

# ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

Epiphany of The Lord



## MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 6.00pm, Reconciliation 5:30pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.00pm

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday 6.30pm, Wednesday - Saturday 9.00am

## 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 READINGS

First Reading: Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Mt 3: 13-17

### ROSTERS

**ALTAR SOCIETY: 11 Jan 2020**

Eve Buckeridge

**BINGO: "Eyes Down"**

Restarts in February 2019

**CLEANING: 11 Jan 2020**

Susan Teh & Rebecca Dellisola

**COUNTERS: 12 Jan 2020**

Stephen & Dawn Cavanagh

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

Restarts after School Holidays

**READERS: 11/12 Jan 2020**

6.00pm Alan Horwood & Ann Doyle

8.30am Janelle and Jeremy Anthony Pillai

10.30am Marg Miller & Adele Medel

6.30pm Anita Kay-Taylor & Shanika Rego

**MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:**

**11/12 Jan 2020**

6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean

8.30am Therese, Rachel & Darryl Hodges

10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Katherine

6.30pm Music

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:**

Jan 09 Thur Anna Tefillo

Jan 16 Thur Robert & Angela Koevoets

Jan 23 Thur Carmen Leitao

*Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.*



### REFLECTION

Christ's light was not lit once in Bethlehem and then extinguished. For two thousand years his light has shone upon the world. And it will continue to shine on all who believe in him and follow him.

The light of Christ is a persistent light, and has the power to draw people to its shining. It shines in the midst of disasters and upheavals. It is a defiant light, which no darkness can overpower. Its purpose is not to judge us, but to show us the way to the Father's kingdom.

God has called us out of darkness into the wonderful light of his Son. We must live as children of the Light.

So, let us imitate the Magi, and walk in the light of the Lord.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

9.30am 3rd Wednesdays

'Cuppa & Chat'

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

7.15pm Paris Pastoral Meeting

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

9am Ash Wednesday Mass

7.30pm Ash Wednesday Mass

### 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

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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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

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302

**Parish Office:** Secretary -Preethi Pais,

Tue & Thur: 9:15am - 3pm; Wed: 9:15am - 2:45pm 9763 7302

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## Serve the Lord with Joy

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6**

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6**

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

### **Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12**

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

### **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**

### **THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES – FINAL CALL OUT**

Thanksgiving Envelopes (for period Jan-Jun) are located in the foyer. They are in alphabetical order of last names. Please collect your envelopes if you haven't done so yet.



***"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)***

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.

### **WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY**

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

*Robert Callander, Kenneth Kennedy, Nazzareno Gasparone, Tony D'Ademo, Mary Rowe, Frederick Mohorram, Guiseppi De Venuto, Norbert Fruvall, Everton Fruvall, Calvatore Monaco*

