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27th January, 2019

3rd 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: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-30
 Gospel: Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 02 Feb 19
 Filomena Uberti

BINGO: "Eyes Down"
 Restarts in February 2019

CLEANING: 02 Feb 19
 Lynett Grace & Rebrcca Dellisola

COUNTERS: 03 Feb 19
 Rosary Pereira & Cora Lijnders

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
 Restarts after School Holidays

READERS: 02/03 Feb 19
 6.00pm Elena & Lauren Pereira
 8.30am Frank & Margaret McCulloch
 10.30am Leon Raj & Trish Welti
 6.00pm Lilian Nguyen & Rhea Veigas

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
 02/03 Feb 19
 6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
 8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta
 10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Victor
 6.00pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
 Jan 31 Thur Filomena Uberti
 Feb 07 Thur Terri Mckay
 Feb 14 Thur Anita D'Mello
 Feb 21 Thur Josie Camilleri
 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: 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



REFLECTION

Human beings are frail and foolish. We have been told that grace is to be found in the universe.

But in our human foolishness and short-sightedness we imagine divine grace to be finite and for this reason we tremble.

But the moment comes when our eyes are opened, and we see that grace is infinite.

Grace demands nothing from us but that we await it with confidence and acknowledge it with gratitude.

Grace makes no conditions and singles out none of us in particular.

Grace takes us all to its bosom and proclaims a general amnesty.

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, 31 January
 School Term 1 begins
 Wednesday, 05 February
 Judeans morning tea/lunch
 Wednesday, 20 February
 3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
 Wednesday, 06 March
 Ash Wednesday

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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 PARISH LEADERSHIP GROUP
 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 754 6611
 Ms Mary Fitz Gerald, Principal
 St. Joseph's College 9758 2000
 Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal
 Rector Fr Martin Tanti 9758 2000



Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, ‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep’. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. If the foot were to say, ‘I am not a hand and so I do not belong to the body’, would that mean that it stopped being part of the body? If the ear were to say, ‘I am not an eye, and so I do not belong to the body,’ would that mean that it is not a part of the body? If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? If it was just one ear, how would you smell anything?

Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one. The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I do not need you,’ nor can the head say to the feet, ‘I do not need you.’

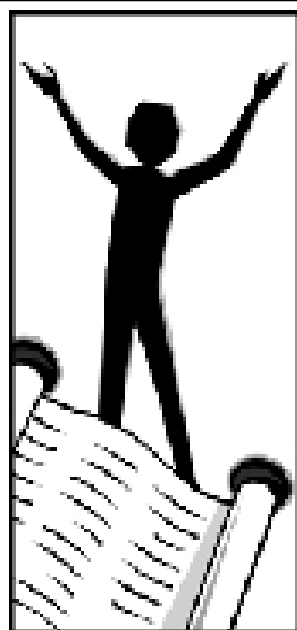
What is more, it is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones; and it is the least honourable parts of the body that we clothe with the greatest care. So our more improper parts get decorated in a way that our more proper parts do not need. God has arranged the body so that more dignity is given to the parts which are without it, and so that there may not be disagreements inside the body, but that each part may be equally concerned for all the others. If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with it. If one part is given special honour, all parts enjoy it.

Now you together are Christ’s body; but each of you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second to prophets, the third to teachers; after them, miracles, and after them the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them?

Gospel – Luke 1:1-4. 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’



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JUDEANS

The Judeans will meet for morning tea/lunch at 11 o’clock on Tuesday 5th February at the Stamford Hotel. All welcome. Any enquiries ring Maureen on 9763 6463.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2019

1st Reconciliation:

1st May and 2nd May

Classes for Reconciliation:

31st March, 7th April, 14th April and 28th April. (No classes over Easter)

Confirmation:

20th July

Classes for Confirmation:

16th June, 23rd June, 30th June and 14th July. (No classes over school holidays)

1st Holy Communion:

8th September and 15th September

Classes for 1st Holy Communion:

4th August, 11th August, 18th August and 25th August. (No classes on Father’s day 1st September)

If your child is studying in a non-catholic school and would like to register for the sacraments, please contact the Parish office on 9763 7302 or email scoresby@cam.org.au



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.

ALL WELCOME

You are all most heartily invited to attend the Vigil Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita and to mark the International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking. Mass will be celebrated:

Time: 7.30pm

Date: Thursday 7th February 2019

Place: St Patrick’s Cathedral

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli

RSVP/Inquiries: justice@cam.org.au



ALTER SERVERS REQUIRED

Those who are interested to register their children to be Alter Servers, kindly put their names and contact details down on the registration sheets in the Foyer.

Alter Servers must be 9 years of age and over and have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

We will contact you once we have organized a date for training the children.



The Youth Leadership Group has started getting organized for the next few events which are as follows:

- Under 18s Movie Night – Friday 1st of Feb 6pm onwards ‘Spiderman Homecoming’; this is a FREE Event which will happen at St Jude’s – popcorn, soft drinks and pizza will be organized
- 18 to 35 - Social Event – Friday 22nd of Feb 8pm onwards; Pay your own, the location will be decided based on preference of those who are attending
- 18 to 35 all invited for a FROYO Evening – Saturday 16th of March 3pm onwards; Pay your own; at YOMG in Glen Waverley,

Can anyone interested please rsvp stjudesyp@hotmail.com; with which event you would like to attend, your name and your age?

- **Amanda Matel**
Youth Leader

‘Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...’
(Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

