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12th May, 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 14:21-27
Second Reading: Apoc 21:1-5
Gospel: Jn 13:31-35

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 18 May 19
Filomena Uberti

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 16 May 19
Cora Lijnders & John Raskas

CLEANING: 18 May 19
Juliet Ferrao & Robyn Pinches

COUNTERS: 19 May 19
Stephen & Dawn Cavanagh

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 19 May 19
Ingrid & Nerina

READERS: 18/19 May 19
6.00pm Max Connors & Filomena Uberti
8.30am Mikhail Santosa & Rachel Cheng
10.30am Frank & Margaret McCulloch
6.00pm Rhea Veigas & Danny Mondon

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
18/19 May 19
6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Audrey
6.00pm Music

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May 16 Thur Rita Amato
May 23 Thur Filomena Uberti
May 30 Thur Terri McKay
Jun 06 Thur Anita Dimello
Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302
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THE VOCATION OF LOVE

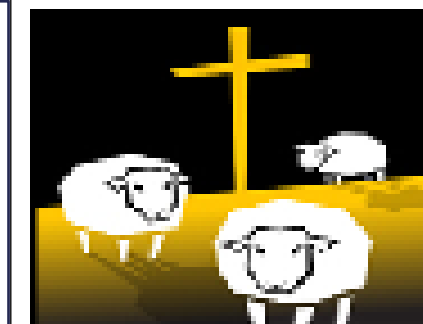
The deepest wound of all is that which affects the heart: the feeling that one has not been loved, that one is not precious to anyone. Many people today are wounded at heart.

Each of us do something to heal their wounds. We have hands that can make things, and minds that can understand things. But above all we have hearts that can give life. We are not sterile people. We can give life to people who are inwardly broken. We can show them that they are important, and so bring life to them.

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is also vocations Sunday. But all vocations are vocations to love.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 15 May
3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
Saturday, 1 June 2019
Life in Christ Seminar 1.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday, 4 June 2019
Judeans Meet
Saturday, 8 June 2019
Life in Christ Seminar 1.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday, 12 June
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday, 15 June
Parish Dinner Dance
Wednesday, 10 July 2019
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, 22 May 2019
Multicultural rosary at 7.30pm



SERVICES & CONTACTS:

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Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

2nd Reading – Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel - John 10:27-30

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

Reflection by Dianne Bergant

This Sunday is traditionally referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. However, the readings for today focus more on the flock than on the shepherd. The overarching theme appears to be unity in diversity. Placing this theme within the context of the Easter season, we might refocus it slightly and suggest that today we celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord in communities of difference.

Unity in diversity is first found in the divine union of the Trinity. All other models of unity flow from it. Both the first and the second readings depict communities made up of people from every nation, race, people and tongue, Jews and Gentile alike. This is precisely the makeup of most communities today. Parishes and religious groups that were born with a particular cultural identity have changed in complexion and composition. Despite the obvious differences, all are children of the one God, all are joined in their common confession of faith.

Not everyone is happy with diversity. Some within the early community resented the success of Paul and Barnabas and they tried to turn the people against them. This sounds strangely familiar to us. Religious groups born out of struggle and hard work, that were lovingly nurtured and that grew strong, often resist what they perceived to be the invasion of foreigners. If these people could only take as their model the company of the blessed revealed in John's vision, they would see that those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb come from every nation and race and people and tongue.

Today is 'World Day of Prayer for Vocations' and 'Mother's day' – A Reflection

Mary Sparked Her Son's Vocation

One could imagine a Jewish mother of a single son, while attending a wedding, might nudge her son to go dance with the young women—perhaps because she is ready for grandchildren! Not so with Mary at the wedding in Cana. She, of course, knew her son's divine origins and suspected his divine mission. So instead, she sparked the beginning of Jesus's public ministry—as well as his priestly ministry, because turning water into wine was a foreshadowing of him turning wine into his Blood. Thus we see in Mary an example of a mother who not only nurtured life, but also nurtured a vocation.

Serve the Lord with Joy

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POSTPONED PARISH MEETING

We wish to advise that the Parish Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 15th May has been postponed, as the Parish Council together with Fr Longinus continue the process of developing a vision strategy for the parish.



Pope Francis – Message for 2019 World Day of Vocations

'The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a 'cage' or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking.

So we must love her (the Church), even when we see her face marred by human frailty and sin, and we must help to make her ever more beautiful and radiant, so that she can bear witness to God's love in the world.

A prayer request

You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

Pledge to Pray

Recently the Vocations Office in Melbourne partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery', popular in some parts of the USA. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at www.pledgetoprayer.com.au This is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia, particularly in the lead up to Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth in December this year.

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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Dinner provided, BYO Glasses and Drink – Tickets \$35pp

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