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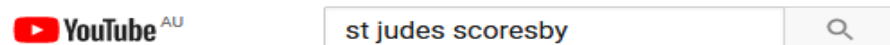
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St. Jude's YouTube Channel and Online Masses

It is the wish of Fr. Mark, that Mass is streamed from St Jude's, giving all parishioners the opportunity to join in the celebration of the Eucharist. The Parish Pastoral Council and Liturgy Team has developed a process for streaming Mass via the [St Jude's YouTube Channel](#). Mass will be recorded each weekend, and will be available online for viewing from Saturday evening onwards.

The Mass can be viewed on 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

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>

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant

The readings for this Sunday call us to self-examination. The gospel describes various levels of receptivity, the willingness to allow ourselves to receive from another, to be influenced by another, perhaps even to be transformed. The more independent we are, the less likely we will be open to others and, consequently, less receptive to their ideas. By definition disciples are receptive to the one they follow. To be a disciple of Jesus requires receptivity, so it is important that we scrutinise ourselves to discover the extent to which we are open. To what should we be receptive? To the words of Scripture, the words of the liturgy, the words of the sacraments, the living tradition of the community. God's word is sown in many forms and under many guises. It makes little difference who sows the seed. How will we receive it?

Besides the word of God, the readings speak of the world of God. The people of biblical times were aware of the revelation of God in and through the natural world. Isaiah teaches about the effectiveness of the word of God through the metaphor of rain. The psalmist uses the natural world to describe God's work of salvation. Paul claims that eschatological fulfilment will include all of creation. Finally, Jesus' parables are rooted in stories about nature. We cannot afford to close our eyes to the needs of the natural world, or stop our ears to the cries of the earth, or harden our hearts to the world of which we are a part, for the word of God will accomplish the end for which God sent it.



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
49 George Street, Scoresby 3179
Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au
Member of Knox Deanery
12th July, 2020
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A



MASS TIMES:

Suspended until further notice

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,

Again we find ourselves in Stage 3 restrictions and many of us are annoyed and frustrated, and many too feeling as though we are having to pay the price as it were for the failures of others. But as the jingle says "we are all in this together" and so we do have a responsibility to care for all where ever they may be in our State of Victoria. No one is perfect but I guess sometimes we feel better if we can lay the blame on someone. Has anyone slipped up deliberately? I don't think so. So we need to try and rise above the blame game and focus on the care of all and pray in particular for our 'frontline' workers, for those who are suffering and for those who are scared. The lockdown is more demanding on some than others, especially those who live alone and perhaps don't have family close by. Let's keep an eye out for one another, check on the lonely and older ones amongst us.

And sadly Stage 3 means once again that our churches are closed which I know saddens so many. Fortunately though we now have our own "Youtube" channel and so mass will be streamed every weekend. I am most grateful to Leon Raj and Xavier David for their invaluable assistance with this. The link is here in the newsletter and you should be able to click on and watch from 6pm Saturday evening onwards.

Stay well and take care.

Mark Reynolds

READINGS FOR 19TH JULY 2020 - YEAR A - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wis 12:13.16-19; **Second Reading:** Rom 8:26-27;
Gospel: Mt 13:24-43

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Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

2nd Reading – Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel – Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled: You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me.

'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it.

'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

Serve the Lord with Joy

PARISH NEWS

Following the below guidelines 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 and recorded online Mass: <http://pol.org.au/scoresby>

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

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 \(PDF version\)](#)



We Pray For Those Who Died Recently

And For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur At This Time:

Jane Delacorn, John Leddin, Shirley White, Giovanni Spiteri, Jack Dwyer, Hendrikus Van Der Peet, Laurina Van Der Peet, Rose Conway, Frank McCormack, Jo Naudi, Giovanni Costabile.