



Let Your Light Shine

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Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

Gospel - Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

We live in a world where appearances frequently matter more than they should. Contrary to this predominating tendency, Jesus teaches us that what we do flows from who and what we are. We can enlighten the world with the message of the gospel, because our lives have been transformed by that gospel and now we ourselves are light for others. We can serve others in various ways, only because we have been saved by God's grace and now we are agents of that grace in the lives of others. Our own renewal becomes the means through which God renews the world.

This may sound grandiose, but it isn't. It is the truth about the way God works. Extraordinary things are accomplished through ordinary people. Jesus grew up as the son of a carpenter; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tentmaker; we are clerks and teachers, bus drivers and doctors, bank tellers and engineers. Like Paul we come to ministry in weakness and fear and much trembling. It is the Spirit and power of God that work the wonders, and God works them through mundane elements of life such as light and salt.

As children, many of us learned the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy. We learned that we can practise them in every walk of life. Today's readings remind us of this. We may not be asked to perform extraordinary feats, but all disciples of Jesus are called upon to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Eileen Cam, Vernon Anderson, Claudio Manalastas, Robin Mackay, Joseph Wallace, Werner Tielmann, Pearl Grainawardena, Devassy Pynadath, Margaret Sutton, Marjorie Tuckett, Muriel Finlay, Teofila Talam



Catholic Mission thanks you for your response to the World Mission Day Appeal 2019. Your generosity empowers us to witness Christ's love in 160 countries of the world. In contributing **\$1,197.00** you have joined fellow Catholics throughout the world, even in the poorest areas, in supporting Christ's mission to all people.



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).

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2020

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

Confirmation: 18th July 12pm or 2pm Classes for Confirmation: 14th June, 21st June, 28th June and 12th July at 9.30am Parent Child Workshop: 11th June at 6.30pm.

1st Holy Communion: 22nd and 29th August at 1.00pm Classes for 1st Holy Communion: 19th July, 26th July, 2nd August and 9th August at 9.30am. **Parent Child Workshop:** 16th 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 risk of exposure and transmission of the Novel Coronavirus, the Parish has introduced the following precautionary steps:

- Holy Communion from the chalice is suspended.
- Holy Communion is to be received only on the • hand (not on the tongue).
- It is recommended that there be no hand shaking during the Sign of Peace, instead smile or bow slightly.

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

- Practice cough etiquette (cover coughs and sneezes with flexed elbow, handkerchief or disposable tissue).
- After using the bathroom facilities thoroughly wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and help young children to do the same. If soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based sanitiser.
- Avoid close contact with anyone who has a fever and cough.
- If you have a fever, a cough and 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

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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 50th 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 17th 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 or speaking with Preethi in the parish office and she will contact the committee.