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PROJECT COMPASSION 2020 - PARISH DONATIONS DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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')

2) Project Compassion website:

If by credit card, click on the link: <https://lent.caritas.org.au/#blank>

3) EFT

Caritas' banking details:
Bank - Commonwealth Bank
BSB Number - 062438
Account Number - 1000 4640
Account Name - PC-METSJD
Reference - Please put your surname and postcode, e.g.'Smith 3193' and then email our office on aliciao@caritas.org.au with details of the donation, your name and address for receipting purposes.

4) Cheque

Mail to Caritas' Melbourne office (see address below under 'Mail')

5) Cash

Deposit at a Commonwealth Bank branch (see Caritas' banking details above under 'EFT')

6) Phone

03 9926 5706. This is Caritas' Melbourne office, Monday to Friday. You will need to leave a message, and a staff member will ring you back
1800 024 413 - This is Caritas' National Office.

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

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

Member of Knox Deanery

03rd May, 2020

Fourth 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 10TH MAY 2020 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7; 2nd Reading: 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Gospel: Jn 14:6

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.

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 **Website:** 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:
Parish Office 9763 7302
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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

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Acts 2:14. 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

2nd Reading – 1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel – John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

On Saturday May 9th, Australian singer, songwriter and musician, **Gary Pinto** will lead a free online concert for **Project Compassion**.

Gary wrote a song for Project Compassion titled [Walk With Me](#) this year and wanted to do more to help so he is bringing Australian and international musicians together in support of Caritas Australia. Through this free concert, he is urging thousands of school children, teachers, churches and families across Australia during this challenging time, to stand in solidarity with those most vulnerable to COVID-19.

You can find more details on the concert and view the great artist line-up at caritas.org.au/loungeroomsessions. At this stage Gary, Diesel, and Carmen Smith are confirmed, and more big names are in the pipeline.

To view the concert, supporters will need to register at livemusic2u.com/loungeroomsessions/



Serve the Lord with Joy

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY

Noel Patrick Gleeson



THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Leonard Gunawardena, Trevor James, Yopie Zandt, Arch Mc Culloch, Jackie Treloar, Tess Mahony, Joseph Dalmau, Moira Tooth, Henrica Van Elderen, Russell Batey, Elizabeth Mc Cafferty, Bernadette Eaton, Aiden (Reg) Hardy.

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 click the link to access this site: [CDFpay for St Jude's Parish, Scoresby](#)

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 in Term 2.
- Start of the First Communion and Confirmation Sacramental programs will also be reviewed in 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.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate - The Shepherd's Voice

In Jesus' time, the shepherd lead from the front: the sheep followed the sound of his voice to reach good pasture. Jesus describes other voices who might try to mislead the sheep as 'thieves and brigands'. In John's gospel, Judas, the thief from the common purse of the disciples, led a group of temple guards and Roman soldiers to take Jesus by force.

Barabbas was a brigand, a leader of an insurrection. Our Lord knew that armed rebellion against the Romans would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem.

So, Jesus is warning his followers against the seductive voices of those who advocate the use of violence. In particular, the successor of Peter should echo the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd and no other. Popes of the modern era seem to be listening more attentively to the Good Shepherd, as successors of St Peter who was instructed: 'Feed my lambs, feed my sheep'.

We could pause for a moment to attune our ears to the sound of the Shepherd's voice and follow Him so that He may lead us to pastures where we can have life, abundantly.

Alleluia!