



**ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY**  
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 Member of Knox Deanery  
 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2020  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Year B**



**MASS TIMES (Details on Page 3)**  
 Friday (1<sup>st</sup> January 2021) 10.00am  
 Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

### 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,  
 As I celebrate my first Christmas amongst you I would like to thank you for the warm and encouraging welcome that I have experienced over the past six months. I pray that this Christmas will bring to each and every person in our parish community peace, joy and above all in what has been the strangest of years, hope.

Mark Reynolds  
 Parish Priest

### BLESSING

*Whenever we gaze into a crib this Christmas season  
 May new hope and joy flood our spirit  
 Whenever we watch babies and young children playing  
 May a new energy delight our hearts  
 Whenever we are tantalised by the aroma of a bbq  
 May we unwind, relax and enjoy time off  
 Whenever the crush of family and friends overwhelms us  
 May the hospitality of our hearts expand  
 Whenever we provide a meal or bed over the holidays  
 May we experience love and appreciation  
 Whenever we put our feet up for Leisure  
 May the humble presence of the incarnate One companion us  
 Whenever we feel our distance from each other around the world  
 May the Christ child draw us into unity.  
 Amen.*



### OUR PARISH OFFICE

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### SERVICES & CONTACTS

**Community Centre**  
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### 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 – Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6. 12-14**

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Colossians 3:12-21**

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Gospel – Luke 2:22-40**

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said: 'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.'

As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.'

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

**Living Gospel Faithful**

A strong image that emerges from this passage is the faithfulness of Mary and Joseph. Their whole purpose in visiting the Temple is to fulfil the requirements of their faith. They are faithful to the Jewish tradition and it is into this tradition that they initiate Jesus. The faithfulness of Mary and Joseph is a hallmark of their life as a family. Their faithfulness is a significant element of what we celebrate in the feast of the Holy Family and their faithfulness to God and to one another is a model for all families and for all people.

## Mass at St Jude's in 2021



### Weekend Masses

For our weekend Masses in 2021, we will be introducing QR codes for Mass registrations. If you can use QR codes, you can scan and register as you enter the church. If you are unable to use QR codes, please pre-register by either:

- Registering directly at trybooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP>) or
- Emailing your booking to [massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com) or
- Calling the Parish Office (9763 7302) between 9:15 am to 2:30 pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. (Let Preethi know if you want to be pre-registered every week)

You can check if you can scan the QR code by scanning this code:



### Weekday Masses

For our **weekday Masses only**, please ensure your name is recorded on the sheet provided as you enter the church and place a tick besides the Mass you are attending, or add your name to the list if not already there.

***To comply with our on-going contact tracing requirements, we encourage you to arrive at Mass a little earlier to attend to these administrative tasks. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.***

### **Please Note: Changes in Weekday Mass times for the following three weeks -**

- Friday, 1st January 2021: 10am
- Friday, 8th January 2021: 9:15am
- Thursday, 14th January 2021: 9:15 am
- Friday, 15th January 2021: 9.15 am

The Liturgy Team



**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and extend our love and support to their families**

*Peter Fernandes , Christobel Van Langenberg , Richard Peters , Allan Ross , Margherita Mangion , Juliette Sabatero , George Hindmarsh , Molly Dentry , Yves Lionnet , Lino Baldin , Adelaide Cordeiro , Robert Yeow , Constancio Geronimo , Maria Vilaleo , Guiseppe Vilaleo*

### Together we are St Jude's

Over recent weeks, name badges have been distributed at each Mass. This initiative was at the request of Fr Mark and the idea behind it is twofold:

- (A) Being new to the parish Fr Mark is keen to get to know his parishioners by name.  
 (B) Many of us see the same people at Mass each week, we say hello, but very often don't know their name!!

One badge is made per person. Once you have picked up your badge, we ask that you wear it each time you come to Mass or to a parish function. An easy way to remember to bring it, is to leave it in the consul of your car so that it is there each time you come to church.

The names are generated from the registration list for Mass. If your name has been misspelt, please return your badge in an envelope with the correct spelling and a new one will be made.



*Together we are St Jude's*

### REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

No doubt Mary and Joseph were surprised and pleased, and perhaps even a bit spooked, when these complete strangers approached them at the Temple to praise their baby.

Have your parents (step-parent, grandparent, guardian) ever been surprised and pleased, or even spooked, when someone else came and told them some wonderful thing about you? What was it? What do you do that your parents are proud of?

Just as parents love to hear good things about their sons and daughters, they also love to hear good things *from* their sons and daughters.

In what way can you affirm your parents (step-parent, grandparent, guardian) about their role in your life? Besides Mother's Day or Father's Day or a birthday, when do you take time to really express your love and appreciation for your parents as people, and for their sacrifices and their parenting? How might you improve in this area?

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### SHUBI CHIKARA KARATE

Weekly Training Classes  
 on Monday's  
 at St. Jude's Community Centre.

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