

Serve the Lord with Joy



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ONLINE AND ONSITE MASS
(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

As always, I trust this finds you well. Like you I'm sure, I'm hoping for some easing of restrictions. After all, we are social beings and we need each other and after a while I don't think "Facetime" and "Zoom" pass the pub test for socialization!

Last week I wrote a little on Pope Francis' new encyclical "On fraternity and social friendship." One of the things that seems to be constantly in Pope Francis mind is the need for all of us to have that sense of 'living as one.' He is a staunch critic of individualism, of the 'all about me' culture that abounds these days and he constantly challenges us, as we read in the encyclical "to rise to the challenge of envisaging a new humanity."

About the same time that the Pope's encyclical was released the winner of this year's Nobel Peace Prize was announced. This year it was awarded to the World Food Program for its work in trying to 'combat hunger, for its contribution to bettering conditions for peace in conflict-affected areas and for acting as a driving force in efforts to prevent the use of hunger as a weapon of war and conflict.' This is exactly the 'new humanity' of which Pope Francis speaks. A post pandemic world where there is a deeper appreciation of each other, a deeper concern for the welfare of those around us, an increasing awareness that we all do need to look out for each other, care for each other and that we actually do have a responsibility for one another, especially the most vulnerable, however that vulnerability may appear. If we can commit to these things we will be very much on the path of helping to bring about the 'new humanity' that Pope Francis challenges us to help create.

Stay well and take care,
Mark

World Mission Sunday – 18th October 2020

#WeAreStillHere

With the COVID-19 pandemic headlining the news each day, and as we see Australia start to ease restrictions, it can be easy to forget that there are many countries around the world where the full extent of the impact has not yet been discovered. Priests, sisters and missionaries around the world are doing all that they can to ensure that those in need are given the best practical and pastoral support, however these Church-run programs often rely on generous donations from people like you. Will you join with us today to be there for those in need during this crisis? For more information and to give generously to support vital mission programs through COVID-19, please go to catholicmission.org.au/mission.



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Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Isaiah 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

2nd Reading – 1Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel – Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant

The frequency with which we consider the question of insider-outsider is an indication of how important universalism and the breaking down of boundaries is within our religious tradition. All peoples, all lands are called on to praise God. Furthermore, God cares about and cares for all people (see Is 19:25), and God works through all people to accomplish good in the world: Gandhi, a Hindu of Indian origin; Martin Luther King, Jr, a Baptist minister; Susan B. Anthony, a suffragist; Nelson Mandela, a Black South African, etc. Human beings have always realised that, in comparison with the grandeur and expansiveness of the universe within which they live, they are weak and vulnerable creatures. This has led them to believe in and offer homage to a divine being, or beings. Praise of God has always been an expression of awe and gratitude as well as humility.

If neither gender, nor race, nor age, nor class nor culture qualifies one for being an insider, what does? Today's readings suggest that it is service of others. In breaking down the walls of prejudice, the social activists of our own age liberate not only the oppressed groups to which they belong, but also those who oppress them. The lives of these dynamic people show us that service of others draws them into our circles and encircles us in theirs. With open arms God invites all into an embrace of divine love. As God has embraced us, so we are called to embrace all others.

Church Closed During Lockdown: The Church remains closed until further notice following guidelines (see page 5) for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. However, we have resumed Masses (please refer to details below). For regular updates, please refer to the Diocese website: <http://www.cam.org.au/Guidance-for-Parishes-COVID-19> and the Parish website for the weekly newsletter: <http://pol.org.au/scoresby>

Parish Office Closed During Lockdown: St Judes Parish Office will also remain closed until further notice. Please contact us via email at Scoresby@cam.org.au. We will endeavour to respond to you as soon as we can. For emergencies and urgent Pastoral matters, please contact Fr Mark on 0438 644 196.

Please send us an email if you would like to receive regular Parish updates and the weekly newsletter.

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 Masses

With moving to Step 2 restrictions, St. Jude's is again able to celebrate Mass. Attendance is limited to 5 people plus the celebrant and cannot be held in the Church. At St. Jude's, this will be in Our Lady's Garden. Entry is via the side gate closest to the car park.

The schedule of Masses for the week beginning Monday, 19th October is as follows:

- Thursday – 9:15 am
- Friday – 9:15 am, 10:00 am and 10:30 am
- Saturday – 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm
- Sunday – 8:30 am, 9:30 am and 10:30 am – there will be no evening Mass celebrated on Sunday.

The schedule of Masses will need to be flexible from week to week – please refer to the latest newsletter or website for the current schedule.

We ask that you attend Mass no more than once a fortnight to allow as many parishioners as possible to attend. Readers will not be rostered, so you may wish to take this opportunity to read at the Mass you 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 with the Mass you wish to attend, and the names and contact numbers of those attending or call 0408989843 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 – note however 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>



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

Napoleon Manalastas, Jim Saundry, Marlene Mottau, Rita Carvalho, Lenard Callander, Martin White, Francisco Fernandes, Chin Hoa Teh, Corrie Van Den Hout, Johanna Boek, Mary Hubbard, Tom Hennessy, Jean Baker, Guisepe D'Ortenzio, Clement Hettiarachchi, Tommy Teh.

Jude's Corner

Please contact us with your contribution – birthday celebrations, recipes, topics of interest, in fact anything!! To pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com or contact Ann on 0402 904 678

Long awaited – A return to Mass

Have you got on to TryBooking and booked a time to attend Mass? If you haven't, can I please encourage you to do so? I attended Mass last Saturday evening and found it to be a very personal experience, one to be cherished. The quiet atmosphere reminded me of the times when we celebrated Mass in our own home, on a number of occasions, to coincide with a celebration or family funeral overseas that we were unable to attend.

Fr Mark is celebrating a couple of Masses daily between Thursday and Sunday to give as many parishioners as possible the opportunity to attend. Xavier organised a marquee to be erected in Our Lady's Garden to ensure those attending are as comfortable as possible. Thank you to Fr Mark and Xavier for all their effort to ensure that the spiritual needs of the community are met. Details of how to book are included in the bulletin.

It was also wonderful to connect with the small group of parishioners and hear how they are doing.



Perfect Answer

Teacher Debbie Moon's 1st graders were discussing a picture of a family. One little boy in the picture had different colour hair than the other family members. One of her students suggested that he was adopted.

A little girl said, 'I know all about adoption because I'm adopted.'

'What does it mean to be adopted?' asked another child.

'It means', said the girl, 'that you grow in your Mum's heart instead of her tummy!'

Alf's Corner in the Corner



Unannounced, a man brings his best buddy home after work for dinner. at 7.30 pm.

His wife begins screaming at him and his friend just sits and listens.

Wife: "My hair and makeup are not done, the house is a mess, the dishes are not done, I'm still in my pyjamas and I can't be bothered with cooking tonight! Why the hell did you bring him home?!?"

Husband: "Because he's thinking of getting married and I promised him a Demo!"

Jude's Kitchen - This week we have a couple of easy 'go to' recipes when you have limited time to make something to enjoy with a cuppa. Thanks to Isa for sending in her recipes to Jude's Corner. I know they are a favourite of hers to whip up. Isa made 100 of the Coconut Balls for her grandson's wedding and not one was left!!! Neither recipes need baking.

Coconut Balls

8 ozs or pkt of any plain biscuits e.g. Marie
2 tbls cocoa – sifted
395g tin Nestles Condensed Milk
1 cup coconut + extra for rolling

Crush biscuits into crumbs
in a bowl mix together biscuits, cocoa
and coconut. Add condensed milk and mix well.
With clean hands. roll a tablespoon of the
mixture into a ball and then roll in coconut.
Chill for a couple of hours in the fridge.

Mars Bar Slice

3 cups of Rice Bubbles
3 ozs/3 tbls butter
3 Mars Bars chopped
Melted chocolate and sprinkles to decorate

Melt butter and mars bars together in a medium pot.
Gently mix rice bubbles through
Place in a Tupperware container 11 X 7". Use the back of
a spoon to smooth. Set aside for about an hour to cool.
Melt chocolate and spread evenly over the top.
Leave as is or decorate with sprinkles or chopped nuts.

Vera's Biscuits – I made a batch last week, but forgot to take a photo before they were distributed and devoured!!!!

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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: Monday 28 September 5.00pm

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 the proposed Roadmaps for the reopening of the Metropolitan and Regional areas of Victoria**, the following will become operational for **Metropolitan Melbourne only, from 11:59pm on 27 September, 2020.**

METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE

STEP TWO Summary

Curfew: no longer in place.

Public Gatherings: up to 5 people outdoors (from 2 families).

Religious Gatherings: Can also take place outdoors with five people plus a faith leader. Must be adjacent to the place of worship with only one group permitted at a time. You can only travel up to 5km from your home to attend a gathering and only for 2 hours.

Weddings: Permitted in outdoor public spaces allowed with up to 5 people (the couple and the two witnesses). The faith leader and children under 12 months not included.

Funerals: allowed with up to 10 mourners (infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral not included in the limit). A separate grouping of mourners may not come in to remove the coffin from the church.

End of Life and Care: Faith Leaders may attend a dying resident or provide end of life support to a resident in their home or in a Health or Care facility at the request of the patient. Visits may also be made to support a patient or resident with their emotional or mental wellbeing if it cannot be done remotely. Such care must be undertaken in co-operation with the particular facility and in line with other visiting restrictions and facility guidelines.

Visitors to the Home: If living alone or a single parent, one visitor may be nominated to create a 'social bubble.'

Work: Continue to work from home.

REVIEW: [DHHS Victorian Roadmap for Metropolitan Melbourne](#)

At all times consideration must be given to:
NUMBERS – DENSITY – HYGIENE