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## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery  
29<sup>th</sup> March, 2020  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
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 will suspend all Masses and Friday Stations of the Cross effective immediately.

Parishioners may wish to participate in Mass online at  
<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>,  
<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>,  
<http://www.mfyah.com/video.html> or  
[www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass](http://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass)

Please refer to Diocese website for latest information:  
<https://www.cam.org.au/Guidance-for-Parishes-COVID-19>  
See Parish website for latest newsletter:  
<http://pol.org.au/scoresby>



### 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:**  
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**PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**  
**St. Jude's School** 8761 9600  
Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal  
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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

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Friday, 27th March 2020 - Suspended**  
7.30pm Stations of the Cross  
**Tuesday, 07th April 2020**  
Judean Meet - Cancelled  
**Wednesday, 15th April 2020**  
7.15pm Parish Pastoral Meeting  
**Wednesday, 22nd April 2020**  
9.30am 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Cuppa and Chat  
**Sunday, 17th May 2020 - Postponed**  
St Jude's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and celebration

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is 50:4-7  
Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11  
Gospel: Mt 26:14 - 27:66

### ROSTERS

Due to the current situation, 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:** (Please note the Parish Office is closed indefinitely. However, we can be still contacted during office hours via email or phone)

Preethi Pais, Secretary/ Mirani Perera, Pastoral Worker 9763 7302  
Office Hours: Tue & Thur: 9:15am - 3pm; Wed: 9:15am - 2:45pm  
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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



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POSITIONS  
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### Applications are for the positions of:

- Domestic Support, Moonee Ponds
- Office Administrator, Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe
- Part Time Cook, Clayton Area
- Parish Secretary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton
- Parish Bookkeeper, Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton
- Parish Secretary, St Patricks, Kilmore
- Parish Bookkeeper, St Patricks, Kilmore
- Animation Consultant, Mission, East Melbourne
- Discipleship Consultant, Mission, East Melbourne
- OSHC Casual Staff - St Lukes Parish, Wantirna
- CDF Pay Product Specialist, East Melbourne

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>

*Serve the Lord with Joy*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Ezekiel 37:12-14**

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Romans 8:8-11**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

**Gospel - John 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45**

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, ‘Lord, the man you love is ill.’ On receiving the message, Jesus said, ‘This sickness will end not in death but in God’s glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.’

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, ‘Let us go to Judaea.’

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, ‘If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.’ ‘Your brother’ said Jesus to her ‘will rise again.’ Martha said, ‘I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.’ Jesus said: ‘I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’

‘Yes, Lord,’ she said ‘I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.’ Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, ‘Where have you put him?’ They said, ‘See how much he loved him!’ But there were some who remarked, ‘He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man’s death?’ Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, ‘Take the stone away.’ Martha said to him, ‘Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.’ Jesus replied, ‘Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: ‘Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.’ When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, here! Come out!’ The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, let him go free.’ Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY**

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

*Joan D Vedova, Frank Davoli, Nancy Hosier, Hans Gooiker, Graham Schultz, Maddelena Zollo, Jacques Stevens, Annie McCulloch*



*Serve the Lord with Joy*



**POSTPONED**

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

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup> has been postponed as we adhere to the restrictions required by the Australian Government to protect the community from the spread of the coronavirus.

Once restrictions have been lifted, the Committee will organise a new date and we look forward to you joining us as we celebrate this wonderful milestone.

Parish Pastoral Council



**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 Mirani during parish office hours (9763 7302).

**Sacramental Program for 2020**

Following the latest guidance from the Bishops of Victoria and in consultation with Religious Education Coordinators of St Jude’s and Holy Trinity:

- Reconciliation Sacramental programs will be postponed for the time being. This will be reviewed at the start of Term 2.
- Start of the First Communion and Confirmation Sacramental programs will also be reviewed at the start of Term 2

Please note that if and when the Sacramental programs resume, the ceremonies may need to be adjusted to be in line with the latest guidance.

**Now what? Online Mass and other resources**

During these unprecedented times, quite painfully, many Catholics will be unable to attend Mass. No doubt, this will only increase our hunger for Christ. We encourage you to continue your life of prayer and participation in the life of the Church despite this heavy cross.

**What is a spiritual communion and how do I make one?**

Simply put, it is coming before God in prayer – expressing our deep desire to be united to Him despite the fact that we are unable to be united to Him in receiving the Eucharist.

This spiritual communion can be made in various ways. One common way of doing so involves spending a dedicated time of prayer and reflection on the Mass readings. The daily Mass readings can be viewed online. Another popular way is by reciting the prayer written by St. Alphonsus Liguori below.

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

**How can I participate in Mass online?**

Despite our current limitations, we can still participate in the celebration of Mass online thanks to modern technology. Many dioceses around the world provide online streaming of Masses, including our own Archdiocese of Melbourne. We also encourage you to think about how you might help those homebound and less tech-savvy to be able to access Mass online during this time.