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- Pastoral Associate, St Jude's Parish, Scoresby
- Executive Director, Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV), East Melbourne
- Parish Secretary, St Marks, Fawkner
- Senior Communications Advisor, Catholic Education Melbourne, East Melbourne
- Media Advisor, Catholic Education Melbourne, East Melbourne
- Catholic Chaplain-Barwon Health, University Hospital. Geelong

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ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
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Member of Knox Deanery
08th September, 2019
23rd 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: Ex 32:7-11,13-14
Second Reading: 1 Tim 1:12-17
Gospel: Lk 15:1-32

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 14 Sep 19
Amy David
BINGO: "Eyes Down" 12 Sep 19
Cora Lijnders, Therese R, Alan Swanson
CLEANING: 14 Sep 19
Clyde Robert, Zammit Family
COUNTERS: 15 Sep 19
Elaine & Richard Ashe
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 15 Sep 19
Ingrid & Leeana

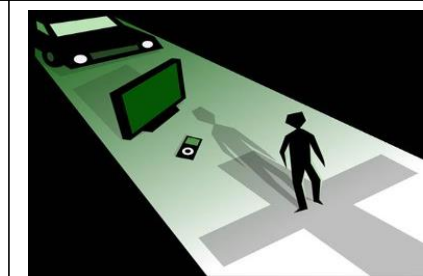
READERS: 14/15 Sep 19
6.00pm Edwin Fasola & Arina Healy
8.30am Millicent Miranda & Kim Baxter
10.30am Stephen Cavanagh & Mary King
6.00pm Dinelle H & Lilian Nguyen

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
14/15 Sep 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:
Sep 19 Thur Anita D'Mello
Sep 26 Thur Josie Camilleri
Oct 03 Thur Robert & Angela Koevoets
Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

SCRIPTURE: HONOR AND SHAME

The first example of counting the cost that Jesus relates is about a man building a house without the means to complete it suffering the fate of his neighbours making fun of him. Whilst the thought of neighbours laughing at our mistake may not be too serious to us, it was a devastating thought in the 1st Century. A social code of honour and shame dominated the world view at the time. To be shamed by your actions or by the actions of others was humiliating and lowered social status. Jesus frequently used the honour-shame code to make his point and challenge social expectations.



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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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

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

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Wisdom 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

2nd Reading – Philemon 9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel - Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA

The wisdom tradition from which the first reading is taken is rooted in the fact that life is a series of choices. The epistle and the gospel reading provide us with examples of the way Christians should choose. Finally, the psalm's description of the fleeting nature of life sets the context and tone of our decision-making. Discipleship demands that, in the face of all the choices available to us, we keep our priorities straight. In the gospel, Jesus insists that we must be single minded. We must cling to the one thing necessary, and that one thing is authentic discipleship. In choosing Jesus, we choose other things as well. We choose new relationships with the very people to whom we have already been committed. Those who were slaves, or lower class, or employees, or providers of service are now regarded as sisters and brothers in Christ. In choosing Jesus, we also choose the cross. We choose to live in a way that calls us to travel the high road: to forgive offences committed against us; to live simply so that others can simply live; to take responsibility for the moral character of society. The fleeting nature of life as characterised in the psalm forces us to look at the meaning of life. When the day dawns for us to return to dust, what will we have gained from life? The realisation of our finiteness and the transitory nature of life should help us to set our priorities right and should give us the courage to remain faithful to them.



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.



1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in prayer our Children who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time at the 2pm Mass this Sunday, 8th September and next Sunday, 15th September

ANOINTING MASS

All welcome for the Anointing Mass for the sick and elderly to be held on **Wednesday, 11th September at 11.00am.** Light refreshments will be served in the foyer after Mass.
For any enquiries regarding this, please contact Parish Office on 03 9763 7302.

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).

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

The **Parish of St Jude The Apostle** and the **Diocese of Melbourne** are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention