



## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

7th February, 2021

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



### MASS TIMES (Details on Page 3)

Wednesday & Thursday at 9.15am— **Please note No Mass Friday 12th February**

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.

Lord,

whole towns flocked to you, with  
demons and sickness,  
to be healed.

In  
our day  
we, as well,  
come to find you.

O Lord: heal us too.  
We are plagued with unrest,  
our climate is in crisis, jobs are gone,  
and of course, the virus is upon the world.

Take our hand.  
Help us up.

Let us take  
your good news to  
all our sisters and brothers  
everywhere.



#### OUR PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds

Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis

Parish Bookkeeper: Preethi Pais

Pastoral: Mirani Perera

Property Manager: Xavier David

#### Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 9am to 4pm

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Website: [pol.org.au/scoresby](http://pol.org.au/scoresby)

#### SERVICES & CONTACTS

##### Community Centre

Parish Office 9763 7302

##### Fitness Class

Pam Jess 0419 555 694

##### Liturgy Group

Leon Raj [litugy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:litugy.stjudes@gmail.com)

##### St. Vincent De Paul

Carmel Quiney 0400 485 874

##### Tennis Club

Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920

##### Bible Study

Xavier David 0400 757 350

##### Parish Pastoral Council

[pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com)

#### 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 Maria Haggett 9754 6611

##### St. Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

## *Serve the Lord with Joy*

### **1st Reading—Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

Job began to speak:  
Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,  
his time no better than hired drudgery?  
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,  
or the workman with no thought but his wages,  
months of delusion I have assigned to me,  
nothing for my own but nights of grief.  
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'  
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'  
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.  
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,  
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.  
Remember that my life is but a breath,  
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

### **2nd Reading—1Corinthians 9:16-19 22-23**

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

### **Gospel—Mark 1:29-39**

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

### **REFLECTION: BY Dianne Bergant CSA**

Today we see three snapshots from the photo album of life.

Suffering comes to everyone. It can take such a hold of us that the happiness of the past is swallowed up, the beauty of better days is forgotten, and the hope of a brighter future is imperilled. Life ceases to be an adventure and takes on the guise of drudgery. At such times suffering appears to be our permanent fate, and life seems too short for suffering to run its course. If we become identified with our distress, we will be tormented.

Jesus knew the harshness of life, because he was one of us. He saw it in the lives of those he loved, and he was touched by their torment. He came to release people from the demons that possess them, from the illness that undermined their lives. He came to bring the reign of God, the reign of peace and fulfilment. He came to heal the broken hearted, to bind up their wounds.

Paul was a messenger of this gospel of salvation and fulfilment. He was so committed to his mission that he empathised with all those who heard his preaching – the slaves, the weak, the broken hearted, all those who knew well the harshness of life. Now it is our turn. We are the disciples who must bring the good news to the broken hearted, to those who are enslaved, to those who are weak. We are the ones who will then share in the blessings of this good news.

## **Important – Registering for Masses**

A reminder that the parish must still meet the government's contact tracing requirements for religious gathering and registration is required for each Mass attended. **You can assist us greatly by pre-registering for the weekend Mass you wish to attend using one of the methods below:**

Directly at trybooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP> or the link on the Parish website)

– this is the preferred method, or

Emailing your booking request to [massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com), or

Calling the Parish Office (9763 7302) between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Tuesday through to Friday. Let Elisa or Preethi know if you want to be pre-registered every week.



## **Projectionists – Assistance Required**

As our regular liturgies resume after the isolation of COVID, we are in need of volunteers to run the projectors during our weekend Masses, especially on Saturday evening and Sunday 8:30 am Masses. We would like to have enough volunteers, so that each person can be rostered just once a month. It is not a difficult task and training will be provided. A training session is being planned and will take place in the next two to four weeks on a Saturday morning – stay tuned for details.

If you wish to help or would like more information, please speak to Bill Ta, Leon Raj, Xavier David or send an email to [liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com). Finally, we would like to acknowledge and thank our current projectionists and hope that you can continue to assist us.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may now be celebrated, and Fr. Mark is available by appointment. Due to COVID restrictions, however, the Reconciliation Room cannot be used. Please call the Parish Office or see Fr. Mark to make an appointment.



## **Sacramental Program for 2021**

### **First Reconciliation**

Wednesday 24 March at 6.30pm

### **Classes for Reconciliation**

21st February, 28th February, 7th March & 14th March at 9.30am.

### **First Eucharist**

15th & 16th May 2021

### **Classes for First Eucharist**

21st March, 28th March, 18th April & 2nd May at 9.30am.

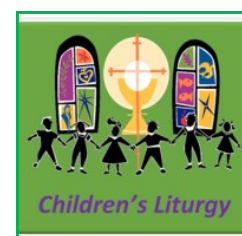


*If your child is studying in a non-Catholic school and would like to register for the sacraments, please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or email [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au)*

## **Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy is starting up again, beginning this Sunday February 7th during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday mornings.

Enquiries: Leeana Raj 0407 356 899



**Serve the Lord with Joy**

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



*Francis Cassimer, Patricia Snaize, Brigida Barra, Robert O'Brien, Peter Ebsworthy, Irene Fonseka, Eileen Cam, Vernon Anderson, Claudio Manalastas, Robin Mackay, Joseph Wallace, Werner Tielmann, Pearl Grainwardena, Margaret Sutton, Marjorie Tuckett, Devassy Pynadath, Vincent Yong, Tai Min Yong, Roseline Yong, Stephen Yong, Theresa Yong.*

**Apologies—Please note Change of Date Our Cuppa and a Chat for February will be on Wednesday 24th and not the 17th which is Ash Wednesday.**

All are welcome to join us for a cuppa and chat **on Wednesday 24th February** in the foyer of the **Parish Centre** from **9.30am**. We look forward to your company and a catch-up. Please contact Ann Doyle (0402 904 678) or Mary King (0438 644 425) if you have any questions.



**Cleaning Roster to Resume**

We are hoping to re-start the Cleaning Roster for the Church. We require 2 people to volunteer per week and would rotate on a monthly roster. Access to the Church will be on a Saturday morning from 10am-12noon. Please note that if you are volunteering in the parish you need a current Working with Children Check (WWCC). If you would like to volunteer and don't have a WWCC please call the Parish Office and Elisa is happy to assist you. If you would like to join the Cleaning Roster please either call the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or email scoresby@cam.org.au



**VINNIES OP SHOP 1821 FERNTREE GULLY RD, FERNTREE GULLY**

The Opportunity Shop has lots of new items and good bargains. Take the opportunity to call in and have a browse. If you have any items in good condition you are welcome to drop them off. Drive down the left hand side of the shop and there is an area to drop off your items.

**Stewardship/Thanksgiving Envelopes**

Please note that your Stewardship/Thanksgiving Envelopes are now available in the Church foyer for collection after Mass this weekend.



Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

If anyone is interested in joining or needing to amend your current Stewardship/Thanksgiving Envelopes, please contact the parish office by phone, email or in person.

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Classes will be held in the St Jude's Parish Centre Scoresby during the day and after school!  
Contact us to find out more information!

Lorrie McMullen 0409131709 believestudios.lorrie@gmail.com

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