



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
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 Member of Knox Deanery
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 The Epiphany of the Lord - Year B



MASS TIMES (Details on Page 3)
 Friday (8th January 2021) 09:15am
 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

I suspect we are all grateful that 2020 has come to an end, but it has done so with a powerful reminder that we are not through the COVID pandemic yet. For many, many people in our community 2020 has been the hardest year of their lives with so many challenges, limitations and restrictions. And for some of course it has been a very sad year as loved ones and people we knew died as a result of the coronavirus.

In all of this we have been reminded how precious life is and how rich a gift we are for and to each other. So many have said to me that the past ten months have led them to re-evaluate their lives, their priorities. As we enter a new year, that traditional time for making resolutions, let us all resolve to treasure one another, look after each other and celebrate each other throughout 2021.

May we all be held in the palm of God's hand throughout the year ahead.

Mark



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1st Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

2nd Reading – Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light. The quality of the light leads the way through the darkness and sustains the world in goodness and peace.

The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us with the light by which we see a new criterion for relating. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as the many religions of the world. All people, regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with Christ.

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 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 next few weeks -

- 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

Garry Kelly , Percival Pereira , Antonio De Venuto , Robert Callander , Joan Malik , Kenneth Kennedy , Tony D'Ademo , Elizabeth Hill , Nazzareno Gasparone , Zoe De Penha , Phil Talario , Edward Koay , Vivienne Koay, Mary Abeysena

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.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Holy Family Church, Doveton has had one COVID case detected recently. The Church is temporarily closed. Kindly refrain from going to that Parish, until Church re-opens.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Gordon Wilson's daughter was killed by a bomb in Enniskillen on Remembrance Day 1987. Instead of calling for revenge, he forgave her killers and began a campaign for peace and reconciliation. He said: 'I am a very ordinary sort of man. I have few personal ambitions and no political aspirations.

I just want to live and let live.

Life has been kind to me in the main, and I have tried to live by the Good Book.

I do not profess to be a good man, but I aim to be.

I would like to leave the world a better place than I found it, but I have no exaggerated ideas of my ability to do so.

A star of hope, the star of Bethlehem.'



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