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PROJECT COMPASSION 2020 - PARISH DONATIONS DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Due to the current situation and restrictions, donations to Project Compassion can be made directly to them via the following ways.

1) Weekly Project Compassion envelope or donation box:

- Deposit money to Project Compassion at a Commonwealth Bank branch (see banking details below under 'EFT')
- If by credit card or cheque - mail to Caritas' Melbourne office (see address below under 'Mail')

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3) EFT

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4) Cheque

Mail to Caritas' Melbourne office (see address below under 'Mail')

5) Cash

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6) Phone

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7) Mail

If by cheque or credit card:
Caritas Australia
Melbourne office
PO Box 146, East Melbourne, Vic 8002

If you have any concerns or questions or need assistance, please contact the Parish office.

ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

49 George Street, Scoresby 3179
Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Member of Knox Deanery
17th May, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Year A

MASS & DEVOTIONAL TIMES:

Suspended until further notice



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.

NOTICE

Following Guidance from the Bishops of Victoria, the parish has suspended all Liturgical Services and Masses indefinitely. Parishioners may wish to -

- Participate in Mass online at
<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>
<http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
<http://www.mfyah.com/video.html> or
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>
- Refer to Diocese website for latest information:
<http://www.cam.org.au/Guidance-for-Parishes-COVID-19>
- Watch the latest Message from Archbishop Peter A Comensoli
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dghIC4pLYRU>
- Refer to Parish website for latest newsletter:
<http://pol.org.au/scoresby/Home.aspx>

To receive regular Parish updates and weekly newsletters please give us your email address via scoresby@cam.org.au

READINGS FOR 24TH MAY 2020 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR A

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11; 2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23;
Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

IMPORTANT DATES:

Due to current restrictions, all group activities like the Judeans Meet and the 4th Wednesday Cuppa & chat and all planned celebrations like the 50th Anniversary of the Parish have all been postponed.

ROSTERS

All Rosters have been suspended until further notice.
Thank you to all volunteers who have continually "Served the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

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Ms Mary Fitz Gerald, Principal
St. Joseph's College 9758 2000
Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

2nd Reading – 1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel – John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

We live in hope because we have been blessed with the opportunity of participating in the exaltation of Jesus. This hope is based on promises: the promise that we will not be left orphaned when Jesus returns to his Father; the promise that we will be comforted by the Spirit whom Jesus will send. It is trust in God that enables us to live in this world as if the promises have already been fulfilled, for in fact, it is precisely such living that fulfils them.

We have not celebrated the Ascension, and yet all three readings speak of the Spirit. The same Spirit, who quickened the resurrected life of Jesus, enlivens us. This Spirit strengthens, comforts, guides and inspires us. Life in the Spirit requires that we conform our lives to the commandments of God, not in a legalistic or constraining way but out of love. The love that comes to us through the Spirit will then overflow into the lives of others, and we will be agents of God's love in the world.

The Spirit given by Christ is mediated through the laying on of hands. This still happens in our day in the gentle touch of friends, in the loving touch of parents, in the healing touch of those who cure both the body and the spirit. The liturgical year is preparing us for the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and Jesus is preparing us for life in the Spirit here on earth. This is the reason for our hope.



Serve the Lord with Joy

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

Mario Appiah, Noel Patrick Gleeson

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Clyde Geoffrey Rutzou, Filidea Di Bianco, Norm Delacorn, Clifford Fisher, Ruby Delacorn, Guiseppi Lamendola, Ranjini Kandamudali, Elaine Sorensen



We proclaim a crucified Christ
1Co1:23

STATEMENT **from Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne** **07 May 2020**

It is good that all the material from Case 35 of the Royal Commission into the Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse has now been made fully available. There was never any question that the redacted information should remain closed to the public.

I again offer my unreserved apology for the failure of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne to responsibly care for and protect our young people and vulnerable adults.

I wish also to commend the work of all involved in the Royal Commission, particularly the survivors who took part, and for those many voices they represented. The Royal Commission was extremely difficult and painful and has been a critical catalyst for important and necessary change.

While the passage of time can never obscure the systemic failings of leadership, process and culture of that period, the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne has acted upon the recommendations of the Royal Commission. Much has changed as a result.

Rigorous policies, procedures and practices to ensure safety for children and young people are now in place, and principally regulated through the Commission for Children and Young People. New governance structures for Catholic education in relation to Parish Priests as employers has also been announced, and is intended to be implemented by 1 Jan 2021.

Child safety and care is not a project with an end date. It requires life-long vigilance. My commitment, and that of our leadership in the Archdiocese, is to listen attentively and honestly to those who have experienced abuse, and to find pathways of justice and healing for them.

As the current Archbishop of Melbourne, I now have the responsibility to consider the details of the material released today, and to determine what further steps may need to be addressed as a result.

LIVING GOSPEL

Live in love

Throughout the gospel of John, we are reminded of the enduring relationship between Jesus and the Father. A number of times, Jesus announces that he and the Father are one. In today's passage, Jesus also says to the disciples that they can share in this relationship of love. When Jesus speaks about anyone who 'loves' him, he speaks about anyone who lives by his message and seeks to be like him. Anyone who does that will share in the love that exists between the Father and the Son. That invitation is open for each of us today as well.