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Weekly Training Classes on Monday's at St. Jude's Community Centre.

Contact: Anthony on 0433 413 177

ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

49 George Street, Scoresby 3179
Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Member of Knox Deanery
12th January, 2020
The Baptism of The Lord
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: Is 49:3. 5-6
Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3
Gospel: Jn 1:29-34

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 18 Jan 20
Eva Tielman

BINGO: "Eyes Down"
Will resume in Feb

CLEANING: 18 Jan 20
Aimee Tolentino & Martin Pynadath

COUNTERS: 19 Jan 20
Terry Doyle & John Lee

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
To resume after school holidays

READERS: 18/19 Jan 20
6.00pm Frank & Marg McCulloch
8.30am Kim Baxter & Alfia Harrop
10.30am Leon Raj & Anita Ray
6.00pm Nayomi Fonseka & Erwin Diesta

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
18/19 Jan 20
6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Katherina
6.00pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Jan 16 Thur Robert & Angela Koevoets
Jan 23 Thur Carmen Leitao
Jan 30 Thur Rita Amato
Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

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



BAPTISM

Baptism was not over and done with the day we were taken to the font.
We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.
We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters we are purified of all that is false and useless.
We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters we grow in humility and compassion.
We are baptised by joy; in its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life.
We are baptised by love; in its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun.
Baptism is like the planting of a seed. It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 15th January 2020
9.30am 3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
Wednesday, 29th January 2020
School Term 1 begins
Wednesday, 12th February 2020
7.15pm Paris Pastoral Meeting
Wednesday, 26th February 2020
9am Ash Wednesday Mass
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Mass



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:
Pam Jess 0419 555 694
KNOX DEANERY:
Leigh Fleming 9763 7323
LITURGY GROUP:
Leon Raj liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com
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Carmel Quiney 0400 485 874
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Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920
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Xavier David 0400 757 350
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

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

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CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

POSITIONS VACANT

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

- Senior Pastoral Associate, St Michael's Parish - Ashburton
- Executive Assistant, Archbishops Office - East Melbourne
- Parish Secretary, St Martin of Tours - Macleod
- Senior Pastoral Associate, Holy Trinity Parishes - East Bentleigh
- Bookkeeper, Holy Trinity Parishes - East Bentleigh
- Clerical Assistant, Holy Trinity Parishes - East Bentleigh
- Parish Coordinator, Holy Trinity Parishes - East Bentleigh

Further details can be found on the Archdiocese website at:
<http://www.cam.org.au/jobs.aspx>

1st Reading – Isaiah 42:1-4. 6-7

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

2nd Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

Gospel - Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. A voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Guisepe Valastro, Christine Aldons, Agnes Bubeck, Joan Emerson, Basil Regan, Sheila De Zilwa, Lynette Blaha, Lina D'Ortenzio, Leo McNamara



Catholic Theological College

2020 Study Options Now Available!

The Parish and Pastoral Ministry in a New Environment

Parish life today is facing many new opportunities and challenges. The parish of the future will be built on the missionary creativity of people and priests working together in a changed social and ecclesial environment. Fr Brendan Reed, author of *Engaging with the Hopes of Parishes*, will be teaching this new unit in 2020. This intensive will be beneficial for anyone involved in parish life, parish councils, parish teams and parish ministry. It will be particularly of use to those wishing to engage in parish life in light of the 2020 Plenary Council. 12, 14, 19 March; 30 April; 2, 23 May + online learning (12 hours equivalent)

Church History

Discover more about the Church's story and the journey of faith across the centuries. Units include; The Spirit of Trent and the Mystery of Vatican II, Lecturer: Rev. Dr Max Vodola – Semester 1, Wednesday 6-9pm. Two Centuries of Catholic Experience in Australia, Lecturer: Rev. Dr Christopher Dowd OP – Winter Intensive, 29/6, 1/7, 3/7, 6/7, 8/7, 10/7 9.30-4.30pm The Reformation in the British Isles, Lecturer: Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper OMI AM – Saturday Intensive, Semester 1: 7/3, 14/3 18/4, 2/5. Semester 2: 1/8, 29/8, 12/9, 10/10 10-3.00pm.

Contact the Academic Records Office for all study options and further information. +61 3 9412 3309 – AssistantDean@ctc.edu.au – 278 Vitoria Parade, East Melbourne ctc@ctc.edu.au

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2020

1st Reconciliation: 6th May and 7th May 6.30pm

Classes for Reconciliation: TBC

Parent Child Workshop: 23rd April 6.30pm

Confirmation: 18th or 25th July

Classes for Confirmation: TBC

Parent Child Workshop: 11th June at 6.30pm

1st Holy Communion: 22nd and 29th August at 1.00pm

Classes for 1st Holy Communion: TBC

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

PARISH OFFICE UPDATE

Father Longinus will be away for the month of January; **Fr Emmanuel Dike** will be celebrating the Weekend Masses for the Month.

Please note:

There will be no weekday Masses during January



HAVE YOU THOUGHT? TRINITY

The baptism event in the gospels is a moment of revelation of the Trinitarian nature of God. The Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove whilst the voice of God is heard to declare Jesus, 'You are my Son.' It is a unique moment in the scriptures where the three persons of God are individually and collectively revealed. Although the scriptures do not explicitly name God as Trinity, by the time of Paul's early writings, blessings in the name of Jesus, God and the Holy Spirit are frequent. Despite this, Trinity continues to be a difficult concept for many Christians.



NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR ST JUDE'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

St Jude's is now looking for members within our Parish to form the new Paris Finance Committee for 2020.

If you know of anyone who fits well and can effectively contribute his/her knowledge, experience and/or expertise as a member of this team, we welcome your nominations.

Please send us an email to scoresby@cam.org.au or drop in a letter at the Parish office stating the name of the person you would like to nominate and also a brief note explaining the reason for the nomination.

LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

My dear friends,

On this first weekend of the New Year, we should be focusing on the joy of families, friends and holidays. Instead for so many, the beginning of 2020 has already been marked with loss, destruction, separation and deep sadness; and it would seem there is more to come.

Our skies across Melbourne are filled with the smell and haze of the fires – a steady reminder that our neighbours, so close to us particularly in the Gippsland areas, but also in our bordering States of NSW and South Australia are in dire need. Into these communities too, have come hundreds of volunteers and service organisations who have given up their own family celebrations, and placed their lives on the line to bring help, support and relief where possible. There is something truly remarkable, and exceptionally humbling, about the spirit of our shared humanity that gives its all without question.

As individuals we may feel helpless in the short-term at this growing tragedy. Please know that the Archdiocese has reached out to Government and State services and offered its full support for what may be required. Some of our main support areas such as CatholicCare, Catholic Education Melbourne and St Vincent de Paul are looking to see what can be put in place. In this manner we leave the immediate, on-the-ground work to those so highly skilled in such situations – but remain on alert and ready to provide support, resources or facilities if called for.

For those who lived through the great heartache of the Black Saturday fires, they will know too well that the effects of such trauma will be felt for many months, and even years to come. I strongly encourage you now to direct any donations to the St Vincent de Paul Bushfire Appeal <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-nsw-bushfire-appeal-vic> to ensure that our brothers and sisters have a chance to rebuild their lives after such devastation. Your Parishes may look to direct specific collections this way.

In Matthew's Gospel this Sunday we encounter the journey of the wise men to the infant Jesus. They came from 'far away' - a hard and difficult journey with great sacrifices. They came seeking and in need, and in their encounter with Christ were changed; "...and they returned to their country by a different way." (Matt 2:1-12).

As the Magi journeyed so long ago, may we also bring our prayers to the feet of the Christ child on behalf of our brothers and sisters most in need, that at this very moment they will be kept safe and protected, and that they will find hope and renewal to their lives into the future.

Our Lady Help of Christians, patroness of Australia, protect us and pray for us.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,
Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne