



**ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY**  
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 Member of Knox Deanery  
 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2020  
 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Solemnity of All Saints

Weekly Mass details on page 3

### 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

During the week we celebrated the feast of St Jude after whom our parish is named. The Gospel reading for the feast is the story of the calling of the twelve apostles and you'll find it in Luke 6:12-16. It's worth reading and then reflecting on who this group of people are, what they were like and who called them! Of course, our own Jude is there but so too Peter, the one who remonstrated with Jesus, who thought Jesus was a bit unbalanced, who lost faith in him, who was told by Jesus that he was 'like Satan' and who denied knowing Jesus, not once but three times. Then there is Thomas who doubted the resurrection, James and John who wanted places of honour and Judas who betrayed him. A fairly motley crew it would seem, to say the least, but each of them personally chosen by Jesus.

And we too have been chosen by Jesus to do as the first followers did. We have been charged with the mission of being 'Good News' in the world around us, to be a people who touch the world with the hands of God, for that is giving expression to our baptism. We, who are not perfect, who deny Jesus, just like Peter, who doubt like Thomas, who fail to understand like James and John and even betray like Judas, yet we are still called, time and time again, to share in the mission of Jesus. Our weakness, uncertainty, selfishness and even failure at times do not exempt us from the mission of discipleship right here in 2020. So as we emerge from lockdown let us get busy as people of the Good News.

Mark



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### Calling on the Saints

Saints play an important role in the devotional life of many Catholic people, but it is a role that causes some confusion for other traditions. Whilst all prayer is directed to God, sometimes that prayer may be directed through one of the Saints or a Saint is called upon to pray on behalf of the petitioner. Images of people kneeling before statues of Saints has led to a misconception that Catholics pray to Saints, rather than to God through the Saint. The Litany of the Saints, with its 'Pray for us' response, calls on the Saints to intercede for us.

#### PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14**

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1John 3:1-3**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

**Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant**

Today we celebrate the memory of all the baptised who have gone before us and whose lives were virtuous. The saints of God are all those who have been baptised into Christ, who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. We all know people whose lives were steeped in genuine holiness. The life of every one of us has been blessed by their goodness. This is a day for us to remember and to celebrate their holiness. We celebrate the lives of all those who have been marked with the sign of faith, those who have been canonised by the church, those whom we have known personally as well as those whose names we do not know.

In the beatitudes listed in today's gospel we are given examples of what it means to live lives of holiness. This gospel really does not present a blueprint for holiness. Rather, it offers a series of snapshots that demonstrate the holiness that is ours by virtue of our baptism. Those who have gone before us lived such lives. Today, as we remember them, we hold up their lives as examples of holiness and models for our imitation. The sentiments that are expressed and the commitment that it illustrated in the beatitudes clearly stand in opposition to the standards of the world. Their radicality may be more than some can understand, but they are traits that are recognisable by those who belong to the family of God, for they are genuine godly traits.

## PARISH NEWS

**Parish Office Closed:** St Jude's Parish Office will remain closed until further notice.

Please contact us via email at [Scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:Scoresby@cam.org.au). We will endeavour to respond to you as soon as we can. For emergencies and urgent Pastoral matters, please contact Fr Mark on 0438 644 196.

**Please send us an email if you would like to receive regular Parish updates and the weekly newsletter.**

**Thanksgiving Contributions to Our Parish:** You can make contributions towards 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 and follow directions - <https://bit.ly/CDFpayScoresby>. **Kindly indicate your thanksgiving number in the comments box when making payment.**

### Resumption of Mass

**With the revised Step 2 restrictions, we will be able to celebrate Mass in the church with an increase to 10 participants plus the celebrant. This change will take effect from Friday, 30 October.**

The schedule of Masses will continue to be flexible from week to week – please refer to the latest newsletter or website for the current schedule. For the week beginning Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, the schedule as follows:

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November: 9:15 am and 10 am
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November: 5:15 pm and 6:00 pm
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November: 8:30 am, 9:30 am and 10:30 am

We ask that you attend Mass no more than once a fortnight to allow as many parishioners as possible to attend. Readers will not be rostered, so you may wish to take this opportunity to read at the Mass you attend. A face mask must be worn during Mass (unless you have a medical exemption), and physical distancing maintained. Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand only, as per Archdiocese Guidelines.

To adhere to contact tracing requirements, attendees will be required to register via TryBooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLWWV>

Please register by 10pm the night before the Mass you wish to attend. For parishioners who are unable to register directly, please email your booking to [massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com) with the Mass you wish to attend, and the names and contact numbers of those attending or call 0408 989 843 between 9am to 4pm (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

**Online Mass** will continue to be recorded on Thursday at 10:30 am for those who are unable to physically attend Mass – please note, that this is not a public Mass celebration. The recorded Mass can be viewed online, each Saturday from 6pm onwards, via the St Judes YouTube Channel or our Parish website <http://pol.org.au/scoresby>.



### St Joseph's College Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Past Pupils and Staff

A Prayer Service will be held via ZOOM on Thursday 5 November at 7PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://stjosephs.zoom.us/j/99375729909?pwd=UFR0YTFOOFZmRDEvOE1wTlZud2VOQT09>

Meeting ID: 993 7572 9909      Passcode: 457665



**We pray for those who have died recently and extend our support and care to their families**

*Savia Aubreu (Cousin of Savio Periera)*

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

*Radcliff Nelson , Sylvia Gianforte , Maria Nguyen , Gavan Mclnerney , Noreen Elvey ,  
Biagio Riccardi , Dede Patterson.*

## Jude's Corner

This has been a big week for all Victorians but especially Melbournians as restrictions have been eased somewhat. While we are all delighted to be out and about again, I for one and I know many of my friends, have enjoyed the slower pace over the past weeks. Many have resolved to try and hold on to things that this 'slowing down' gave us the opportunity to appreciate. I wonder how long that resolve will last as we head into the business of Christmas!!

Thank you, Leon for taking the time to write about one of your favourite lockdown activities and also for the content in Alf's Corner this week.

**Biking with My Son** - Since the second lock-down, I've taken to an activity that I enjoy sharing with my 7-year-old son – biking! It was something we did on and off, but with the lock-down we started to do this more regularly. It was great to spend time with him and also to see how quickly he's progressed – sometimes, it's me that is struggling to keep up with him!

We've also explored new bike trails in our area – probably something we would not have done if not for lock down.

There are some great shared walking/biking tracks along the Ferny Creek Trail that run alongside the Corhanwarrabul Creek and also around Koolamara Waters Park along Koolamara Blvd and Jubilee Drive. *Leon, I am sure will continue to enjoy bike riding with his young son.*

### As we Remember

This week, I received a lovely email from Catherine Money, a long-time member of our parish, telling me about the recent passing of her dearly loved uncle, Bill Perazzo. He was just 6 months shy of celebrating his 100 birthday. She wrote '*his was a life well lived, God and family were the biggest part of his life.*'  
*May Bill Rest in Peace.*

I thought this was timely to share as Monday is All Souls Day. A day when we especially remember our loved ones who have died. Normally, there would be a moving celebration prepared by our Liturgy Team, but like so many special days this year it will be up to individuals to remember in their own special way.



### Jude's Kitchen

*We all love a quick and easy recipe. Many thanks to Marg who this week sent through some of her favourites. Her timing is perfect as the Meaty Bites are perfect to share and enjoy, now that we are allowed to have visitors to our home.*



#### Easy Meaty Bites (Makes 36)

6 flavoured sausages eg Italian, herb and garlic, honey and rosemary.

Preheat oven to 180°C. Squeeze the contents of sausages into a bowl. Roll into bite size balls, place on a foil lined baking tray and bake in oven 10 minutes or until cooked. Serve warm with your favourite dipping sauce.



Isa's Mars Bar Slice  
V easy, V moreish!!!

### Alf's Corner in the Corner

#### Pastor's Business Card ...

A new pastor was visiting the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, 'Genesis 3:10..'

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock.' Genesis 3:10 reads, 'I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked.' 'A cheerful heart is good medicine' (Prov. 17:22)

#### JUICY ROAST CHICKEN - Serves 6

1.5kg Chicken pieces  
50 gr butter  
1 can (440gr) cream of Chicken Soup  
1/2 cup of dry white wine

Preheat oven to 200-220 (Moderately Hot).

Trim any fat from chicken pieces, put into a shallow baking dish, dot with butter. Roast uncovered in mod. hot oven for 1/2 hour. Mix soup & wine, pour over chicken, bake uncovered for a further 3/4 to 1 hour

The chicken will take on a beautiful golden colour and texture will be tender and juicy, remove chicken to a serving dish, pour the chicken gravy formed in the baking dish into a jug. Skim away any excess fat or butter before serving with the chicken. Serve with vegetables of choice.



## Jude's Corner

Thank you to St Jude's Student Representative Council for a further contribution to Jude's Corner in regard to Learning at Home Vs Learning at School.



### St Jude's 2020 - The year of learning at home and school!



This year has definitely been a rollercoaster for learning! We started Term 1 at school which was like normal and then we got to the top of the roller coaster ride – COVID-19 and remote learning.

In Term 2 we had some learning at home and then came back to school at the end of the term. We had lots of learning at home champions, especially in the 'home cooking', art and science areas!



It was a bit strange being home with mum and dad learning at home but it was great to have the time together, we missed our friends – so much!

The teachers did a great job helping us and we had our Learning Extension and Achievement Teachers too. We did lots of Google Meets online and also did some great wellbeing activities.

We made a Spoonville garden and participated in Virtual Cross Country, it was important to keep exercising not just our minds but our bodies too!



In Term 3 we did learning at home and got into a good routine. The teachers made sure we didn't miss out on things and always made time to listen and check in on us. They helped our mums and dads a lot too.

In Term 4 we were so excited to get back to school. So very excited!!! We had to get used to masks on adults but that was ok after a while, Mr McMullen our Principal even got a funny Star Wars mask! We had 'Welcome Back' signs, activities and even funny inflatables.

Being back at school to see friends and play on the yard has been the best thing ever!

We hope everyone in Melbourne keeps following the rules so that we can stay at school

Article by:

St. Jude's Student Representative Council 2020

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## SHUBI CHIKARA KARATE

Weekly Training Classes  
 on Monday's  
 at St. Jude's Community Centre.  
*(Postponed until Further Notice)*

Contact: Anthony on 0433 413 177

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## General Guidelines for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

*Information Updated: Thursday 29 October 12.00pm*

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.

In response to the latest directives announced by Government as part of the proposed Roadmaps for the reopening of the Metropolitan and Regional areas of Victoria, the following will become operational for Regional Victoria and Metropolitan Melbourne from 11:59pm on 27 October, 2020.

### METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE

#### STEP TWO Summary with new additions as of 11.59pm Tuesday 27 October

**Curfew:** no longer in place.

**Travel:** Up to 25km (but not into regional Vic for recreation)

**Religious Ceremonies: Outdoor religious ceremonies:** permitted with up to 20 people plus a faith leader. Must be adjacent to the place of worship.

**Indoor religious ceremonies:** permitted with up to 10 people plus a faith leader.

**Note:** *Indoor and Outdoor services are not to be held concurrently, it is only one group permitted at a time. Plus, Parish needs to have prepared a COVID-safe plan outlining how they will manage gatherings.*

**Private worship:** allowed for a household, and two adults, and any of their children or dependents, plus a faith leader.

**Weddings:** may be held indoors or outdoors with up to ten people (including two witnesses) plus the couple, the celebrant and a photographer. Infants under 12 months of age are not included in this cap.

**Funerals:** allowed with up to 20 mourners. Infants under 12 months and people required to conduct the funeral not included in the cap. A separate grouping of mourners may not come in to remove the coffin from the church.

**Baptisms:** may be celebrated under the latest outdoor and indoor religious gathering limits, Note specific hygiene around use of oils and water.

**Public Gatherings in Public Spaces:** up to 10 people from across multiple households, friends and/or family outdoors (infants under 12 months not included in cap, but other children must be included in number limit).

**Visitors to the Home:** Two adults and children that cannot be left unsupervised can gather in a household within the 25km radius once a day. Visitor records must be kept. If you have visitors, you cannot visit someone else's home that day. Visitors to households must wear masks. Single bubbles remain in place.

**Work:** If you can't work from home, you can go to work, and you do not need to carry a permit. However, you still need a permit to travel between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria for work or study. If you can work from home, you must continue to work from home.

At all times consideration must be given to:

**NUMBERS - DENSITY - HYGIENE**