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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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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

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Member of Knox Deanery

10th May, 2020

Fifth 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://youtu.be/vD0-bmXiVpM>
- 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 17TH MAY 2020 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8. 14-17; 2nd Reading: 1 Pt 3:15-18;
Gospel: Jn 14:15-21

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 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

2nd Reading – 1 Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel – John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? "To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

A Prayer for Mother's Day

On this special day set aside to honor mothers we ask for a special touch from the Lord for each and every one of them.

May each mother in this Parish be granted a special blessing, and may all of the work of her hands not be forgotten in Your sight.

Let her example to her children be a guiding force in their lives, and may wisdom be passed down to the next generation of mothers. Amen

Serve the Lord with Joy

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

Mario Appiah, Noel Patrick Gleeson

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Joseph Matchado, Arthur Dep, Mary Yim, Therese Ravel, Sinhorina Carvalho, Norma S. Nash, Richard Taylor, Teresa Langan, Sean O'Hagan.



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

The Way, the Truth and the Life

When Thomas asks, 'we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus answers by saying, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' The reader of the gospel has known this truth all along from the opening line of the gospel, 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.' Our aim, as Christian people, is to be one with God, not only by sharing in the resurrection but also in the way we live. Jesus makes clear that the way to be with God is by following his example.