



**ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY**  
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 Member of Knox Deanery  
 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2020  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



**MASS TIMES (Details on Page 3)**  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 09:15am  
 Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

**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.

**CHANGES IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

Dear friends,

As our new year commences I wish to advise of some changes in our Parish Office. Firstly, after 2 ½ years, our Finance Officer, Nihal Lawrence has left us and I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank him for his time amongst us.

After a review of the office structure, and in light of the ever changing nature of parishes today, especially with the necessary and ever increasing levels of accountability, it was decided to create a new role of Parish Coordinator which incorporates the secretarial work and enhances the bridging between the Parish community and Parish Schools. Some other parishes have moved in a similar direction.

I am pleased to announce that Elisa Kelesidis has been appointed to this role. Elisa has spent all her working life in Church settings, both in education and parish, and brings a wealth of experience to this new and challenging position. I am particularly grateful for the service that Preethi Pais has provided as Parish Secretary over the past 2 ½ years and I am delighted that she will remain with us in her new role as Parish Bookkeeper, which was her professional experience before joining us here at St Jude's. Over the next 6 months Preethi will also provide some additional support in the Office, as we seek to ensure all our compliance requirements are in place.

From this week the Parish Office will now be staffed Tuesday to Friday, from 9 - 4. I'm sure all will join me in wishing Preethi and Elisa in their new roles and responsibilities.

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**OUR PARISH OFFICE**

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds  
 (mark.reynolds@cam.org.au)  
 Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis  
 Pastoral: Mirani Perera  
 Property Manager: Xavier David  
**Office Hours:**  
 Tuesday - Friday: 9 am to 4 pm  
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**SERVICES & CONTACTS**

**Community Centre**  
 Parish Office 9763 7302  
**Fitness Class**  
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**Bible Study**  
 Xavier David 0400 757 350  
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**PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

**St. Jude's Primary**  
 Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600  
**Holy Trinity Primary**  
 Mr John Downie 9801 8296  
**St Mary's College for the Deaf**  
 Ms. Amanda Purcell 9800 2733  
**Mater Christi College**  
 Ms Mary Fitz-Gerald 9754 6611  
**St. Joseph's College**  
 Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19**

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20**

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

**Gospel – John 1:35-42**

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA**

Today we consider the call to discipleship. The readings outline the various stages of this call and provide a sketch of some of the characteristics of each stage: the invitation, the discerning process and the resulting transformation.

The call is an invitation from God. It might come to us as inner sensitivity, a kind of a dream or inspiration. Our interest might be captured by a person or an event that first attracts us and then beckons us to investigate further. It can come in the innocence and naiveté of childhood, in the vigour of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls.

The second stage involves discernment. Most of us need help recognising moments of religious importance and so we seek out women and men who are practiced in the ways of God, who can help us test the spirit. They might be recognised religious leaders or prophetic guides, or they could be friends or loved ones who know us well and who are also attuned to the workings of God in their own lives.

Finally, when we respond to the call, we discover that we no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ. As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God. What a glorious honour this is!

## Mass at St Jude's in 2021



### Weekend Masses

With the recent increase in locally acquired COVID cases, we will need to continue to be vigilant with contact tracing. Registration for each Mass for each weekend is required. You can either pre-register or register using the QR code poster on arrival at church. If you are unable to use QR codes, please pre-register by either:

- Registering directly at trybooking (using this link <https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP> or scanning the QR code below on your phone) or
- Emailing your booking to [massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com)
- Calling the Parish Office (9763 7302) between 9:15 am to 2:30 pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



A note on privacy – we use trybooking for Mass registration because they are a Melbourne-based company and the data collected is not sent overseas. It is only provided to health officials on request. You do not need to “opt-in” to receive any marketing material – simply do not tick that box on the Checkout page.

### Weekday Masses

For our **weekday Masses only**, please ensure your name is recorded on the sheet provided as you enter the church and place a tick besides the Mass you are attending or add your name to the list if not already there.

***To comply with our on-going contact tracing requirements, we encourage you to arrive at Mass a little earlier to attend to these administrative tasks. Thank you for your understanding and on-going support.***

### Note:

There will be Mass for Australia Day on Tuesday, 26th January at 10 am. Pre-registration is required.

The Liturgy Team



**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and extend our love and support to their families**

*Lydia Maloney , Peter Shui Kong Lam , Agnes Bubeck , Basil Regan , Lossy Moses , Sheila de Zilwa , William Woodyard , Felix Lionnet , Lynette Blaha , Lina D'Ortenzio , Joan Emerson , John Walton , Johnny Lepore , Greg Ryan , Maria Di Benedetto*

#### IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- ✚ Our **Parish Office will be closed** until the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2021. Please feel free to email [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) or call the office and leave a message. We will respond when we are back. For urgent pastoral matters only, please contact Fr Mark on 0438 644 196
- ✚ We will be having a **special Mass for Australia Day on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021** at 10am. Please register as per instruction for weekend Mass on page 3.

#### The First Christians

Defending the Christians before the Emperor Hadrian, Aristides, a non-Christian, said to them: 'These Christians love one another. They never fail to help widows. They save orphans from those who would hurt them. If a man has something, he gives freely to the man who has nothing. If they see a stranger, Christians take him into their homes and treat him as a brother. And if they hear that one of them is in jail, or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer, they all give him what he needs. If it is possible, they bail him out. If one of them is poor and there isn't enough food to go around, they fast several days to give him the food he needs.

We are dealing with a new kind of person. There is something divine in them.'



#### SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

#### From the perspective of ... The Disciples

We'd been following John the Baptist for nearly a year. He was a great man doing great work. He had called us to repent and baptised us in the river. We were so impressed with him that we began to follow him. There'd been plenty of other healers and preachers to follow but John seemed to be something special – some had talked about him being the messiah! Then all of a sudden John pointed out Jesus and called him the lamb of God. There was something different about this man and it just seemed right to leave John behind and go with Jesus.

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