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POSITIONS VACANT

- Support Analyst (Ultras & Windows Desktop), Catholic Development Fund, East Melbourne
- Parish Secretary, St Ambrose Parish - Brunswick & Brunswick East
- Catholic Chaplain-Barwon Health, University Hospital. Geelong

For further information or to apply go to: <https://www.cam.org.au/Jobs>



PERMANENT DIACONATE

For those who are interested in finding out more about becoming Permanent Deacons, there will be an enquiry meeting held on 31st August from 10-11am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.
Further details about the Permanent Diaconate can be obtained from the website www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate.



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
49 George Street, Scoresby 3179
Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au
Member of Knox Deanery
18th August, 2019
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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: Is 66:18-21
Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Lk 13:22-30

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 24 Aug 19
Filomena Uberti

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 22 Aug 19
Brendon Considine & Ross Clarke

CLEANING: 24 Aug 19
Justine, Rita Amato, Anna Teofilo

COUNTERS: 25 Aug 19
Stephen & Dawn Cavanagh

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 25 Aug 19
Jacklin & Verona

READERS: 24/25 Aug 19
6.00pm Susan Lim & Max Connors
8.30am Millicent Miranda & Kim Baxter
10.30am Mary King & Marcel Koper
6.00pm Dinelle H. & Lilian Nguyen

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
24/25 Aug 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:
Aug 22 Thur Carmen Leitao
Aug 29 Thur Rita Amato
Sep 05 Thur Filomena Uberti
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 - 3pm; Wed: 9:15am-2:45pm 9763 7302
Email: scoresby@cam.org.au **Website:** pol.org.au/scoresby

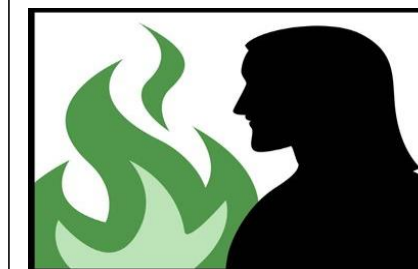
*A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church
For emergencies, please contact Father Longinus on 0407 852 808*

TRUE AND FALSE PEACE

A swamp may look nice on the surface, but its depths are full of rotten things. Peace that is based on injustice is like that. It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it. But then there is true peace - a peace in which all of God's children have their basic rights respected, and are able to live in freedom and dignity. This is the peace Jesus came to bring. But peace like this doesn't happen; it has to be made. Sometimes the peacemakers will be branded troublemakers. But Jesus has another name for them: he called them 'children of God'.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 21 August 2019
3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
Wednesday, 22 August 2019
1st Communion Parent/Child workshop
Wednesday, 28 August 2019
Movie & Soup Lunch at 10.00am
Friday, 30 August 2019
9am 5/6H Father's Day School Mass (SJ)
Tuesday, 3 September 2019
Judeans Meet
Thursday, 05 September 2019
2.30pm Grade P, 5&6 School Mass (HT)
Sunday, 8 & 15 September 2019
1st Holy Communion 2.00pm
Wednesday, 11 September 2019
Parish Pastoral Council 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:
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FITNESS CLASS:
Pam Jess 0419 555 694
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Leigh Fleming 9763 7323
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Leon Raj liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com
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Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920
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Xavier David 0402 075 822
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
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
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

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

2nd Reading – Hebrews 12:1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel - Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA

As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not always cherished by others. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed. Our lives may be a reproach to those who do not share our aspirations. There may be times when we must stand in opposition to others. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those whom we love. Yet, if we are genuinely committed, we realise that there is also a price to pay if we are not faithful. It is very difficult to live with ourselves when we disregard our deepest convictions and ignore the promptings of God that we experience within ourselves. As difficult as a life of faith may be, we know that it is the only way to live in this world.

Faced with the cost of discipleship we are brought to the realisation that, by ourselves, we do not have the necessary resources. We need assistance. Like Jeremiah, we might find that this aid will come from places we may have never expected. The real support and assistance that we get is from Jesus who came to set the world and our hearts on fire. Paul assures us that there is a vast throng cheering us on as we run the race of discipleship. They are not merely spectators; they have already run or are still running their own race. We are not alone in our commitment, in our struggle. There are many witnesses, many examples for us to follow.



Aid to the Church in Need is an international Catholic Charity that supports suffering and persecuted Christians. Currently over 200 million Christians worldwide cannot freely exercise their faith; Christians are persecuted, discriminated against or oppressed in more than 40 countries. The primary work of Aid to the Church in Need is focussed on providing spiritual and pastoral support to keep the Catholic faith alive. We support projects at the request of bishops and religious superiors who have nowhere else to turn. We invite you to stay informed by receiving news from the suffering Church. Visit www.aidtochurch.org and click 'subscribe'. If you prefer to receive our newsletter via post, call 1800 101 201 during business hours to arrange.

Serve the Lord with Joy



Would you like to bring and share Christ's presence to each person we meet?

As Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, we are called to minister the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation to our sisters and brothers, in humility and faith.

The term "extraordinary ministers" distinguishes such a person from the "ordinary ministers" of Holy Communion, namely a bishop, priest or deacon.

[General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #162].

In this ministry, we truly bring the presence of Christ to those who come forward to receive the Eucharist. It is an opportunity to serve the deep hunger of people seeking the presence of Christ.

The Liturgy Team will be holding an information and training session for current ministers and those interested in serving in this ministry on **Saturday, 24 August between 10:00 am and 11:30 am**. This session will be held in the Church. If you wish to find out more about this ministry, please come – you are under no obligations to serve.

If you are interested in attending the training session, please give your name and contact details to a member of the Liturgy Team who will be at the back of church after Mass this weekend. **Alternatively, please email your name, phone number and email address** to the Liturgy Team at liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com.

ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS

Sunday, 25 August 2019
Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 3pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne
Main celebrant: Archbishop Peter A Comensoli
ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

PARISH UPDATE

This week, Fr Longinus will not be available on Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd of August and so there will be **no Masses** on these days.



Next Movie and Soup Lunch

Parishioners are invited to enjoy some time and friendship together.

When: Wednesday, August 28th 10:00am to 2:00pm

Where: Parish Community Centre Theatrette.

Movie: 'The Guernsey - Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society' – Based on the best-selling novel, Lily James plays free-spirited writer Juliet Ashton who forms a life-changing bond with the eccentric Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, when she decides to write about the book club they formed during the occupation of Guernsey during WWII.

Cost: Free event. Gold coin donation welcome.

Please register your interest on the clipboards in the Church foyer.

Further enquiries and cancellations – please ring Maureen Buick on 0417634600



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset..... Your Marriage!

Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing!

This weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2019 Victorian weekend dates: 23-25 Aug, and 15-17 Nov. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.

Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings:

Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au



St Jude's Playgroup

- Every 2nd Wednesday morning from 9am in the Red Room
- Open to everyone in the St Jude's Community with babies and toddlers
- Inquiries please call Christine 8761 9600 or just attend via the school office

Term 3: 14th August, 28th August, 11th September.