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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

15th March, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent

Year A

MASS & DEVOTIONAL TIMES:

Saturday 6:00 pm (no Reconciliation at 5:30 pm),

Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

Tuesday - 6:30 pm, Thursday 9:00 am, Friday 9:00 am and Saturday 9:00 am

There will be NO Mass on Wednesday morning.



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: 1 Sm16:1.6-7.10-13

Second Reading: Eph 5:8-14

Gospel: Jn 9:1-41



Holy Week
SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM SERVICES

Thursday 9 April 2020, Holy Thursday
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 10 April, Good Friday
11.00am Stations of the Cross
3.00pm Passion of the Lord

Sunday 12 April 2020, Easter Sunday
5.30am Easter Vigil
8.30am & 10.30am Sunday of the Resurrection, Masses

No Mass on Easter Sunday Evening

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, 20th March 2020

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, 25th March 2020

9.30am 4th Wednesday Cuppa and Chat

Tuesday, 07th April 2020

Judean Meet

Wednesday, 15th April 2020

7.15pm Parish Pastoral Meeting

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



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

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Leon Raj liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

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Carmel Quiney 0400 485 874

TENNIS CLUB:
Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920

BIBLE STUDY:
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

The information provided has been accepted in good faith, and a listing in this Directory does not mean that we guarantee the quality of performance of those listed.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

POSITIONS
VACANT

Applications are for the positions of:

- Policy Officer, Catholic Social Services
- OSHC Casual Staff - St Lukes Parish, Wantirna
- CDF Pay Product Specialist, East Melbourne
- Retail Assistant, St Patrick's Cathedral Shop
- Animation Consultant, Mission
- Discipleship Consultant, Mission
- Organist, St Fidelis, Moreland
- Parish Secretary, St Marks Parish, Fawkner

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>

Parish Office Contact:

Preethi Pais, Secretary/ Mirani Perera, Pastoral Worker 9763 7302

Office Hours: Tue & Thur: 9:15am - 3pm; Wed: 9:15am - 2:45pm

Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

1st Reading – Exodus 17:3-7

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt?’ they said. ‘Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?’ Moses appealed to the Lord. ‘How am I to deal with this people?’ he said. ‘A little more and they will stone me!’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.’ This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, ‘Is the Lord with us, or not?’

2nd Reading – Romans 5:1-2. 5-8

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God’s glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel - John 4:5-15. 19-26. 39-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, ‘Give me a drink.’ His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, ‘What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?’ – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: ‘If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.’ ‘You have no bucket, sir,’ she answered ‘and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?’ Jesus replied: ‘Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again: but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.’ ‘Sir,’ said the woman, ‘give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.’ Jesus said: ‘Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshiper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.’ The woman said to him, ‘I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.’ ‘I who am speaking to you,’ said Jesus ‘I am he.’ Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman’s testimony, so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, ‘Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.’

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Patricia Scamell, David Merrick, Paul Azzopardi, Guiseppe Demarte, John Doudle, Patricia O’Reilly, James Broadley, Guiseppe Pellegrino, Doris Hearn, Paul Wernert, Vincenza Marmora, Therese Leddin, Caetano Leitao.



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).

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 **4th Wednesday** of every month between 9.30 and 11.30am (approx.) (Please note: previously held on the 3rd 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

A LETTER FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF VICTORIA. 13 March 2020

Prayerful greetings to the people of God across Victoria, You would be aware of the precautionary measures underway in light of changes to the *novel coronavirus* (COVID-19). Following this afternoon’s decision of the governments of Australia, all organised non-essential large gatherings (of 500 or more) are recommended to cease from **Monday 16 March**. In our circumstances, this includes the celebration of Mass and other liturgies that bring together significantly large numbers. We believe that this is a good and measured decision, and should be understood as a responsible and precautionary step to protect the most vulnerable amongst us, especially our elderly, the infirm and the very young. As Christians, our priority at all times is the care and safety of our people. To assist in this, we want firstly to encourage you to take all precautionary measures to care for your own health and well-being, and that of those around you. If you feel you are vulnerable to COVID-19, or are generally unwell; are caring for those who are unwell; or think you might be at risk; you are dispensed from your Sunday obligation from this time. If you are unable to be present at a celebration of the Eucharist, we encourage you to participate in other ways such as time in personal and family prayer, reflecting on the Scriptures, making a spiritual communion, or participating in a Mass online (<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand> or <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>). Please keep in regular contact with your family, neighbours and members of your parish communities as best you can. We encourage our priests to continue to celebrate Mass for the spiritual good of God’s people, the intentions of the faithful and the alleviation of the present crisis. We also encourage the clergy to make themselves available to visit individuals, especially those who are unwell and vulnerable. This includes viaticum and all the opportunities for healing through the anointing of the sick and Reconciliation. As advice is received over coming days, there are likely to be further steps taken, which may include the suspension of public celebrations of Mass and other liturgies. Let us continue to pray and care for one another, exercising a more intense ministry of spiritual closeness and care for our neighbours in the days and weeks ahead. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us implement some of the pastoral recommendations and public safety measures in each parish, for your prayers and for your continued resilience in trusting God’s Providence and deliverance. Sincerely in Christ,
Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE
Most Rev Paul Bernard Bird CSsR MA, DD, BISHOP OF BALLARAT
Most Rev Shane Mackinlay, BISHOP OF SANDHURST
Most Rev Patrick Michael O’Regan, BISHOP OF SALE

LITURGY UPDATE

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) – due to the on-going threat of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), it will be necessary to have our Holy Week liturgies in accordance to the current guideline to minimise the risk posed by the virus, while still maintaining reverence in these important liturgies.

Lenten Reconciliation – with Fr. Longinus’ announcement to leave the parish, there will be no Lenten Reconciliation service this year. We will keep you informed as we know more.

Calling altar servers for Holy Week – if you would like to serve during Holy Week, please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Volunteers for Holy Week preparations specifically:

Preparing the Palms for Palm Sunday – we need at least 6 people on Saturday, 4th April either in the morning or early afternoon for 1 to 2 hours. You will need to bring your own gloves and secateurs please.

Moving chairs from the Parish Hall to the Church – calling for a few strong people to help with this at midday on Good Friday for approximately an hour – many hands make light work.

If you can help, please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. If you have questions, please email the Liturgy Team at liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com.

2020 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

Classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin on 22nd March. 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