



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
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 Member of Knox Deanery
 2nd August, 2020
 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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,

As always I trust that this finds you well, not just physically, but mentally and 'in spirit' too. The alarming number of infections announced on Thursday I think jolted us all and in such circumstances it's easy to start to feel a little down, despondent and even depressed. We need to watch out for these sorts of feelings in ourselves and reach out to a loved one or a friend and 'have a chat'. Given what we are all going through right now I don't think anyone will think any the less of us if we do reach out. And of course it might be good for us to be in touch by phone with any we know who may let things get to them from time to time. It's true that we are all in this together and more than ever we need to be there for each other. Some members of our Parish Council have got together to begin calling some of our older folk in particular just to see how they are going, a bit like a welfare check. I'd like to thank them for this great initiative and Ann Doyle in particular for getting the ball rolling. If you know of anyone who you think might benefit from a call, even yourself, you might like to let the Parish Office know. Just leave a message if no one is there.

In the week ahead take care, stay well and remember the ask...."wear a mask!"

Mark Reynolds



SERVICES & CONTACTS

BAPTISM 9763 7302
 Suspended until further notice
COMMUNITY CENTRE
 Parish Office 9763 7302
FITNESS CLASS
 Pam Jess 0419 555 694
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 Leigh Fleming 9763 7323
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
 Carmel Quiney 0400 485 874
TENNIS CLUB
 Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920
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 Xavier David 0400 757 350
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
 pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

READINGS FOR 9TH AUGUST 2020 - YEAR A - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13; **Second Reading:** Rom 9:1-5;
Gospel: Mt 14:22-33

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

Our Parish Office

Rev Mark Reynolds	Parish Priest	9763 7302
Preethi Pais	Secretary	9763 7302
Mirani Perera	Pastoral Worker	9763 7302
Xavier David	Property Manager	9763 7302

Office Hours: Tue, Wed, Thur: 10:00am to 12:00pm

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

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

2nd Reading – Romans 8:35. 37-39

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children..'

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant

Jesus nourishes us. In a world that is fraught with meaninglessness, he offers purpose; to a world that is stumbling in darkness and confusion, he provides direction. He satisfies the hungry heart; he enlivens the drooping spirit. Those who follow Jesus will never be left to languish in the desert. If we but open our eyes, we will be amazed at the bountifulness of the nourishment that is provided for us. We will discover that God is magnanimous, even prodigal in giving, that God's generosity exceeds all of our expectations and also our understanding.

Furthermore, we are nourished by God through the ministry of each other, through the simple things of life, (distributing bread and gathering up the fragments): visiting the sick and consoling the grieving; caring for a child and giving aid to an elder; bagging groceries and directing a choir. If we but open our eyes, we will be astounded at how ordinary actions can satisfy our hunger and the hunger of others.

Most amazing of all is that this nourishment is given freely; there was no thought of requiring payment. God simply invites: Come! All we have to do is reach out our hands to receive and we will never be sent away to find nourishment for ourselves. We will discover that a bond is established that endures. Jesus is filled with compassion, a compassion that is not a fleeting emotion, but an enduring attitude. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ...

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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>

National Vocations Awareness Week

This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service).



We pray for those who died recently

Angela Maria Salomone

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

*Anthony Winstanley, Paul McGowan, Gemma Auld, Charles Byrne, Donald Hall,
Giovanni Lupone, Jurgen Van Kollenburg, Thelma Lyons, Adorzio Faella,
George Pickles, Gregory Price, Bill Graham*

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MATTHEWS
9739 6868



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

The information provided has been accepted in good faith, and a listing in this Directory does not mean that we guarantee the quality of performance of those listed.

General Guidelines for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Information Updated: Wednesday 22 July 5.00pm

FACE COVERINGS – as of 11.59pm Wednesday 22 July 2020

All people who live within metropolitan Melbourne or Mitchell Shire must wear a face covering whenever they leave their home, unless an exception applies.

This means that for any permissible activity within a Parish location, as outlined in the following Archdiocesan Guidelines, face coverings must be worn (further details around liturgical considerations are given below).

If you live in metropolitan Melbourne or Mitchell Shire and must travel outside of these areas, for necessary goods and services, medical care and caregiving, or study or work, you must continue to wear a face covering. This will include those attending funerals outside the metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire areas.

Similarly, if you live outside metropolitan Melbourne or Mitchell Shire and must travel inside these areas, for necessary goods and services, medical care and caregiving, or study or work, you must wear a face covering.

A face covering needs to cover both your nose and mouth, and can be a face mask or shield. There are exemptions, notably for children and those with specific medical conditions. These are outlined in the following: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/updates/coronavirus-covid-19/face-coverings-1159pm-wednesday-22-july>

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 \(PDF version\)](#)