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02nd June, 2019

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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 2:1-11
Second Reading: Rom 8:8-17
Gospel: Jn 14:15-16,23-26

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 08 Jun 19
Amy David

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 06 Jun 19
Don Uberti & Cora Lijnders

CLEANING: 08 Jun 19
Cora Lijnders & Lucille Everetts

COUNTERS: 09 Jun 19
Fred Martyn & Charles McCann

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 09 Jun 19
Nerina & Ingrid

READERS: 08/09 Jun 19
6.00pm Rosary Pereira & Edwin Fasola
8.30am Eska Ta & Rachel Cheng
10.30am Anita Ray & Myla Venezuela
6.00pm Nayomi Fonseka & Hiruni De Pinto

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08/09 Jun 19
6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, T.J.
6.00pm Music

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Jun 06 Thur Anita Dimello
Jun 13 Thur Josie Camilleri
Jun 20 Thur Anna Tefillo
Jun 27 Thur Robert & Angela Koeoets
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

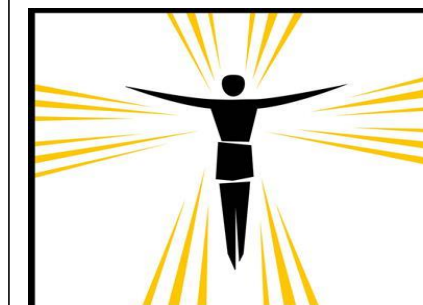
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A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church
For emergencies, please contact Father Longinus on 0407 852 808

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

The day of the Lord's triumphant return to his Father is not a day for narrowness or sadness. Rather, it is a day for openness and joy. Therefore, let us lift up our hearts. Let us raise up your minds. Let our spirits soar and be free. For sin and evil and death have been overcome.

We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond. All we have is his word: 'Where I am, you too will be.' Lord you have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal life. Guard this hope with your grace, and bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.



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 PASTORAL COUNCIL
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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

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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 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

2nd Reading – Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel - Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place, but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. The readings allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth. Many of the Easter accounts have directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus which were intended to strengthen the Christians' belief in his bodily resurrection. Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the community of believers. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ.

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JUDEANS:

The next Judean's Morning Tea/Lunch will be held on the 4th June at 11 a.m. at the Wantirna Club, 350 Stud Road. For enquiries ring Maureen on 9763 6463 or 0407 879 036

GOSPEL FOCUS – A message for all people

One of the defining features of the Gospel of Luke is the fact that the message preached and practised by Jesus made salvation available to all people. At times in the gospel some of the Jewish audience became quite angry at Jesus because he said that pagans and gentiles were also included in the salvation he promised – something they regarded as exclusive to the 'chosen' people. The two accounts of the Ascension make very clear that the message and ministry of Jesus are to be carried to all nations – even to the ends of the earth!

2019 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation: 20th July
Classes for Confirmation: 16th, 23rd, 30th June and 14th July.
Parent/Child Reconciliation Workshop: Thursday 6th June at 6.30pm in the Church.



If your child is studying in a non-catholic school and would like to register for the sacraments, please contact Mary Dalgliesh on 0425791624 or email her on jandmdalgliesh@netspace.net.au

INVITATION TO A LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

A PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST

How long has it been since you have attended a Retreat in your Parish? The Live Christ Share Christ Movement supported by St Jude's Parish, Scoresby cordially invites you to attend "A LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR" in preparation for Pentecost Sunday. This is a free seminar on the Holy Spirit! Everyone is welcome - engaged/ married/separated couples, widows, youth and singles 18 years and above! To be held on 2 consecutive Saturday afternoons – **June 1 and June 8 from 1:30pm to 4:30 pm.** Afternoon tea will be provided. Attendance is free, save the dates and you will find the seminar to be worthwhile!



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