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# ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

49 George Street, Scoresby 3179 Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au **Member of Knox Deanery** 08th March, 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent 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

### **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: Ex 17:3-7 Second Reading: Rom 5:1-2. 5-8 Gospel: In 4:5-42

#### **ROSTERS**

**ALTAR SOCIETY: 14 Mar 20** 

Filomena Uberti

BINGO: "Eves Down" 19 Mar 20 Cora Lijnders & John Raskas

CLEANING: 14 Mar 20 Rita Amato & Anna Teofilo

**COUNTERS: 15 Mar 20** Elaine & Richard Ashe

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 15 Mar 20

Nerina & Inggrid

### **READERS: 14/15 Mar 20**

6.00pm Filomena Uberti & Ariana Healy 8.30am Jenalle and Jeremy Anthonypillai 10.30am Anita Ray & Myla Venezuela 6.00pm Rhea Torres & Dinelle H

#### **MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:** 14/15 Mar 20

6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta 8.30am 10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Audrey 6.00pm Music

### ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

Mar 12 Thur Anna Tefillo Mar 19 Thur Filomena Uberti Terri McKay/Vicky Clarke Mar 26 Thur Apr 02 Thur Io Camilleri

Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these

### PC P2020 Prayer

God of all peoples and nations, As you accompany us on our Lenten journey, May our fasting strengthen our commitment to live in solidarity, Our almsgiving be an act of justice, And our prayers anchor us in love and compassion. Awaken our hearts and minds that we may be one human family As we all go further together. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

# Tuesday, 10th March 2020 (Postponed)

**Annointing Mass** 

Wednesday, 11th March 2020

7.15pm Parish Pastoral Meeting

Friday,13th March 2020

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, 25th March 2020

9.30am 4th Wednesday Cuppa and Chat

### Sunday, 17th May 2020

St Jude's 50th Anniversary Mass and celebration

Saturday, 25th July 2020

Parish Dinner Dance 'Christmas in July'

Sunday, 15th November 2020

Multiculturalism Celebration at St Jude's

9763 7302 **PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Longinus Onyechesi

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

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



### **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

FITNESS CLASS:

0419 555 694 Pam Jess

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

### **PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**

St. Jude's School 8761 9600 Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal

9801 8296 **Holy Trinity School** 

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 - Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

#### Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

#### REFLECTION ₽

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)

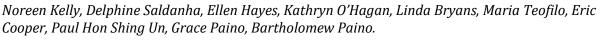
How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.



During the season of Lent Aid to the Church in Need would like to invite you to "Journey with the Martyrs" through an online Lent calendar. The Lent calendar features 47 true stories of modern martyrs, witnesses of love, who heroically offered their lives for God and their communities. Visit: <a href="www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020">www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020</a>

### **WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY**

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







**During Lent** we are encouraged to pray more frequently, practice self denial and to help others who are in need.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 7.30pm.

# Serve the Lord with Joy

## **St Jude's Community Celebrations**



### **Parish of Scoresby 50 Years Celebrations**

Plans are well underway for this special event. Archbishop Comensoli will be celebrating Mass. A choir of students from both primary schools together with parishioners will soon be rehearsing to make the celebration very special. Details of how to become involved will be posted soon. Invitations will be sent to former parishioners towards the end of March, so there is still time to advise the committee if you know the contact details of parishioners who have now moved away.

Please either fill in the sheet in the church foyer or email details to pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com.



### **Parish Dinner Dance**

This year we are holding the Parish Dinner Dance on July 25th the perfect date for celebrating 'Christmas in July'. We are looking forward to this special event which has been a sell-out over the past couple of years. And yes, we will be decorating the Christmas Tree, and who knows Santa may even come visiting!!! Make sure to put the date in your diary.



### St Jude's Fair

St Jude's Primary School is organising a Fair on Friday, October 23 beginning at 2.00pm and running through to 7.30pm. The school is organising most items but the Parish Council is keen for some parish involvement. We have agreed to run the Café and Kath's Corner will also run. Kath's Corner is organised but the Council is seeking a couple of people interested in organising and running the Café. If you would like to help or require further information please email pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com .



### **Multiculturalism Celebration**

Another successful event that is always enjoyed and very well attended by parishioners. This year our celebration will be held on Sunday, November 15 and we look forward to your company there. More information will be forthcoming later in the year.

What a busy year is ahead for the Parish Community of St Jude's, the Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank Fr Longinus and St Jude's Principal, Mr Tim McMullen for encouraging the community to once more 'become involved'.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for more volunteers to clean the church on Saturdays. Many of our previous volunteers have had to pull out of our roster for various reasons and our numbers are dwindling.

If you are able to help for a couple of hours every 2-3 months we would love to hear from you. The more helpers we can get the better! Please help lighten the load for our current volunteers.

Please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or email scoresby@cam.org.au



### ST JUDE"S CUPPA AND CHAT – Monthly Gathering Next Date: 25th March

An invitation is extended to Parishioners to meet for Morning Tea in the foyer of the Parish Community Centre on the <u>4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</u> of every month between 9.30 and 11.30am (approx.) (Please note: previously held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday/month)

You are most welcome to join others for a cuppa and friendly chat.

For any enquiries, please ring Mary King 0438 644 625



# 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).





### Second Sunday of Lent 8th March 2019

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought.

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