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ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
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Member of Knox Deanery
29th September, 2019
26th 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: Hab 1: 2-3, 2:2-4
Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Lk 17:5-9

HOW WEALTH IS JUDGED

A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold. However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it, it began to give it away.

At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there, whenever the wind asked for a contribution. But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls, without being asked, and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.

Wealth is judged, not by the amount that is accumulated, but by the amount that is given away.

The only wealth that is worth having is the wealth of the heart.

To close one's heart is to begin to die; to open it is to begin to live.



SERVICES & CONTACTS:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302
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St. Jude's School 8761 9600
Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal
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PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

Mater Christi College 9754 6611
Ms Mary Fitz Gerald, Principal
St. Joseph's College 9758 2000
Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302
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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

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Amos 6:1. 4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

2nd Reading – 1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel - Luke Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." "The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.""

REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA

Both the reading from the prophet Amos and the gospel narrative pointedly condemn the lifestyles of the rich. It is not wealth itself, but the complacency and the disregard for others that it too frequently generates, that is denounced. Biblical covenant is a communal concept. It emerges from a society that insists on mutual responsibility. Today's readings invite us to consider the covenant bond we have with others. How do we measure up? The fundamental image of God reveals mercy and compassion. However, we cannot disregard the fact of judgment. Amos pronounces a woe against his own people; Abraham declares that there is an unbridgeable chasm between the saved and the condemned. Paul speaks here of the appearance of the Lord Jesus Christ who will bring judgment when he comes. Judgment will be determined not primarily in terms of our obedience to law, but in view of our fidelity to covenant commitment. Righteousness is a covenant term. It is a quality of God that is shared with us by means of our covenant bond. Paul admonishes Timothy, and us, to pursue this righteousness, along with devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Some of these virtues focus on our relationship with God, but most of them are directed toward our relationship with others. Those who are less fortunate are our sisters and brothers. If we take lightly our covenant obligations and allow them to languish at our gates, we will have only ourselves to blame when we find ourselves facing the harsh judgment of God.

PARISH UPDATE

Father Longinus will be away during the **month of October**; and will be organising substitute Priests for celebrating Masses during this Month.

JUDEANS: The Judeans will next meet on Tuesday, 1st October at 11.30 a.m. for morning tea/lunch at 1330 Cafe, 1330 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby. All welcome, for enquires ring Maureen on 9763 6463.

Serve the Lord with Joy



Stressed about upcoming exams? Need a break from uni assignments? The Youth Group are inviting you to a night at Pancake Parlour, Knox.
Ages: Year 9 onwards
When: Friday, 18th October
Time: 6 pm onwards
Cost: Pay your own (we recommend downloading the Pancake Parlour app for some great deals!)

Recycling Program



Your waste can help provide a wheelchair or a prosthetic limb for those in need!!
It's as easy as collecting the **Pull Rings** from tins of food/drink, **Bottle Tops** from milk or Coke Cola and the **Bread Tag** when you finish your loaf of bread. Bring them with you to church and put them in the box provided in the foyer. The box will be emptied regularly and the items distributed to the relevant organisations. Please ask your family and friends to join with you in collecting these items. You would have to agree that this is a far better use than adding them to the landfill. Thank you for your support with this initiative.
-St Jude's Parish Pastoral Council

MULTICULTURAL ROSARY AND ADORATION

On FRIDAY, 11 October, from 7.30 – 8.30pm a multicultural rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St Jude's parish church to honour Jesus and Mary and pray for our parish community and our world, so that all peoples may turn away from sin and return to God.

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Wheeler Auditorium, Nazareth College, Manning Drive, Noble Park North. Tickets: \$50. Sat. Oct. 19 at 7.30pm. Tickets available online at: www.trybooking.com/begut, or by email request to: office@stsimonsparish.com.au



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



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).

FOR PRAYER IS NOTHING ELSE THAN BEING ON TERMS OF FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD.

- SAINT TERESA