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17th February, 2019

6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Jer 17:5-8
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:12
 Gospel: Lk 6:17, 20-26

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 23 Feb 19
 Amy David

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 21 Feb 19
 Cora Lijnders & John Raskas

CLEANING: 23 Feb 19
 Juliet Ferrao & Robyn Pinches

COUNTERS: 24 Feb 19
 Frank Valastro

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 24 Feb 19
 Verona Leeana

READERS: 23/24 Feb 19
 6.00pm Edwin Fasola & Ann Doyle
 8.30am Doris Teh & Dorothy Teh
 10.30am Anita Ray & Colleen Boyd
 6.00pm Nayomi Fonseka & Maya Taylor

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
 23/24 Feb 19
 6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
 8.30am Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges
 10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Arceo
 6.00pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
 Feb 21 Thur Josie Camilleri
 Feb 28 Thur Anna Tefillo
 Mar 07 Thur Robert & Angela Koeoets
 Mar 14 Thur Carmen Leitao

Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302
 PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Wednesday, Thursday 9753 2170
 Parish Office: Preethi Pais - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 2pm 9763 7302
 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

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BEATITUDES OF THE HEART

Blessed are the clean of heart;
 they will see God.
 Blesses are the humble of heart;
 They will find rest for their souls.
 Blessed are the warm hearted;
 They will radiate goodness.
 Blessed are those who
 work with the heart;
 They will find joy in their work.
 Blessed are those
 who do not lose heart;
 They will find
 the strength to persevere.
 And blessed are those who set their
 hearts on the Kingdom of God;
 Everything else will be given to them.

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 20 February
 Parish Meeting (Details inside)
 Wednesday, 20 February
 3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
 Tuesday, 05 March
 Judean Meet
 Wednesday, 06 March
 Ash Wednesday
 Wednesday, 13 March
 Parish Leadership Team Meeting

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
 FITNESS CLASS:
 Pam Jess 0419 555 694
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 Xavier David 0402 075 822
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pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

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 – Jeremiah 17:5-8

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel – Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Paul teaches us that, united to Christ through faith and in baptism, we are united in his death and resurrection. With Christ we die to sin; with him we rise to a new life. We cannot wait to see proof of our transformation before we change our actions. The proof is in the lives we live in faith. To deny that we have died and been raised is to deny the resurrection of Christ. Paul insists that they cannot be separated. The challenge is to live in and out of this faith.

Both Jeremiah and Jesus introduce us to such a way of living. It is a way of paradox, a way that moves us beyond the self-centred standards of the world. The poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those who are persecuted are really the ones who are blessed. The victims of our social and economic systems, those who have been ravaged by war or have been made vulnerable by life itself are the ones who, if they place their trust in God, will be blessed in the end. They may appear to be the outcasts of this world, but, if they are filled with faith, they will inherit heaven. The wealth of this world and its pleasures are not the blessings that we might think they are. They can blind us to the real values of life and prevent us from dying to the world and living resurrected lives in Christ.

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



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 fill in the details in the "Visiting the Sick/elderly" sheet in the foyer and/or call the Parish Office on 03 9763 7302.

Serve the Lord with Joy

PARISH MEETING – ALL INVITED

The Parish Leadership Team (PLT) invites all parishioners to a meeting in the Parish Centre on Wednesday, February 20. This meeting is to give parishioners the opportunity to bring questions, ideas and feedback related to the Parish whilst also giving the team the opportunity to inform parishioners of the purpose of the PLT and the projects the team might be working on this year. If you cannot attend but would like to raise a question, propose an idea or provide feedback, please email the PLT at Pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com by Tuesday February 19.

Tea and coffee will be available from 7.00pm with the meeting beginning at 7.30pm. We hope you can join us and we look forward to hearing your ideas and questions.

-St Jude's Parish Leadership Team

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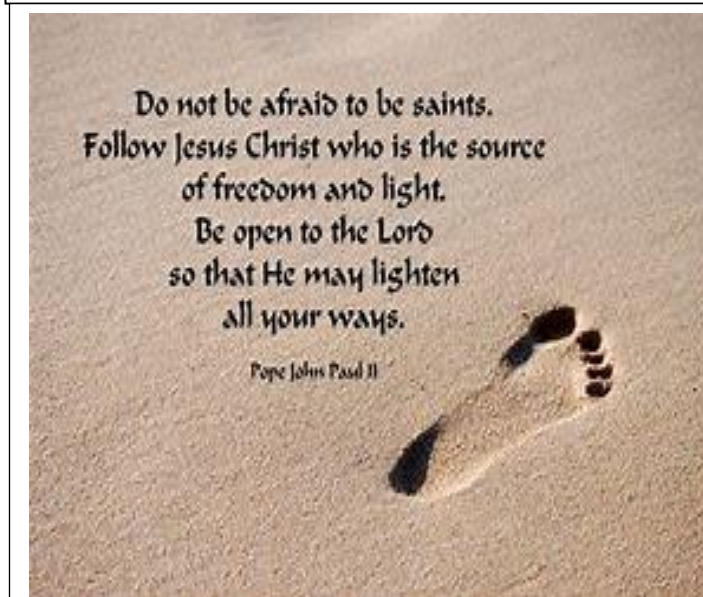
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INTER-PARISH WALK

Sat 23 February 2019, 1.45pm.

Join us for a relaxed walk with other believers from surrounding parishes, share some coffee, cake and chat afterwards.

ChurchHill National Park, (15 mins from Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre).

Rides can be arranged. More details call Nimmi 0413 135 889, Mic 0412 260 406.



Have you thought?

Gospel of prosperity

The sermon on the plain challenges our ideas about happiness and success – particularly those of us who live in a relatively prosperous society. Those who are rich and well regarded are actually condemned by Jesus. This also flies in the face of the so-called Gospel of Prosperity that has gained some prominence amongst Pentecostal churches in the last 20-30 years. This teaching holds that God blesses the faithful with wealth and influence. It doesn't take a lot to see how this teaching is out of step with the gospel blessing of the poor and cursing of the rich.