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## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

49 George Street, Scoresby 3179 Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au **Member of Knox Deanery** 31st March. 2019 4th SUNDAY of LENT Year C

# **MASS TIMES:**

Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.00pm **Weekday Mass Times:** Tuesday 6.30pm, Wesnesday-Saturday 9.00am

Saturday 6.00pm, Reconciliation 5:30pm



#### **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 43:16-21 Second Reading: Phil 3:8-14 In 8:1-11 Gospel:

#### **ROSTERS**

ALTAR SOCIETY: 06 Apr 19 Cora Lijnders

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 04 Apr 19 Brendon Considine & Ross Clarke

CLEANING: 06 Apr 19 Juliet Ferrao & Robyn Pinches

**COUNTERS: 07 Apr 19** Terry Doyle & John Lee

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

To restart in Term 2

#### READERS: 06/07 Apr 19

6.00pm Filomena Überti & Elena Pereira 8.30am Millicent Miranda & Alfia Harrop 10.30am Adele Medele & Trish Welti 6.00pm Michael Kay-Taylor & Lillian Nguyen

#### **MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:** 06/07 Apr 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:

Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Apr 04 Thur Terri McKav Apr 11 Thur Anita D'Mello Apr 18 Thur Josie Camilleri Apr 25 Thur Anna Tefillo Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these

rosters.

#### **LOVED IN OUR SINS**

The prodigal son came home emptyhanded. He had no trophies to show his father, no achievements with wich to earn his praise, his welcome, and his love. He was a failure. Worse - he was a sinner. He deserved to be punished and he knew it. Yet punishment was the last thing he needed. To punish him would be like pourning water on a dying fire. What happened? When the father saw his lost son coming towards him, his heart went out to him, and next minute they were in each other's arms. It is an extraordinary experience to be loved in one's sinfulness. Such love is like a breeze to a dying fire, or rain falling on parched ground. Those who have experienced this kind of love, know something about the heart of God.

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

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302 **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**: TBA 9763 7302 Parish Office: Preethi Pais - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 2pm 9763 7302

A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church

Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

# **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Tuesday, 02 April Judean Meet Wednesday, 03 April Parish Leadership Team Meeting Wednesday, 17 April 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday "Cuppa & Chat" Wednesday, 15 May Parish Meeting Saturday, 15 June

#### **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 Dinner Dance

Parish Office 9763 7302 FITNESS CLASS: 0419 555 694 Pam Jess **KNOX DEANERY:** 9763 7323

Leigh Fleming

LITURGY GROUP: Leon Raj liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

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Vito Trifilo

**BIBLE STUDY:** 0402 075 822 Xavier David

#### 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 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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'
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The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

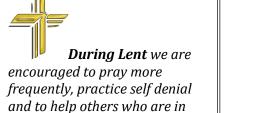
### Gospel - Luke 15:1-3. 11-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. 'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.





#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 7.30pm.



#### **IUDEANS**

The next Judean's morning tea/lunch will be held at Banksia Cafe at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 2nd April. For enquiries ring Maureen on 9763 6463.



If any of you are sick/elderly or you know someone who is sick/elderly and would like Fr. Longinus to visit them for Pastoral Care, kindly call the Parish Office on 03 9763 7302.

# Serve the Lord with Joy

# MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER 89th Annual Mission Concert - All Invited

'The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Concert on Sunday 31 March at the St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew commencing 2pm. Admission is free – a collection will be taken during the concert. Proceeds will go to assist Sr Donatus Kilole of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ working in the diocese of Nairobi, Kenya, in the very remote village of Timau'

# Pope Francis said "every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act."

It is estimated that up to 40 million people are trapped in slavery globally – 1 in 4 of these are children. They will never get an education and they will never taste the chocolate produced from the cocoa beans they pick. But people around the world are making decisions that could change this tragedy.

**Good News:** St Vincent's Health Australia is working towards slavery-free procurement of the goods and services used across their 32 sites.

<u>Action:</u> Follow the lead of Melbourne Catholic schools and St Vincent's and buy only slavery-free. It is delicious. It will feature one of these three logos.







https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter/

#### **LITURGY UPDATE**

Thank you to those of you who responded to the invitation to join the Liturgy Team. The Team has now formed, and its members are Fr. Longinus Onyechesi, Sr. Mary Brady, Mary King, Rosary Pereira, Louise Cooper, Eska Ta, Lyn Grace, Dorothy Teh, Xavier David and Leon Raj.

Over the coming months, the team will start to implement some changes with the intent to involve more parishioners in liturgical ministries and to make some of our liturgical practises more consistent. If you are a Reader, Special Minister or would like to be one, please keep an eye out for notices in the near future. If you wish to contact the Liturgy Team, please approach a team member, email us at <a href="mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com">liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com</a> or leave us a message at the Parish Office (9763 7302).

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Invest in your most precious asset......Your Marriage! Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2019 Melbourne weekend dates: 29-31 March 2019, 31 May-2 June 2019, 23-25 August 2019, and 15-17 November, 2019

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: PH: Mercy and James 0409 183 676

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au
Website:www.wwme.org.au

Reflection

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

#### RECENTLY DESCESED

Jacques Stevens, husband of Maria Stevens – passed away on Wednesday. Funeral on Tuesday 02<sup>nd</sup> April at 10:30am



#### **ST JUDE THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

St. Jude's Principal Mr. Tim McMullen warmly invites you to visit our school.

#### **Open Days:**

Sunday 31st March, 11.30am to 1pm (Joining our Prep Picnic)
- 1st and 16th May.
School Tours available anytime by appointment.

#### **Contact:**

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