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- Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper, St Macartan's Parish, Mornington
- Parish Bookkeeper, St Brendan's Parish, Flemington
- Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs & Group Members, ACBC (Volunteer Positions)
- Director of Mission, East Melbourne
- Parish Organist, St Dominic's Parish, East Camberwell
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OF MELBOURNE



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
49 George Street, Scoresby 3179
Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au
Member of Knox Deanery
28th July, 2019
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



MASS & DEVOTIONALTIMES:
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: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23
Second Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 03 Aug 19
Carmen Leitao

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 01 Aug 19
Don Uberti & Cora Lijnders

CLEANING: 03 Aug 19
Martin Pynadath & Zammit Family

COUNTERS: 04 Aug 19
Elaine & Richard Ashe

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 04 Aug 19
Ingrid & Nerina

READERS: 03/04 Aug 19
6.00pm Arina Healy & Terri McKay
8.30am Alfia Harrop & Doris Teh
10.30am Linda Lampa & Trish Welti
6.00pm Rhea Torres & Gavin Paul

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
03/04 Aug 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:
Aug 01 Thur Anita D'Mello
Aug 08 Thur Josie Camilleri
Aug 15 Thur Robert & Angela Koevoets

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

PRAYER OF PETITION

I asked for health
that I might do great things;
I was given infirmity
that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty
that I might be wise.
I asked for power
that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness
that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things
that I might enjoy life;
I was given life
that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for,
but everything I hoped for.
Almost despite myself
my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among all men richly blessed.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, 6 August 2019

Judeans Meet

Wednesday, 14 August 2019

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, 21 August 2019

3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'

Tuesday, 3 September 2019

Judeans Meet

Wednesday, 11 September 2019

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Sunday, 8th & 15th September 2019

1st Holy Communion



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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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 0000
Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal
Rector Fr Martin Tanti 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

2nd Reading – Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel - Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."'

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Reflection by Dianne Bergant

The readings invite us to reflect on prayer. Whether our prayer be praise, contrition, thanksgiving or petition, it always recognises our need for God. In the gospel Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need. He assures us that God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need. The most obvious characteristic of prayer depicted in the readings for this Sunday is persistence. Neither Abraham nor the man in the gospel was deterred by any obstacle. They show that it is not so much that we persist in prayer in order to change God's mind as it is that we persist in order to discover what God's mind might be. The salutariness of prayer is often found in the change that it effects in us, not in God. By persevering in genuine prayer we may come to acknowledge that all things are in God's hands, and that we can rest content to leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say that God hears all prayer and sometimes the answer is 'No!' It is better to say that God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change the one who prays and also the one for whom the prayer is offered if only human need is recognised and divine solicitude is acknowledged.

Serve the Lord with Joy



THANKSGIVING RECEIPTS (2018-19) & ENVELOPES (Aug – Dec)

Your thanksgiving receipts for the last financial year and new envelopes for period Aug to Dec are in the foyer. Please do not forget to collect them.

The envelopes are in order of zone. To know your zone, please refer to the sheets next to the boxes and look for your street name and suburb.

In order to save time and to ensure all receive their receipts as soon as possible, we would greatly appreciate your help in distributing the mail. If possible, could you please take the envelopes that belong to your street or zone and distribute them.

We greatly appreciate and thank you all for your continued support and help to the Parish by being part of the Thanksgiving program.

If anyone is interested in joining or need to amend your current thanksgiving, please contact the parish office by phone, email or in person.



1ST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2019

1ST Holy Communion:

Sunday, 8th & 15th of September 2019

Preparation Classes:

04th, 11th, 18th and 25th August.

Parent/Child Reconciliation Workshop:

Thursday 22nd August at 6.30pm in the Church.

If your child is studying in a non-catholic school and would like to register for the sacrament, please contact Mary Dalglish on 0425791624 or email her on jandmdalglish@netspace.net.au



JUDEANS:

The Judean's will next meet on Tuesday 6th August at 11.30 in the cafe at the Knox Club, 480 Boronia Road, Wantirna for lunch in the Bistro at 12 noon. For enquiries ring Maureen on 97636463 or 0407879036.



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.

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Information/Bookings:

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St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

Thursday 1 August 2019 commencing at 7.00pm
Followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish will be holding Devotional **Rosary and Benediction** every Friday at 6.30pm at the Church. All welcome to attend.



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**Catholic Theological College
2019 Knox Public Lecture**
Wednesday 21 August at 7.30pm

Dr Trudy Dantis

The Voices of Plenary Council

Bookings and Information: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or
phone 9412 3366

R.S.V.P.: Tuesday 13 August

Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre,
Corner Victoria Parade & Hoddle Street, East Melbourne