



**ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY**  
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 Member of Knox Deanery  
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 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Year A



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### 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

My dad had a number of great expressions, some of which you may get to hear over time! One of them was, "There's no point in getting ready for yesterday!" I think it's one of my favourites. Dad was very fond of Pope John XXII and his book 'Journal of a Soul' was always beside his bed. I'm pretty sure that Dad would have been a fan of Pope Francis too. It seems to me that part of the vision that Pope Francis has for the Church is that whilst we acknowledge the past and indeed celebrate it at times, we must be mindful of tomorrow. A couple of weeks ago Pope Francis announced the appointment of 13 new Cardinals, 9 of whom will be part of the Conclave (meeting) that elects his successor. Typical of Pope Francis he went yet again where no one has been before. A bit like 'Star Wars'! Interestingly Pope Francis has named Archbishop Wilton Gregory, the Archbishop of Washington DC, as the first ever African-American Cardinal. One may well ask what took so long, but at least it has now happened. But going beyond is typical of Pope Francis. Since he has become Pope he has named 99 Cardinals from 59 different countries, 19 of whom have never had a cardinal before. But that is his own story too. On the night he was elected he came out onto the balcony and said, "You know that the duty of the conclave was to give a bishop to Rome. It seems that my brother cardinals went almost to the end of the world to get him. But here we are." And here we are too. Emerging albeit slowly from our COVID restrictions and the enormous cost, mentally, spiritually, psychologically, socially and economically (and very much in that order) that has come with it. So as we go forward, there is no point in getting ready for yesterday, it's gone, over. So what will our tomorrow be? Not only is it a question for each of us personally, but also for us as families, as people who are a part of all sorts of different communities and as people who are a part of parish and the wider Church. Yes, yesterday has gone, but won't tomorrow be exciting! I for one think so. Let's embrace the inevitable challenges that it will bring. And let's do it together, hopefully and positively as a people of faith.

Take care and stay well,  
 Mark



### OUR PARISH OFFICE

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### SERVICES & CONTACTS

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### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Due to COVID restrictions on the number of attendees, the Mass of Remembrance this year will be recorded and streamed online.

If your loved one has died since October 2019 and has not been included in the Prayers of the Faithful, please submit their name(s) to Mary King (call 0438 644 425) or email them to [liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com) by Wednesday 18th November.

You will need to include -

1. The person's name and date of death.
2. Your own name and address, so we can deliver your personal letter.

The Mass will be available after 6pm from Tuesday 24th November via the Parish website or the Parish YouTube channel.

### 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 – Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31**

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

**Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant**

It is not enough that we wait patiently. We are expected to be industrious as we await the advent of the reign of God. We have all been entrusted with talents that really belong to God, and we must use these talents to the best of our ability in the interim between the Lord's departure and his final return. The ideal wisdom figure in the first reading is a model of such industriousness. Fidelity to the reign of God requires that we be willing to take risks. We do not know the time of the Lord's coming, and so there will have to be a kind of tentativeness to all of our plans. We will never be able to be certain that they will be brought to fruition. We must spend and be spent without the assurance that we will be able to reap the rewards of our investment. To refuse to risk is to refuse to trust. If we have been wise and have industriously employed the Lord's talents, which were entrusted to us, we will be richly rewarded. However, if we have not realised the potential that is possessed by our talents, and if we have not employed them as they were meant to be employed, we will be punished. The foolish man in the gospel knew that the householder was exacting. He had some idea of what to expect. He made his choice and he had to accept the consequences of that choice.

## PARISH NEWS

**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

**Following the recent ease on restrictions, we are now able to celebrate Mass in the church with 20 participants plus the celebrant.**

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, 16<sup>th</sup> November, the schedule as follows:

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November: 9:15am
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November: 9:15am
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November: 9:15 am
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November: 5:15 pm and 6:00 pm
- Sunday 15<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. 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>.

### Calling all those on the Readers Roster

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, Eska Ta who coordinates the Readers Roster, emailed all readers requesting your preferred time and dates for the roster she was preparing. Thank you to those who have responded, but there are still quite a number who haven't. We urge you to respond to Eska's request as soon as possible via email [eska.c.ta@gmail.com](mailto:eska.c.ta@gmail.com). The roster currently being prepared, will run until the end of February. If you would like to become part of this important ministry, please contact Eska. All members receive appropriate training.

**Columban Calendars and Majellan Christmas Cards** are available this year. The Calendars cost \$10.00 each. Christmas Cards cost \$6.00 for a packet of 10 cards. Delivery can be arranged by phoning Margaret or Frank McCulloch on 9763 1590.

### **VINNIES UPDATE: Assisting Bushfire Victims - Our Commitment to Victoria**

When the bushfires occurred, Vinnies publically shared its commitment to Victorians which has guided our response. It is worth re-stating these as there has been much miscommunication about the facts. Vinnies Victoria are:

1. Not first (or emergency) responders, but we are committed to long-term community rebuilding.
2. Ensuring 100% of all donations received will be distributed for bushfire assistance
3. Ensuring that no monies will be held back or repurposed for any other work.

OUR FINANCIAL Vinnies in Australia were entrusted with \$22.9m in donation support. To date we have distributed \$17m and committed \$5.9m of the funds. Our reports are available on the national website. Thanks to our donors we have supported Stage 1 crisis relief, Stage 2 long-term rebuilding processes and we now have additional funding available.



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

*Max Smith, Maria Santiago, Jacques Spainelly, Rita Jayasuriya, Decima Miranda, Agnese Baron, Jessie Eade, Maria Faella, Filomena Salvatore, Jean –Pierre Latoie, Laura De Angelis, Monica Wong, Betty Callander, Frank Domantay*

## Jude's Corner

Welcome to the last edition of Jude's Corner. We're delighted to announce that we have reached this point, as this means we can once more attend Mass, hear about what it happening in our parish and enjoy catching up with members of our community; i.e. the purpose of Jude's Corner is *no longer*....

The Pastoral Team thanks all those who have contributed to Jude's Corner. We look forward to seeing parishioners back at church and please contact us at [pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com) if you have any questions or queries.

### Attending Mass

As you will have read in the Bulletin, 20 people (plus Father) are now permitted to attend each Mass. We are still required to book and details of how to do this are in the Bulletin. To give all the opportunity to attend, we are still encouraging people to book once a fortnight. However, as the numbers for attending have increased, if you wish to attend a further Mass, within the fortnight, can we ask that you don't make the booking until 8.00pm of the evening prior to attending. Then logon to TryBooking and if there are places still available go ahead and book. The bookings close at 10.00pm prior to the next day's Mass.

### Jude's Kitchen – Suppli Balls also known as Arancini Balls

Thank you, Filomena, for once again providing us with one of your delicious recipes. The full name of these rice balls is *Suppli at the Phone*, so named because when cooked and pulled apart the cheese runs into strings like phone wires.

#### Ingredients

½ kg Arborio rice (short or long grain rice, do **not** wash the rice)  
 Readymade Tomato Sauce or Passata  
 200g Minced meat - cooked  
 Mozzarella cheese (cubed or shredded)  
 2eggs lightly beaten; Bread crumbs for coating; Oil for frying

#### Directions

1. Cook the rice according to packet directions and transfer into a bowl to cool.
2. Have a bowl of water to moist your fingers.
3. Take a spoonful of rice in your hand, make a nest and fill with a spoon of meat, sauce and cheese.
4. Slowly close the nest add more rice if needed to close the ball. Place in the fridge to set a little.
5. *Alternatively*, mix the cheese and sauce and meat into the rice and make the balls.
6. In a bowl beat the eggs, and have the bread crumbs ready on a tray.
7. Dip the rice balls into the egg wash and then into the bread crumbs. When done return to the fridge.
9. Heat the oil in a pot and fry the rice balls till golden brown, drain then on paper towel and **Enjoy**.



### Alf's Corner in the Corner The Hair Cut

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car.

His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car." The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

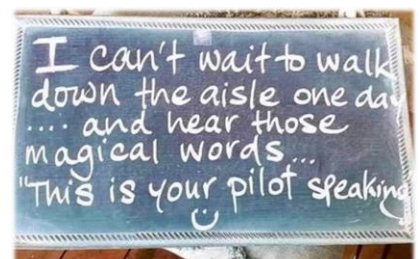
The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

(I Love the Dad's reply!)

**"Did you also notice that they all walked everywhere they went?"**

#### Adam's Shorts

Six-year-old Ned's mother was looking through an old family Bible when an oak leaf fell out. Ned said, "I guess that must be Adam's shorts."



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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

*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: Tuesday 10 November 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 its Roadmap for the reopening of the State of Victoria, the following will become operational from 11:59pm on 8 November, 2020.

### **VICTORIA THIRD STEP as of 11.59pm Sunday 8 November 2020**

**Curfew:** No curfew in place.

**Leave Home:** No restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance you can travel intrastate, but stay safe.

**Places of Worship and Religious Gatherings:** Indoors: Allowed for up to a cap of 20 people plus one faith leader. Infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap.

Outdoors: Allowed for up to 50 people, plus one faith leader. Infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap. Ceremonial participants are otherwise included in cap, held proximate to a place of worship.

**Private worship:** Places of worship can open for private worship for a household and up to two other people, plus a faith leader.

**Weddings:** A wedding indoors or outdoors at a place of worship can have the couple, celebrant and a photographer, then ten others (witnesses are included in the 10 guests) - making a total of 14 people allowed. Infants under 12 months of age are not included in this cap. If a wedding is held at a private residence, private gathering restrictions apply.

**Funerals:** Indoors: permitted with up to 20 people. Infants under 12 months of age and people required to conduct the funeral not included in the cap.

Outdoors: permitted with up to 50 people. Infants under 12 months of age and people required to conduct the funeral not included in the cap.

**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:** Permitted up to 10 people across multiple households, friends and/or family, outdoors. Infants under 12 months not included in the cap.

**Visitors to the Home:** Each day, a household can receive up to two different adult visitors per day, either together or separately. Infants under 12 months are not included in this cap, and other dependents can also attend if they cannot be left unattended or cared for in another setting. The two people may be from different households.

**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.