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ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery
26th January, 2020
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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
Friday - 6.30pm Rosary & Benediction

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: Mal 3:1-4
Second Reading: Heb 2:14-18
Gospel: Lk 2:32

AN INSTRUMENT OF HIS LOVE

Lord, make me an instrument
of your love.
Where the darkness of loneliness reigns
let me bring the light of friendship.
Where the darkness of bitterness reigns
let me bring the light of forgiveness.
Where the darkness of hurt reigns
let me bring the light of healing.
Where the darkness of discord reigns
let me bring the light of harmony.
Where the darkness of sadness reigns
let me bring the light of joy.
Where the darkness of doubt reigns
let me bring the light of faith.
Where the darkness of despair reigns
let me bring the light of hope.
And where the darkness of hatred reigns
let me bring the light of love.



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:
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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

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 **Website:** 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

TENNIS CLINIC

Suitable for kids aged between 6 and 14 and all skill levels.

Please contact for further details:
Mateus Goulart (Club Coach) 0432 924 285
www.mgttennis.com/holidayclinic

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Contact: Anthony on 0433 413 177

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CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

**POSITIONS
VACANT**

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

- 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>

1st Reading – Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel - Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Bruce Northey, Dillon Casey, Maureen Lionnet, Jack Sandry, Sydney Rayeroux, Norma Hindmarsh, Salvatore Speranza, Ronald Johnson, Francesca Demarte, Larry D Lim, Mavis Lewis.



2020 Strength in Weakness Conference

Saturday 15 February 2020, 9:00am – 6:30pm,
400 City Road, Southbank (Planetshakers Centre)

A day of prayer and renewal for all Christians to come together and be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. Encouraged by Pope Francis' message that we are all called to be saints, the underlying theme of the conference is to rely solely on God's grace and strength – especially in times when your faith could be questioned and challenged.

Guest speakers will include Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Fr Augustine Vallooran V.C, Lenyce Willason, Fr Ken Barker MGL & Lalith Perera. We invite everyone to this free event. If you are interested in participating, please register online.

For more information & free registration visit www.strengthinweakness.com.au



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

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 or 25th July
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

National Catholic Bushfire Appeal

This weekend Parishes around the country are being encouraged to take up a special collection at all Masses with funds to go towards supporting communities affected by the devastating bushfires.

Accordingly, we will have a **second collection** that will go towards this appeal and all funds collected will be deposited to the '**St Vincent de Paul Society National Council of Australia Inc Account**' as advised by the Vicar General, Joe Caddy AM.

If you would like a receipt for your donation, please use the envelopes provided.

Other options for donating are:

Online Donations: Go to Vinnies Bushfire Appeal website: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-nsw-bushfire-appeal-vic>

Cheque: Cheques made out to the St Vincent de Paul Society National Council of Australia Inc can be sent to:
Vinnies Bushfire Appeal
PO Box 243
Deakin West ACT 2600

All monies donated to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal go directly to individuals and communities in bushfire-affected areas in NSW, QLD, SA, TAS and VIC. Monies received in states or territories not declared bushfire emergency areas will be redirected to bushfire emergency areas declared by the Commonwealth.

The National Council has established a Taskforce to oversee the allocation of donated funds to the good works conducted through the Society's State and Territory Councils.



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 week, on Thursday 23rd, 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.

PLEASE NOTE:
There are no weekday Masses this week.