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"Every successful individual knows that his or her
achievement depends on a community of persons
working together."
- Paul Ryan



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
49 George Street, Scoresby 3179
Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au
Member of Knox Deanery
20th October, 2019
29th 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: Sirach 35:12-14,16-19
Second Reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18
Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 26 Oct 19
Doris Teh

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 24 Oct 19
Don Uberti & Cora Lijnders

CLEANING: 26 Oct 19
Zammit Family

COUNTERS: 27 Oct 19
Fred Martyn & Charles McCann

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 27 Oct 19
Jacklin & Leeana

READERS: 26/27 Oct 19
6.00pm Bevan Saldanha & Edwin Fasola
8.30am Alfia Harrop & Doris Teh
10.30am Marcel Koper & Adele Medel
6.00pm Gavin Paul Andrew & Rhea Torres

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
26/27 Oct 19
6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Rushika
6.00pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Oct 24 Thur Filomena Uberti
Oct 31 Thur Terri McKay/Vicky Clarke
Nov 07 Thur Anita D'Mello

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

PRAYER

I am neither a man of letters nor of science, but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer. It is prayer that has saved my life. Without it I would have lost my reason long ago. If I did not lose my peace of soul, in the midst of my many trials, it is because of the peace that came to me through prayer.

One can live several days without food, but not without prayer. Prayer is the key to each morning, and the lock to each evening. It is a sacred alliance between God and us.

Let everyone try this experience, and they will find that daily prayer will add something new to their lives, something which cannot be found elsewhere.

(Mahatma Gandhi)

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 13 November 2019
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Sunday, 17 November 2019
Multiculturalism Celebration at St Jude's
Wednesday, 20 November 2019
3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
Tuesday, 26 November 2019
Memorial Mass at 7:30 pm
Tuesday, 3 December 2019
Anointing Mass at 11:00 pm
Evergreens' Lunch at 12:00 pm



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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St. Jude's School 8761 9600
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Ms Mary Fitz Gerald, Principal
St. Joseph's College 9758 2000
Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal

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Parish Office: Preethi Pais
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Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Exodus Ex 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

2nd Reading – 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel - Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."' And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer. As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call lectio divina, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.



"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." (2 Timothy 4:2)

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.



Home Visits and Holy Communion to the Homebound

If you are sick, elderly or homebound or know of someone who is, and would like Fr. Longinus to visit for Pastoral Care, or to have Holy Communion brought to them, please contact the Parish Office during parish office hours (9763 7302).

Serve the Lord with Joy



This weekend, our parish is holding the annual Catholic Mission: World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to support the Eden Gardens Children's Home in Nagaland, north-eastern India. The goal of Father Rajesh Lobo, who runs the home, is to give the children opportunities to fulfil their dreams.

The Eden Gardens Children's Home has been supporting the physical and spiritual needs of children for nearly 50 years, allowing them the opportunity to dream big and achieve their goals. The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism. However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children.

Today, in the midst of this Extraordinary Missionary Month celebration, you have the opportunity to support the children at the Eden Gardens Children's Home, and similar projects around the world, by becoming a monthly giving partner. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.



SR MARY BRADY'S FAREWELL

To thank and farewell Sr. Mary Brady for her many years of service to our parishioners and our parish, a morning tea will be held in the Reception Room, after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, 24 November. Mark this date in your calendar and join us to celebrate and thank her. Please extend this invitation to those who may not receive this notice.

As a memento of her time in our parish, a collection of quotes, messages and photos is being compiled and will be presented to her on the day. If you wish to contribute to this collection or in another form, please contact Leon Raj (liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com), Mary King (0438 644 425) or the Preethi at the Parish Office.



Celebrating our Multiculturalism

On Sunday 17th November 2019 (11.30 am - 3.00pm)

St Jude's parish Scoresby will be celebrating our multicultural family day at the parish centre. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this fun filled annual event.

Catch up with friends and family or make it a family day. Bring a light lunch or enjoy the opportunity to enjoy some of the culinary delights prepared by parishioners who have made Scoresby community their home after migrating from such diverse countries as India, Italy, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Mauritius, Korea, China, Ireland, Philippines and many more. All the food will be freely available including tea and coffee.

For your entertainment there will be a live band performing and the renowned entertainer Derrick J will be performing throughout the event. There will also be a number of ethnic groups performing native and cultural dancing for your entertainment.

It's a free event, so put in your calendar not to miss this memorable event. Come along and enjoy one another's culture and companionship and experience the rich diversity multiculturalism has brought into our parish community.

For further information email : scoresby@cam.org.au or Joe Fonseka - 040 200 5517

EMMANUEL COMMUNITY MELBOURNE: HEARTS ON FIRE

Tuesday 29 October, 8pm at St Christopher's Catholic Church, 28 Trafalgar Road, Camberwell
The Emmanuel Community invites you to an evening of praise, adoration, fraternity and a special presentation on 'How Joy can set your heart on fire'. Enquiries: Justin 0439 958 104

PARISH UPDATE

Father Longinus will be away during the **month of October**; he has organised substitute Priests for celebrating the Weekend Masses for this Month.

Please note: There are no weekday Masses this month.