



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
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 Member of Knox Deanery
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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY MASS
 Available online from Saturday 6pm onwards
 (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

This week the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference released a wonderful document entitled "The Light from The Southern Cross." Much of the document reflects on the whole area of Church Governance, which is important for all of us. In the section entitled "The Mission and Life of the Church" it says: *'The link between God's presence and the dynamism proper to the Church supports the view that the Church exists wherever the cause of Jesus is made present by the Spirit, taken hold of in faith and put into practice in love. In this view, the Church is primarily an event; it's something happening.'*

I love the expression 'the cause of Jesus' for that is something that we can all be about and indeed need to be about as a people of faith. And it's this that makes, as the quote suggests, the Church something that is 'happening.' As we all start to look forward to a gradual easing of restrictions, hopefully!, it would be good to think and reflect a little how we in St Jude's Parish can help make the Church something that is happening. How can each of us, individually, in groups and collectively, take up 'the cause of Jesus?' The good news is that I see many doing this already in the way they are supporting people in all sorts of ways as folk struggle with our necessary but wearing restrictions. Taking up the cause of Jesus is something that is really very simple and yet profoundly rich.

If each of us, each and every day, committed ourselves to the 'cause of Jesus' in just some little way then the Church of Scoresby would be a happening indeed!

Stay well,
 Mark



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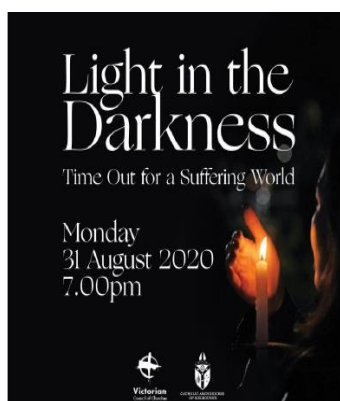
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Light in the Darkness

As we approach the eve of spring, Christians and all people of faith are invited to unite in prayer for our world. As the last light of the last day of winter fades on **Monday 31 August**, you are invited to light a candle, stand in your front garden and spend some time in silence and prayer to remember all those who have lost their lives to Covid-19 or to violence this year. As the first night of spring begins, let us look to the future with prayer and hope.



Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

2nd Reading – Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel – Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant

The gospel does not say that Jesus will gallantly step forward, take suffering upon himself, and thus demonstrate his power. Instead, his fate will be a demonstration of his vulnerability. He will be taken forcibly and will suffer at the hands of others. He will do this willingly, but not as a volunteer. Jesus will be a victim. This picture of Jesus carries implications for discipleship. Whoever follows him must follow him to the cross. If we participate in his success, we must also share in his shame. Disciples have a choice to follow or not to follow, but if they choose in his favour they must be ready for suffering and humiliation.

Paul exhorts us to reject the standards of the world. This is a very difficult path to follow, especially when it seems that those who conform to this age prosper. Following Christ can place barriers between ourselves and others. If we no longer share their values and their interests, we may feel alienated. Suffering is bound to invade our ministerial lives as well. We must remember that Jesus' message antagonised many people in his day. Those who proclaim the same message in their own contexts must be prepared for a similar reaction.

After witnessing the marvellous feats that Jesus accomplished, we discover that he is going to suffer and be put to death. How can this be? With Peter we protest. With Jeremiah we wonder: Have we been duped? The realisation that we too will have to suffer becomes a crucial test of our faith.

PARISH NEWS

St. Jude's YouTube Channel and Online Masses: Can be viewed online, each Saturday from 6pm onwards, via the [St Judes YouTube Channel](#) or our Parish website <http://pol.org.au/scoresby>

Church Closed During Lockdown: The Church remains closed until further notice following guidelines (see page 5) for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. All Masses and Liturgical services at St Jude's Parish have been suspended. 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 during stage 4 lockdown or 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://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&spid=5635855>



Father's Day is soon approaching!!

The St Jude's Youth Group – *'Lost and Found'* are holding a photo competition. Take a photo of you and dad/ uncle/ grandfather/ any male figures in your life doing an activity that you have enjoyed during iso.

Send all entries to stjudesyp@gmail.com by Friday 4th September. Anyone is welcome to send their photos through. Have some fun. Get creative. Winners will receive 1 of 5 Father's Day box of chocolates.

Keep updated with our  [St Jude's Lost and Found](#)

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Who do YOU say I am?

The question that Jesus asks the disciples is a question he asks of all of us. How we answer that question reflects our relationship with Jesus. But more importantly, how we answer that question reflects the way we live our life in response to who we believe Jesus to be. If we truly say that we believe in Jesus as the son of God, then how do we live our lives in such a way that we act on that belief? The gospel shows us that an inadequate answer to that question leads to missing the point of all that Jesus is.



We pray for those who died recently

Christine Pinto (Mother of Kevin); Alf Mallia (Father of Matthew)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Henry Brown, Frank Rowe, Kate Parkinson, William Haines, Peter Swinkels, Ernest Parkinson, Heather D'Silva, Don Etheridge, Chit May Khoo, Cynthia Norton, Cecilio Leoncio, Francis Cull, Raymond Brown.

Jude's Corner

Parish News

We congratulate Mirani Perera on her recent appointment as Parish Secretary to St Thomas More Parish in Belgrave. Mirani will be working 4 days per week, supporting Fr Anthony Cruz and the parish team. We are not losing her, as Mirani will continue as Pastoral Worker at St Jude's 1 day a week. We wish her well in her new role.

A Spring in your step!!

Certainly, the weather we have had over the last couple of days would give you a spring in your step and bring a smile to your face. Walking has been a big part of lock down for many people. We are very lucky in this area to have so many lovely parks and tracks that we can use. One of my favourite places to walk is **Lakewood Nature Reserve in Knoxfield**. Some of you may not know of the reserve as it is located in the midst of a couple of housing estates. Easily accessed from a number of different streets in the Wantirna South/Knoxfield area, it's a great place to go with plenty of birdsong and frog chorus to entertain you as you walk.



https://www.knox.vic.gov.au/Files/Parks/Lakewood_Nature_Reserve_Web_brochure.pdf.

I am sure that Fr Mark, being new to this area, would love to know of other nice areas where he and his dog Jack can go for a walk. Please email pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com with your favourite walk and if possible, a photo or two. We would also like some recipes for our International Cuisine.

International Cuisine

I made last week's recipe Sri Lankan Coconut Rock which was quick and easy. It didn't quite set and I now know that I need to cook it until all the moisture is gone. It was yum - tasted very much like a Bounty Bar minus the chocolate.



This week's recipe was sent to us by Preethi, our parish secretary. It's a recipe from India and Preethi often makes **Kesar Pista Kulfi** (Saffron and Pistachio Ice-cream) for her family. Being an ice cream addict, this is a recipe I will be trying out.



Ingredients

- 300ml double cream
- 1/2 cup sugar (I use raw sugar)
- 1 can creamy evaporated milk
- Pinch of Cardamom powder
- Saffron (a pinch soaked in little warm water)
- Pistachios (roughly cut)

Method

In a bowl add the double cream and sugar mix slowly till sugar dissolves. Once sugar dissolves, beat it till it slightly thickens. Mix in the saffron, pistachios and cardamom powder. In another bowl pour in the evaporated milk and beat till frothy. Lightly fold this into the double cream mixture. Pour mixture in moulds or any container, where the kulfi can easily be cut. Freeze. **Enjoy**

Alf's Corner in the Corner



Two Irish friends leave the pub. One to the other, 'I can't be bothered to walk all the way home.'
'I know, me too but we've no money for a cab and we've missed the last bus home.'
'We could steal a bus from the depot.' replies his mate. They arrive at the bus depot and one goes in to get a bus while the other keeps a look-out. After shuffling around for ages, the lookout shouts, 'What are you doing? Have ye not found one yet?'
'I can't find a No. 91'
'Ye t'ick sod, take the No. 14 and we'll walk from the roundabout.'

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General Guidelines for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Information Updated: Tuesday 4 August 5.00pm

Stage 4 – Metropolitan Melbourne

'Metropolitan Melbourne' is made up of 31 local government areas. Stage 4 restrictions have been put in place for these areas and Parishes should check which Council area they come under. Please use the following link with your address to assist in determining your location:

<https://knowyourcouncil.vic.gov.au/councils> MAP: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19>

All Victorians over the age of 12 must wear a face covering whenever they leave their home, unless a medical exemption applies.

As of 11.59pm Sunday 2 August, 2020 and for a period of 6 weeks unless otherwise directed:

- All places of worship including churches, adoration chapels and other church buildings used for public prayer and religious services are to be closed.
- **WEDDINGS:** No weddings are permitted unless an application is made to the DHHS for an exemption on compassionate grounds. If compassionate reasons permit a marriage ceremony to proceed, then only 5 people are allowed, comprising of the couple, the two witnesses and the celebrant.
- **FUNERALS:** will be limited to 10 mourners plus the minimum number required to conduct the funeral.
- **BAPTISMS:** are to be postponed, unless there is an urgent and grave pastoral need. (Can. 857; 860).
- **LIVESTREAMING:** a limit of 5 in total may be present, including the celebrant.
- **VISITATIONS:** home visitations are not permitted unless for grave reasons. Only Clergy (Priests and Deacons) may visit. All hygiene precautions must be adhered including the wearing of face coverings. Holy Communion is not to be given to anyone in their homes or care facilities, including the sick and homebound, except as Viaticum for the dying, which may be administered only by Priests and Deacons, and complying with all hygiene precautions and the protocols of the relevant hospitals or aged-care facilities (washing hands, etc.) as appropriate.
- **CURFEW:** A Curfew is in place from 8pm until 5am each day. You may leave home for the purposes of essential work only.
- **If you can work from home, you must do so.** All requirements around hygiene and distancing must be met, along with the collection of contact details.