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PC P2020 Prayer

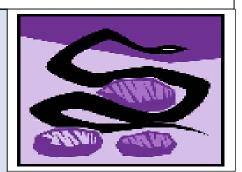
God of all peoples and nations, As you accompany us on our Lenten journey, May our fasting strengthen our commitment to live in solidarity, Our almsgiving be an act of justice, And our prayers anchor us in love and compassion. Awaken our hearts and minds that we may be one human family As we all go further together. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen

IMPORTANT DATES:

Multiculturalism Celebration at St Jude's

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SERVICES & CONTACTS:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302 By Appointment. 4 th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.	
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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS: <u>St. Jude's School</u> 8761 9600 Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal 9801 8296 Holy Trinity School Mr John Downie, Principal St Mary's College for the deaf 9800 2733 Ms. Amanda Purcell, Principal

PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS: Mater Christi College 9754 6611 Ms Mary Fitz Gerald, Principal St. Joseph's College 9758 2000 Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal

1st Reading – Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

2^{*nd*} Reading – Romans 5:12-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Gospel - Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

Patricia Snaize, Anastasia Maudiany Chandra

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Anthony David, John Hosier, Damien Gerard McKeogh, Karen Woodyard, Regina Moirt, Johann Paul Domantay, Gregory Walton, David Steen, Denzil Fernando, Angelina Speranza, Barbara Dickinson. Marie Cordeiro, Paul Hamamen.



During Lent we are encouraged to pray more frequently, practice self denial and to help others who are in need. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 7.30pm.



The next Judeans lunch will be held on Tuesday, 3rd March at 11.30 a.m. at the Knox Club, cnr. Stud and Boronia roads. Any enquires contact Maureen on 97636463.

St Jude's Community Celebrations

Parish of Scoresby 50 Years Celebrations Plans are well underway for this special event. Archbishop Comensoli will be celebrating Mass. A choir of students from both primary schools together with parishioners will soon be rehearsing to make the celebration very special. Details of how to become involved will be posted soon. Invitations will be sent to former parishioners towards the end of March, so there is still time to advise the committee if you know the contact details of parishioners who have now moved away. Please either fill in the sheet in the church foyer or email details to pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com.

Parish Dinner Dance

This year we are holding the Parish Dinner Dance on July 25th the perfect date for celebrating 'Christmas in July'. We are looking forward to this special event which has been a sell-out over the past couple of years. And yes, we will be decorating the Christmas Tree, and who knows Santa may even come visiting!!! Make sure to put the date in your diary.

St Jude's Fair

St Jude's Primary School is organising a Fair on Friday, October 23 beginning at 2.00pm and running through to 7.30pm. The school is organising most items but the Parish Council is keen for some parish involvement. We have agreed to run the Café and Kath's Corner will also run. Kath's Corner is organised but the Council is seeking a couple of people interested in organising and running the Café. If you would like to help or require further information please email pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com.

Multiculturalism Celebration

Another successful event that is always enjoyed and very well attended by parishioners. This year our celebration will be held on Sunday, November 15 and we look forward to your company there. More information will be forthcoming later in the year.

What a busy year is ahead for the Parish Community of St Jude's, the Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank Fr Longinus and St Jude's Principal, Mr Tim McMullen for encouraging the community to once more 'become involved'.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for more volunteers to clean the church on Saturdays. Many of our previous volunteers have had to pull out of our roster for various reasons and our numbers are dwindling.

If you are able to help for a couple of hours every 2-3 months we would love to hear from you. The more helpers we can get the better! Please help lighten the load for our current volunteers.

Please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or email scoresby@cam.org.au



ST JUDE"S CUPPA AND CHAT - Monthly Gathering Next Date: 25th March

An invitation is extended to Parishioners to meet for Morning Tea in the foyer of the Parish Community Centre on the <u>4th Wednesday</u> of every month between 9.30 and 11.30am (approx.) (Please note: previously held on the 3rd Wednesday/month)

You are most welcome to join others for a cuppa and friendly chat.

For any enquiries, please ring Mary King 0438 644 625



Home Visits and Holy Communion to the Homebound

If you are sick, elderly or homebound or know of someone who is, and would like someone to visit for Pastoral Care, or to have Holy Communion brought to them, please contact the Parish Office during parish office hours (9763 7302).



Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage. Manide woman, Shirley faced challenges supporting her children and sending them to school. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley's life has been transformed. Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community. Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.