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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')

2) Project Compassion website:

If by credit card, click on the link: <https://lent.caritas.org.au/#blank>

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

03 9926 5706. This is Caritas' Melbourne office, Monday to Friday. You will need to leave a message, and a staff member will ring you back
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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
24th May, 2020
The Ascension of the Lord
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=sraep36z06o>
- 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 31ST MAY 2020 - PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13;
Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

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.

Parish Office Contact:

Parish Priest: Mark Reynolds 9763 7302
Secretary: Preethi Pais/ Pastoral Worker: Mirani Perera 9763 7302
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SERVICES & CONTACTS:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302
By Appointment. 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.
COMMUNITY CENTRE: Parish Office 9763 7302
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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

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

2nd Reading – Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times, a moment when we have left one place in our journey but have not yet arrived at a second. The glory of the Risen Christ has already been revealed in us, but not yet totally. The feast itself celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today we are overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Like the conquering creator-god, he has overcome his enemy (death) and now reigns over his new creation (the church).

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. In and through the church, Jesus continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ. Together we await the fullness of this body. It is this new body that stands in between the times, secure in what we have, confident of what we will be given.

Serve the Lord with Joy

Welcome Fr. Mark Reynolds

May 20, 2020

Fr Mark, the parishioners of St Jude's warmly welcome you as our new Parish Priest. We trust you will be very happy in our parish. We look forward to the opportunity to meet you and to your pastoral leadership for many years to come.

Dear Parishioners,

We trust that you are well and keeping safe during this unusual period.

It is with great joy that the Pastoral Council can advise that Archbishop Peter Comensoli, has appointed Fr. Mark Reynolds as our new Parish Priest, effective from 20 May 2020.

Fr. Mark, will move into the Presbytery in early June. He was ordained a Priest in the Melbourne Archdiocese in August 1979 and has served the Archdiocese in several parishes including Blackburn and Chelsea before an 11-year period in the Catholic Education Office.

In 1997, Fr. Mark was appointed the Parish Priest at Noble Park North for 4 years, followed by 16 years in the Mitcham Parish. In 2017, he became the PP of the Surrey Hill Wattle Park and Greythorn Parishes. During his 23 years as a PP, Fr. Mark says that these appointments "have taught me much and enriched me greatly as I'm sure Scoresby will too".

In his first message to our Parishioners, Fr. Mark says "I am most fortunate and blessed to have been appointed as the new Parish Priest of St Jude's Scoresby. St Jude's has a great reputation as an alive, energetic and faithful parish community so I am looking forward very much to becoming a part of your life and energy". And he finishes by saying "Stay well in these times and I look forward to getting to know you soon".

Once life gets back to some normality and we can again open the Church, we look forward to you personally meeting Fr. Mark, and like members of the Pastoral Council, come to know how fortunate we are that Fr. Mark has elected to come to St. Jude's Parish to be our Pastoral Leader.

Kind regards

The Parish Pastoral Team

Peter Madden, Ann Doyle, Leon Ray, Mary King, Xavier David, Robyn Pinches and Joe Fonseka

PS. During this difficult period and whilst the Church remains closed, we would like to be able to regularly communicate with you, preferably by email. To allow us to do this on a more regular and cost-effective basis, can we please ask you to send your email address and name to pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com. Thank you for your assistance.



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Albert E Adams, Reginald H Thornton, Boyet Manalastas, Christopher J. Kellett, Vernon R Finlay, Armand (Andy) Ellul, Peter Catanese, Carmen Camilleri, Kevin Thorneycroft, Barbara Kelton, Simon Ravel, Alice Lim, Kathryn Victoria Fleming, Thomas Nepolean Innes.



You will be my witnesses

A witness in a court of law is called to give evidence about a matter; to 'testify' to the truth of what they have seen or what they know to be true. Some people are very good at being a 'witness' to their faith by testifying to others about what they believe. Many others provide witness to their faith by simply living what they believe. Living a life based on Christian principles, including regular prayer and worship in your life, working for justice in the world and taking time to celebrate the beauty of everyday life is a powerful witness to others.