



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
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 Member of Knox Deanery
 24th January, 2021
 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



MASS TIMES (Details on Page 3)

Please note: Australia Day Mass at 10am, No Mass on Wednesday 27th, 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.

An Australian Creed

I believe in God the Father of us all, who has given the earth to all people, and I believe in people as the image of God.

I believe in Jesus Christ, who came to encourage us and to heal us, to proclaim the peace of God to humankind.

I believe in the Spirit of God, who works in every man and woman.

I believe in the Church, moved by the Spirit to serve all people.

I believe in Australians

in their courage and spirit of adventure

in their perseverance and hard work

in their ordinariness and at-home-ness

in their black aboriginal beauty

in their migrant struggles

in their search for identity.

I believe in our responsibility for creation the trust of every mountain range of every forest of every harbour of every city of every plan to build a future.

I do not believe in the right of the strongest,

Nor the power of the oppressors.

I do not believe that I can fight oppression far away if I tolerate injustice here.

I do not believe that conflict and hunger are inevitable and peace unattainable.

I do not believe that all suffering is in vain, nor that our dreams will remain dreams, nor that death is the end.

But I dare to believe, always and in spite of everything, in a new humanity; in God's own dream of a new heaven and a new earth where justice will flourish, and peace will reign, in our land, in our world.

Happy Australia Day to all.

Mark



OUR PARISH OFFICE

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1st Reading – Jonah 3:1-5 10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel – Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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 naivete 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**Australia Day Mass**

Mass will be celebrated on Australia Day (Tuesday 26 January) at 10.00am. Please register for this Mass as per the Weekend Mass below.

Weekend Masses

While community transmissions have dropped, registration to attend weekend Masses is still 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
- Emailing your booking to massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com or
- Calling the Parish Office (9763 7302) between 9:00 am to 4.00 pm Tuesdays through to Friday. Let Elisa or Preethi know if you want to be pre-registered every week.

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 littler earlier to attend to these administrative tasks. Thank you for your understanding and on-going support.

The Liturgy Team



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

Salvatore Speranza, Domenico Di Nuzzo, Benny Yui Fah Chan, Avice Abernethy, Maureen Lionnet, Jack Sandry, Ronald Johnson, Sydney Rayeroux, Bruce Northley, Dillon Casey, Norma Hindmarsh, Zora Habjan, Cornelia Van Hoorn, Iva Thatcher.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- ✚ We will be having a **special Mass for Australia Day on Tuesday, 26th January 2021** at 10am. Please register as per instruction for weekend Mass on page 3.
- ✚ Please note that there will be no **9.15am Mass on Wednesday 27th January 2021.**

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



We are in need of a new **BINGO Co-ordinator**. This fun activity takes place on a Thursday evening at 8pm. The Co-ordinator would need to set up the function room at 7pm. There will be a comprehensive handover, so if you are interested please give the Parish Office a call on 9763 7302.

ROSARY AFTER WEEKDAY MASSES

We will have the Rosary after the 9.15am Weekday Masses at St Jude's on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for anyone who can take part. A special intention could be for an end to the Coronavirus pandemic.

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