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(Postponed until Further Notice)

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General Guidelines for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Information Updated: Wednesday 8 July 5.00pm

As of 11.59pm Wednesday 8 July 2020, metropolitan Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire areas will return to Stage 3 lockdown for the next six weeks.

The following Guidelines are approved by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne, to assist Clergy and Faithful with questions pertaining to specific areas of liturgy and ministry in the Archdiocese of Melbourne during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

READ: GENERAL GUIDELINES #11 COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

In relation to the latest directives announced by Government (Tuesday 7 July 2020), there are two separate areas of information in the updated guidelines:

New directives for local government areas designated as 'hot zones' across metropolitan Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire, and

Directives for areas OUTSIDE these 'hot zone' areas, where there is essentially no further changes for places of worship, with numbers remaining the same as outlined in Archdiocesan [Guidelines #7](#) and [Guidelines #9](#) until 12 July 2020 (or as otherwise directed). It is important to note that serious caution and precautionary measures are recommended for all areas of Victoria at this time.

If you live in the Melbourne metropolitan area and the Shire of Mitchell you must stay at home. People may leave their home for four reasons:

Shopping for food or other essential items

To provide care giving, for compassionate reasons or to seek medical treatment

For exercise (outdoor exercise only, with only one other person or members of your household)

Work or study, only if you cannot work or study from home

Other links:

[Explanation of restriction levels and map](#)

[Restricted Activity Directions \(See section 8\)](#)

[Read letter from Archbishop Peter A Comensoli following a return to Stage 3 \(PDF version\)](#)



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
49 George Street, Scoresby 3179
Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au
Member of Knox Deanery
19th July, 2020
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A



SUNDAY MASS
can now be viewed online
(details on page 3 of this bulletin)

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR. MARK

Dear friends,
I trust that this finds you well and warm! We continue to be challenged by COVID 19 and today's figures (Thursday) nearing 320 are a powerful reminder of the fact we still have a long way to go. So let's continue to be there for each other, especially for the isolated, lonely and elderly in our midst. Some, perhaps many, are asking the question, "and where is God in all of this?" In the ministry of Jesus especially we find the answer....God is right in the middle of it. That indeed is where Jesus was, in the midst of people's brokenness, pain, suffering, despair and hopelessness. And God is in the midst of ours. It might be good to reflect on that during our down and dark moments in the midst of the pandemic. Stay well and continue to look out for each other.

Mark Reynolds

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEEKING A CURE FOR THE VIRUS

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of women and men of medical science who are working to find a solution to this viral infection. Guide their research and help them discover what you provide in creation, sure ways of control, protection, inoculation and healing. Strengthen them in their tiring work and enrich in them the virtue of hope.



SERVICES & CONTACTS

BAPTISM	9763 7302
Suspended until further notice	
COMMUNITY CENTRE	
Parish Office	9763 7302
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	
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READINGS FOR 26TH JULY 2020 - YEAR A - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kgs 3:5.7-12; **Second Reading:** Rom 8:28-30;
Gospel: Mt 13:44-52

<u>Our Parish Office</u>		
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A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church

PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

<u>St. Jude's Primary</u>	
Mr Tim McMullen	8761 9600
<u>Holy Trinity Primary</u>	
Mr John Downie	9801 8296
<u>St Mary's College for the Deaf</u>	
Ms. Amanda Purcell	9800 2733
<u>Mater Christi College</u>	
Ms Mary Fitz-Gerald	9754 6611
<u>St. Joseph's College</u>	
Ms Cathy Livingston	9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Wisdom 12:13.16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

2nd Reading – Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

Gospel – Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

He put another parable before them, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable, "The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfill the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, "The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant

Today we hear how the Spirit of God dwells in all of us, helping us in our weakness. The first disciples had Jesus to explain the parables; we have the Spirit to enlighten us. It is the Spirit who helps us to interpret the teaching of Jesus and to be receptive to the challenges that they pose.

The presence of sinners in the kingdom of God is often a stumbling block to good people. There will be a time for separation and judgment, but the time is not now. This means that the righteous will have to live with the sinner and, even more challengingly, show them the same kind of concern that they show to others. The presence of sinners does not necessarily erode the quality of the kingdom. Rather, it provides disciples an opportunity to rise to the occasion of generosity and forgiveness.

There are two images of judgment in the readings. The one in the gospel is terrifying and decisive. The wicked are bound together into bundles and readied for burning. We must remember that this is a parable. In the first reading and in the psalm response the justice of God is said to be lenient, clement and kind. The power of God is demonstrated not in retribution but in mercy. God is said to be 'merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in kindness and fidelity', and repentance is a very real possibility. This is the image that gives us hope.

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PARISH NEWS

St. Jude's YouTube Channel and Online Masses

Weekend Mass, celebrated by Fr Mark, is being filmed and recorded each week at St Jude's and can be viewed online, each Saturday evening from 6pm onwards, via the [St Jude's YouTube Channel](#).

The Mass can be viewed on our Parish website <http://pol.org.au/scoresby> or our YouTube Channel, which can be found by searching for "st judes scoresby" in YouTube, or clicking on this link: [St Jude's YouTube Channel](#)



St Jude the Apostle, Scoresby

Church Closed During Lockdown

Following the guidelines (see page 4) for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, all Masses and Liturgical services at St Jude's Parish have now been suspended. The Church will remain closed until further notice.

In the meantime, please refer to the following websites for regular updates -

- Diocese website for latest information: <http://www.cam.org.au/Guidance-for-Parishes-COVID-19>
- Parish website for the weekly newsletter: <http://pol.org.au/scoresby>

To receive regular Parish updates and weekly newsletters please advise us of your email address via scoresby@cam.org.au

Thanksgiving Contributions To Our Parish

The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) and the Archdiocese of Melbourne have partnered to setup an Online Parish Payment Portal, "CDFpay for Parishes" which enables you to contribute your Thanksgiving payments easily online using a Credit or Visa Debit Card where you can setup a recurring payment or a one-off offering to the Parish and/or the Presbytery. Please click on the link below - <https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&spid=5635855>

A new SVDP OP SHOP

The new St Vinnies Op Shop opened this week on Wednesday, July 15th. The shop is located at Unit 7/1821 Ferntree Gully Road, FTG. Heading towards Mountain Gate from Scoresby the shop is located on the left-hand side of FTG Road, next turn after Clyde Street.



We Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur At This Time

Sheila Bantick, Isabelle Mondon,

Mae Lamb, Maureen Pote, Lina Palumbo, Jun Diokno