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## SHUBI CHIKARA KARATE

Weekly Training Classes on Monday's at St.  
Jude's Community Centre.

Contact: Anthony on 0433 413 177

## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

49 George Street, Scoresby 3179  
Phone 9763 7302 Email: [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au)

Member of Knox Deanery  
02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020  
The Presentation of the Lord  
Year A



MASS & DEVOTIONAL TIMES:  
Saturday 6.00pm, Reconciliation 5:30pm  
Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.00pm  
Tuesday - 6.30pm, Wednesday-Saturday 9.00am  
No WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

### 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.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is 58:7-10  
Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5  
Gospel: Mt 5:13-16

### ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 08 Feb 20  
Doris Teh

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 13 Feb 20  
Don Uberti & Cora Lijnders

CLEANING: 08 Feb 20  
Filomena Uberti & Rebecca Dellisola

COUNTERS: 09 Feb 20  
Fred Martyn & Charles McCann

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 09 Feb 20  
Elaine & Richard Ashe

READERS: 08/09 Feb 20  
6.00pm Rosary Pereira & Filomena Uberti  
8.30am Janelle A & Dorothy Teh  
10.30am Sybil Donahue & Mary King  
6.00pm Dinelle H & Mary Kay-Taylor

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:  
08/09 Feb 20  
6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean  
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges  
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Katherina  
6.00pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:  
Feb 06 Thur Terri McKay/Vicky Clarke  
Feb 13 Thur Filomena Uberti  
Feb 20 Thur Anita D'Mello

Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302  
Parish Office: Preethi Pais, Secretary  
Tue & Thur: 9:15am - 3pm; Wed: 9:15am - 2:45pm 9763 7302  
Email: [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) Website: [pol.org.au/scoresby](http://pol.org.au/scoresby)

A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the foyer of the Church  
For emergencies, please contact Father Longinus on 0407 852 808

### The role of the observer

In today's gospel passage, it is the devout Simeon and the prophetess, Anna, who declare the greatness and far-reaching influence of the child that has been brought to the Temple. This is a common feature of the gospel accounts. It is not Jesus himself who proclaims his greatness but those who have observed him and recognised the revelation of God's presence amongst the people. It is a role that continues today. Those of us who believe and recognise the presence and influence of God in the world are challenged to proclaim it in both our actions and our words.



### IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, 04 February 2020  
Judeans morning tea/lunch  
Friday, 07 February 2020  
Beginning of School year Mass - SJ & HT  
Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
7.15pm Parish Pastoral Meeting  
Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
9am Ash Wednesday Mass  
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Mass  
Friday, 28 February 2020  
7.30pm Stations of the Cross  
Sunday, 17 May 2020  
St Jude's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and celebration



### SERVICES & CONTACTS:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302  
By Appointment. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.  
COMMUNITY CENTRE:  
Parish Office 9763 7302  
FITNESS CLASS:  
Pam Jess 0419 555 694  
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Leigh Fleming 9763 7323  
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Leon Raj [liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com)  
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Xavier David 0400 757 350  
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
[pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com)

### PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Jude's School 8761 9600  
Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal  
Holy Trinity School 9801 8296  
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

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.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE  
OF MELBOURNE

POSITIONS  
VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Senior Pastoral Associate - Part Time, Holy Trinity Parish
- Coordinator of Catholic Chaplaincy -Royal Women's and Royal Melbourne Hospitals
- Director of Music, St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane
- Parish Secretary, St Martin of Tours - Macleod

Further details can be found on the Archdiocese website at:  
<http://www.cam.org.au/jobs.aspx>

For positions currently available at Catholic Education Office, Melbourne goto:  
<https://www.cem.edu.au/Work-in-our-schools/Job-Search.aspx>

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Malachi 3:1-4**

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fuller's alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Hebrews 2:14-18**

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Jesus too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

**Gospel - Luke 2:22-40**

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God, and he said:

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.' As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.'

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY**

**AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:**

*Denis Ong, Louis Aliphon, Joseph Gibbins, Frederick De Zilwa, Johan Smoors, Brian Chapman, John Camilleri, Tommasina Zarro, Mario Baron, Anna Baldan, Ernest Bubeck, Brigida Barra, Francis Cassimer, Robert O'Brien, Peter Ebsworthy, Irene Fonseka*



**REFLECTION**

**"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..." (Luke 2:22)**

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?



**JUDEANS**

Judeans will resume on Tuesday, **4th February**. We will meet at Key Stone Restaurant, Harcrest Hub, Stud Road at 11am for morning coffee/lunch.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2020**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation:** 6<sup>th</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm  
**Classes for Reconciliation:** 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> April and 26<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am.  
**Parent Child Workshop:** 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 6.30pm.

**Confirmation:** 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> July  
**Classes for Confirmation:** 14<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 28<sup>th</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am  
**Parent Child Workshop:** 11<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion:** 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August at 1.00pm  
**Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion:** 19<sup>th</sup> July, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> August and 9<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am.  
**Parent Child Workshop:** 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm.

If your child is studying in a non-catholic school and would like to register for the sacraments, please contact the Parish office on 9763 7302 or email scoresby@cam.org.au

**NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**

To reduce the exposure and transmission of the Novel Coronavirus, the Parish has introduced the following precautionary steps:

- we will cease offering the Precious Blood at all Masses.
- we will only provide the host in the hand (not on the tongue).
- we recommend that there be no hand shaking during the Sign of Peace.
- we request that you thoroughly clean your hands with water and sanitiser after using the bathroom facilities within the parish property (church, office, community centre).

Additionally, after reviewing the advice issued by the World Health Organisation, we recommend that:

1. When coughing and/or sneezing, you cover your mouth and nose with flexed elbow, handkerchief or tissue.
2. Avoid close contact with anyone who has a fever and/or cough.
3. If you have a fever, cough and/or difficulty breathing, seek early medical care and share travel history with your health care provider.

**Let us also pray for God's protection on all people and especially for the healthcare workers involved.**

Thank you for your assistance and understanding.  
**St Jude's Parish Pastoral Council**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL BUSHFIRE APPEAL**

With regard to the Bushfire Appeal, an amount of \$1,320.95 was collected by St Vincent De Paul Society Victoria and banked into the 'St Vincent de Paul Gift Fund' account. Vinnies sincerely thank all those who donated.



**Can you play the piano? Then keep on reading as you are very much needed!!**

Our parish needs some talented people who can play the piano. I think we all agree that our liturgies have so much more feeling when accompanied by music. So please, think about putting your talent to good use to enhance our liturgies at St Jude's. If you can help, please contact Xavier on 0400 757 350.



**The Parish of Scoresby  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

This year, the Parish of Scoresby reached the wonderful milestone of 50 years as a parish. Our community will recognise this great achievement on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May when the Archbishop will celebrate Mass with St Jude's parishioners' past and present. Following the Mass, we will gather in the Community Centre for a celebratory lunch.

The committee is in the process of organising this event and we are seeking help with some items.

➤ **Invitations:** If you know the address/email/phone number of a **former** parishioner(s) who you think would like to be invited can you please write their details on the sheets provided in the foyer.

➤ **Memorabilia:** If you have photographs taken at events over the past 50 years or any piece of memorabilia that would be of interest to people, can you please share them with us. This can be done by either emailing [pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com) or speaking with Preethi in the parish office and she will contact the committee.