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## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery  
22nd March, 2020  
4th Sunday of Lent  
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 will suspend all Masses and Friday Stations of the Cross effective immediately. The Church will remain open during Parish Office hours.

Parishioners may wish to participate in Mass online at  
<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>,  
<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>,  
<http://www.mfyah.com/video.html> or  
[www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass](http://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass)

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



### 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:**  
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**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

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Wednesday, 25th March 2020**  
9.30am 4th Wednesday Cuppa and Chat  
**Friday, 27th March 2020 - Suspended**  
7.30pm Stations of the Cross  
**Tuesday, 07th April 2020**  
Judean Meet - Cancelled  
**Wednesday, 15th April 2020**  
7.15pm Parish Pastoral Meeting  
**Sunday, 17th May 2020 - Postponed**  
St Jude's 50th Anniversary Mass and celebration

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Ez 37:12-14  
Second Reading: Rom 8:8-11  
Gospel: Jn 11:1-45

### ROSTERS

**BINGO:**  
Has been suspended till further notice  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:**  
Mar 26 Thur Terri McKay/Vicky Clarke  
Apr 02 Thur Jo Camilleri  
Apr 09 Thur Robert & Angela Koevoets

### Parish Office Contact:

Preethi Pais, Secretary/ Mirani Perera, Pastoral Worker 9763 7302  
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**POSITIONS VACANT**

### Applications are for the positions of:

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- Parish Secretary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton
- Parish Bookkeeper, Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton
- Parish Secretary, St Patricks, Kilmore
- Organist, St Fidelis, Moreland
- Parish Bookkeeper, St Patricks, Kilmore

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 – 1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13**

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 5:8-14**

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

**Gospel - John 9:1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38**

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.' They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY**

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

*Leo O'Reilly, Anna Maria Montalban, Andrew Duncan, George Vella, Gino Rossi, Phyllis Sawyer, Rosemarie Volpi, Michael Le.*



**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).

*Serve the Lord with Joy*



**POSTPONED**

*The Parish of Scoresby  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup> has been postponed as we adhere to the restrictions required by the Australian Government to protect the community from the spread of the coronavirus.

Once restrictions have been lifted, the Committee will organise a new date and we look forward to you joining us as we celebrate this wonderful milestone.

Parish Pastoral Council

**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 **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** 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 on 0438 644 625

**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.

**Now what? Online Mass and other resources**

During these unprecedented times, quite painfully, many Catholics will be unable to attend Mass. No doubt, this will only increase our hunger for Christ. We encourage you to continue your life of prayer and participation in the life of the Church despite this heavy cross.

**What is a spiritual communion and how do I make one?**

Simply put, it is coming before God in prayer – expressing our deep desire to be united to Him despite the fact that we are unable to be united to Him in receiving the Eucharist.

This spiritual communion can be made in various ways. One common way of doing so involves spending a dedicated time of prayer and reflection on the Mass readings. The daily Mass readings can be viewed online. Another popular way is by reciting the prayer written by St. Alphonsus Liguori below.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

**How can I participate in Mass online?**

Despite our current limitations, we can still participate in the celebration of Mass online thanks to modern technology. Many dioceses around the world provide online streaming of Masses, including our own Archdiocese of Melbourne. We also encourage you to think about how you might help those homebound and less tech-savvy to be able to access Mass online during this time.