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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** 10<sup>th</sup> March. 2019

1st SUNDAY of LENT Year C

#### **MASS TIMES:**

Saturday 6.00pm, Reconciliation 5:30pm Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.00pm **Weekday Mass Times:** Tuesday 6.30pm, Wesnesday-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: Gen 15:5-12 Second Reading: Phil 3:17 – 4:1 Lk 9:28-26 Gospel:

#### **ROSTERS**

**ALTAR SOCIETY: 16 Mar 19** 

Eva Tielman

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 14 Mar 19 Neethin Thottan & Cora Liinders

CLEANING: 16 Mar 19

Lynette Grace & Emma Raymond

**COUNTERS: 17 Mar 19** 

Doris The, Margaret Addicoat

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 17 Mar 19** 

Leeana & Verona

**READERS: 16/17 Mar 19** 

6.00pm Rosary & Lauren Pereira 8.30am Jenalle A. & Alfia Harrop 10.30am Frank and Margaret McCulloch 6.00pm Rhea Torres & Gavin Paul

#### **MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:** 16/17 Mar 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:

Mar 14 Thur Carmen Leitao Mar 21 Thur Rita Amato Mar 28 Thur Filomena Uberti Apr 04 Thur Terri McKay Thank you to all those who continually "Serve

the Lord with joy" by participating on these

### REPENTANCE ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH

Repentance of itself is not enough grace must be available. But if grace is offered and not accepted Then nothing comes of that either. There is no point in putting up a sail If there is no wind. There is no point in planting a seed If the ground is frozen. There is no point in pruning the tree if spring does not come. It is not enough to cut into people's hearts In order to save them -They must be touched by grace.

For all information on our Parish, please check our website pol.org.au/scoresby

Lord, touch our hearts with your grace,

So that we may produce

the fruits of repentance.

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302 9763 7302

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**: TBA Parish Office: Preethi Pais - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 2pm 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

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Wednesday, 13 March

Parish Leadership Team Meeting Saturday, 16 March

Liturgy Team meeting

Wednesday, 20 March

3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'

Wednesday, 10 April

Parish Leadership Team Meeting Saturday, 15 June

Parish Dinner Dance

### **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 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 Amanda Purcell, Principal

**PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS:** 

#### 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 - Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the pannier from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

#### *2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Romans* 10:8-13

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

#### **Gospel - Luke 4:1-13**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.





#### **ITEMS TO ASSIST VINNIES**

Toilet Rolls Shampoo Toothpaste Deodrant Conditioner Toddler Nappies

If you are able to donate these items, please leave them in the Vinnies box in the Church Foyer.

Many Thanks.

-Vinnies Committee

**During Lent** we are encouraged to pray more frequently, practice self denial and to help others who are in need.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 7.30pm.

#### PARISH UPDATE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

As you may be aware, we have advertised the vacancy of 'Parish Associate' in the cam.org.au website. Until now we have received only a couple of applicantions for the position. We are hoping that in the coming weeks we will receive some more, so that we can start off the interview process and select the right fitting candidate by end of this Month.



#### **VISITING THE SICK**

If any of you are sick/elderly or know someone who is sick/elderly and would like Fr. Longinus to visit them for Pastoral Care, kindly call the Parish Office on 03 9763 7302.

# Serve the Lord with Joy

#### Mater Christi College and Santa Maria College

invite you to: Join in conversation with Dr Jim Nikoloff, Director of Ministerial Formation at Barry University in Miami, Florida in the three ways to holiness - Beauty, Reason and Justice.

Session 1 - "Beauty and Holiness"

Three pathways to God—Beauty, Reason and Justice;

12 March: 5:30-8:00pm

Venue: Mater Christi College, Belgrave

Light meal provided

Session 2 - "Reason and Holiness"

Look at the Church's historical rejection and eventual acceptance of science.

19 March: 5:30-8:00pm

Venue: Santa Maria College, Northcote

Depart from Mater Christi College, 4:15pm Light meal provided

Session 3 - "Justice and Holiness"

Explore the question of justice in the Church itself and the relationship between Catholic schools and the Catholic Church.

26 March: 5:30-8:00pm

Venue: Santa Maria College, Northcote.

Depart from Mater Christi College, 4:15pm Light meal provided

RSVP: crocker j@materchristi.edu.au

Tuesday 12 March for catering and transport purposes

### MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER 89th Annual Mission Concert - All Invited

'The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Concert on Sunday 31 March at the St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew commencing 2pm. Admission is free – a collection will be taken during the concert. Proceeds will go to assist

Sr Donatus Kilole of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ working in the diocese of Nairobi, Kenya, in the very remote village of Timau'

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2019 Melbourne weekend dates: 29-31 March 2019, 31 May-2 June 2019, 23-25 August 2019, and 15-17 November, 2019

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings:

PH: Mercy and James 0409 183 676 Email: <u>vicbookings@wwme.org.au</u> Website:www.wwme.org.au



I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

#### **ST JUDE'S PLAYGROUP**

The St Jude's Playgroup will be starting again on Wednesday 27th February, 9am to approximately 10.30am. The playgroup is held on fortnightly in the red room for children aged 0 - 5yrs and a parent/s. A great opportunity to meet new families or catch up with existing families, while allowing your children to socialise with others. Please contact St Jude's School for further details – 8761 9600



#### **ST JUDE THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

St. Jude's Principal Mr. Tim McMullen warmly invites you to visit our school.

#### **Open Days:**

Wednesday 27th February 9am to 3pm Wednesday 6th March, 12pm to 3pm Sunday 31st March, 11.30am to 1pm (Joining our Prep Picnic) School Tours available anytime by appointment.

#### **Contact:**

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