JUDEANS:

The Judeans will next meet on Tuesday, 3rd September at 11.30 for morning tea/lunch at Calibar, 3 Caribbean Drive, Scoresby.

Direct enquires to Maureen on 9763 6463 or 0407 879 036. All welcome.

ANointing MASS

We will be holding an Anointing Mass for the sick and elderly on **Wednesday, 11th September at 11.00am.** All are welcome.

For any enquiries regarding this, please contact Mary King on 0438 644 425.

MULTICULTURAL ROSARY AND ADORATION

On **FRIDAY, 11 October, from 7.30 – 8.30pm** a multicultural rosary and adoration 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 peoples may turn away from sin and return to God.



The ALight Family Fiesta is on **Saturday 21 September.** We are all part of a family so everyone is welcome. If the faith of your family could benefit from some encouragement right now, come and join us! Registrations close on Wednesday 11 September. Fr Leo Patalinghug, chef and priest, will cook up a storm to feed us body, mind and soul. There will be rides, games, live music – don't miss out! Register today at www.cam.org.au/alight19. For enquiries contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on lmf@cam.org.au or 9287 5587. If the cost is a problem, we can help. See the "Subsidy" tab on the ALight website.



Thank you to those who attended the information and training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion last Saturday. You would have noticed some changes introduced since this session. If you are a minister and would like to serve at that Mass, could you please go to the sacristy 10 minutes before Mass to prayer together.

There will be a second information and training session for those who could not attend the first session. This will be held **from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm on Tuesday, 10th September** in the church. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass and to the homebound are encouraged to attend as part of on-going formation in this ministry. Those interested to find out more are also welcomed. For further information, please email the Liturgy Team at liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com or contact the parish office (9763 7302).



St Jude's Playgroup

- Every 2nd Wednesday morning from 9am in the Red Room
- Open to everyone in the St Jude's Community with babies and toddlers
- Inquiries please call Christine 8761 9600 or just attend via the school office

Term 3: 14th August, 28th August, 11th September.