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## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Phone 9763 7302 Email: [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au)

Member of Knox Deanery  
19<sup>th</sup> April, 2020  
Second 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/>

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

If you wish to receive regular Parish updates and weekly  
newsletters please send us your request via email or call us and  
provide us your email address.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Pt 1:17-21;  
Gospel: Lk 24:13-35

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 - Cancelled  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Cuppa and Chat

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - Postponed  
St Jude's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and  
celebration

## 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 still be 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  
Email: [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) Website: [pol.org.au/scoresby](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:**  
Parish Office 9763 7302

**FITNESS CLASS:**  
Pam Jess 0419 555 694

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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  
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.



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## POSITIONS VACANT

### Applications are for the positions of:

- Business Analyst, Catholic Development Fund
- Office Administrator, Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

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 – Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

### Gospel – John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



### Have you thought? Those who have not seen

Jesus says to Thomas, 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' That's us! Jesus' words in the gospel are meant for people like us living today. We are not in the position of Thomas and the other disciples who were able to see the risen Lord face to face and so convince themselves of his rising. The gospel recognises that to believe in the resurrection without that physical, personal encounter with Jesus is to be celebrated even more. Happy are we – blessed are we – who have not seen and yet still believe!

## Serve the Lord with Joy

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

Mario Appiah



### THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Trish Mallia, Eugene De Leon, Terry Norton, Lachlan Julian Gunther, Joseph DiFede, James Andrew Lacy, Maria Di Nuzzo, Kevin Joseph Nolan, John Gnanapragasam, Jim Mulcahy

### Thanksgiving Program

Dear Parishioners,

During this time, when visits to our Church remain suspended, we are striving to ensure that our parishioners remain connected through new and creative pastoral programmes. While we continue to help those in our community the parish continues to incur ongoing overhead costs and appreciate your generous help during these difficult times when you are unable to contribute in cash or use the thanksgiving envelopes.

The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) and the Archdiocese of Melbourne have partnered to setup an online Parish Payment Portal, "CDFpay for Parishes" which enables you to contribute your thanksgiving payments easily online using a credit or Visa debit card. – you are able to set-up a recurring payment, or a one-off offering to the Parish and/or the Presbytery.

Please double click the link to the St Jude's Parish, Scoresby site below:

<https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&spid=5635855>

Parishioners who already have a Parish Thanksgiving Number, should indicate the number in the 'Note space', when making payment. Parishioners who do not have a number, will be allocated a number, and we will communicate it to you after payment is processed by the office. Thanksgiving receipts for the year to 30th June 2020 will be sent to you during July 2020.

We thank you for your continuing support to our Parish.

Parish Team

### 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.



### 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).

### Coronavirus: spread kindness not fear

There is a template for printing kindness cards on the Archdiocese website. We encourage all young parishioners who are able, to use these cards to help those in need around your neighbourhood.

Go to <http://www.cam.org.au/Guidance-for-Parishes-COVID-19> and look for

CARDS (A6): Kindness Cards

template for doing a letter drop in your neighbourhood.

Let us spread kindness and not fear.