



**ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY**  
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 Member of Knox Deanery  
 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



**MASS TIMES (Details on Page 3)**

Wednesday & Thursday 09:15am **Please Note: No Mass Friday 5 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.

Dear friends,

One of the key recommendations of the Royal Commission into Sexual Abuse as far as the Catholic Church is concerned was that Parish Priests no longer be employers of School Principals and Staffs. So on January 1st 2021 the new arrangements came into place and as the school year gets under way PP's in the Archdiocese for the first time are no longer the employer or the responsible authority for schools within parishes. This is a very good move and without question from every perspective the right way to go. And the change does not alter in any way that our schools remain Catholic Parish Primary Schools.

As at St Jude's the parish and school share some areas, eg carparks and hall, agreements have been signed to allow usage by both parties as required and for both schools further agreements to grant the schools exclusive usage of school buildings during school hours. Basically nothing changes there.

One of the things that has helped make this straight forward for our parish is the openness, co-operative and supportive attitude of both Tim McMullen at St Jude's and John Downie at Holy Trinity, our two Principals. They are two very good leaders and so wonderfully onside. I thank them both.

And as our schools resume, let's wish them well for 2021 and pray that they will enjoy a much less complicated and demanding year of learning than last year!

Stay well and take care,  
 Mark



**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: 9 am to 4 pm

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**SERVICES & CONTACTS**

**Community Centre**  
 Parish Office 9763 7302  
**Fitness Class**  
 Pam Jess 0419 555 694  
**Liturgy Group**  
 Leon Raj [liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

Moses said to the people: ‘Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. “Do not let me hear again” you said “the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die”; and the Lord said to me, “All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.”’

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Corinthians 7:32-35**

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord’s affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world’s affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord’s affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world’s affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

**Gospel – Mark 1:21-28**

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, ‘What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.’ But Jesus said sharply, ‘Be quiet! Come out of him!’ And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. ‘Here is a teaching that is new’ they said ‘and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.’ And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA**

Discipleship requires a change in us. We want to change because in so many ways we are being strangled to death by demons. We are caught in dysfunction and sin; we live in the midst of the battle between good and evil, the struggle of human finitude and failure. We are plunged into the throes of human suffering and pain, and there seems to be no escape.

The demonic seduces us in more ways than we can count and we are often caught in its web before we recognise what has happened. There have always been many and varied voices that claim to have the remedy for our ills. Preachers and politicians have stirred up crowds and ignited their emotions. Promises have been made and predictions advanced, yet the conflict goes on, the demons continue to hold sway. The demon recognised the authority in the voice of Jesus. Do we recognise it?

When we are released by Jesus from the demons that possess us, we are freed from the stranglehold of evil and liberated to live far less encumbered and divided lives. No Earthly reality will possess us, neither relationships nor obligations nor even religious practices. Rather, we will be possessed by Christ who liberates us for the reign of God. Therefore, whether married or unmarried, whether in the midst of the community or at its margins, we will be able to heed the voice of God in our hearts and to recognise Jesus in our midst.

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## Mass at St Jude's in 2021



### 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.





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

*Francesca Demarte, Larry Lim, Mavis Lewis, Louis Aliphon, Joseph Gibbins, Frederick de Zilwa, Johan Smoors, Brian Chapman, John Camilleri, Tommasina Zarro (Peluso), Mario Baron, Anna Baldan, Ernest Bubeck.*

***It's back !!! Our Cuppa and a Chat on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.***

All are welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 4250) if you have any questions.



### **Badges - Together we are St Jude's**

If you have not yet received a name badge, please check and see if it is on the table in the foyer. The badges have been set out in alphabetical order by surname. The names for the badges are generated from the registration list for Mass. If a badge hasn't been made for you please write your name clearly on the sheet provided – and a badge will be ready for you next week.

Once you have your badge, we ask that you wear it each time you come to Mass or to a parish function. An easy way to remember to bring it, is to leave it in the consul of your car so that it is there each time you come to church.

***Together we are St Jude's***



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.

## **William Matthews Funerals**

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MATTHEWS  
**9739 6868**



## **SHUBI CHIKARA KARATE**

Weekly Training Classes  
on Monday's  
at St. Jude's Community Centre.

Contact: Anthony on 0433 413 177