



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

20th August 2023

Weekday Masses at 9.15am

Wednesday 23rd August, Thursday, 24th August & Friday 25th August

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Jerald or Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

Reflection



What does Pope Francis say the Canaanite woman teaches us when she cried, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!”?

“It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs” (v 26). And right away, the woman, quick, anguished, responds: “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table” (v 27).

And with these words, that mother shows that she has perceived the goodness of the Most High God present in Jesus who is open to any of his creatures necessities. And this wisdom, filled with trust, touches Jesus’s heart and provokes words of admiration: “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish” (v 28). What type of faith is great? Great faith is that which brings its own story, marked even by wounds, and brings it to the Lord’s feet asking Him to heal them, to give them meaning.

Each one of us has our own story and it is not always a story “of export,” ... Many times it is a difficult story, with a lot of pain, many misfortunes and many sins. What do I do with my story? Do I hide it? No! We must bring it before the Lord. “Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!” This is what this woman teaches us.

OUR PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest:

Rev Jerald Mariadas

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Rev Samuel Pearson

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Pastoral Care Coordinator:

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Parish Coordinator:

Parish Bookkeeper: Ema Rivera

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Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 4pm

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

Fitness Class

Pam Jess 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

Leon Raj - liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

Parish Leadership Team

9763 7302

St Simon's & St Jude's Youth Group

youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au

PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary

Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

St Mary's College for the Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 9800 2733

Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggitt 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

St Jude's Parish community, is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards & acknowledge that child safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1 6-7

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15 29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

Gospel Mt 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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 our voices be heard in a spirit of openness that
fosters ongoing communication across our Parish.*

A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament



*"Look to Me now, My child, and say...
"Dear Lord, I thank you".*

We usually are open from Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm



We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Dorrie Kelly, Veronica Murphy, Peter Baranda, Gaye Eklund, Herb Bryant, Maddalena Valastro, Graham Brown, Frank Nolan, Paul Westgarth, Mildred Cooper, Joseph Perera, Alf Delacorn, Leanne Germano, Richard Whitehead, Loreta Uberti, Malcolm Cole, Elly Barè, John Ahern, Alvin Bruce, Christine Pinto, Augustine Morias, Rosa Lopes, Patrick King.

Serve the Lord with Joy

Prayer Requests

In times of illness or when we wish to honour the memory of our departed loved ones, prayer can provide immense comfort and solace. Our parish community believes in the power of collective prayer and the strength we find in supporting one another, all the while fulfilling our mission to **“Serve the Lord with Joy.”**

If you or someone you know is unwell and in need of prayers, or if you wish to remember a deceased loved one, please inform the **Parish Office** via a phone call, phone message or email.

PLEASE NOTE: Those deceased loved ones, whose names are already in the Parish database, will continue to be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful, as usual.

Let us come together in prayer and solidarity, supporting one another in times of both joy and sorrow. May God’s love and grace be with you always.

The Liturgy Team

“Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” - Matthew 18:20

Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria

CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week’s CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

Because of the generosity of our parish community, CatholicCare Victoria can continue to ensure that vulnerable individuals and families in our community have the opportunity to live life to the full. Thank you for helping those in need!

For more information about **CatholicCare Victoria** please visit www.catholiccarevic.org.au



Heart of Life—Enneagram Day Sat, 9 Sept 2023
9.00 am – 4.30 pm (in-person event) This one-day practical workshop offers a transformational experience where you will gain invaluable insight into the unique way in which we relate and respond to the people with whom we share our lives, and the world around us. Facilitated by our Program Director Dr Lynn Moresi, she will delve into topics of discovering your Enneagram Type; identifying your pathways of strength and challenge; understanding/interacting with other Types; handling conflict; and effective communication. Join this small group setting for a day of fun, laughter, challenge and insight. Places limited. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/enneagram-day/> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne. Cost: \$80 including notes (BYO lunch)

The **Sisters of Saint Joseph** have prepared an **Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop”** commencing in Melbourne on **17 October**, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at **Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023**. During the Pilgrimage visits will be made to many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry. (Flyers in Church Foyer.)

St Jude’s Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading Isaiah 22:19-23, Second Reading Romans 11:33-36 & Gospel Mt 16:13-20

26 / 27 August	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant:	Fr Jerald Mariadas	Fr Jerald Mariadas	Fr Jerald Mariadas
Readers	Thomas Chan Max Connors	Rossanna Kelaart	Linda Lampa Sr Sialei Lagaia
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto	Audrey/Isabelle Raj
Children’s Liturgy	Verona & Jacklin		
Altar Society	Eve Buckeridge		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Kelaart		



Thank you to all those who “Serve the Lord with Joy” by participating in these rosters.

Please view the COVID Safe Plan for St Jude’s displayed on the entry doors of the church.

Serve the Lord with Joy



We are looking for parishioners or if you know of someone who may be interested who loves playing either the **piano** or the **drums** to come and join a friendly group of musicians to play at our weekend masses. We are hoping to organise a roster to play on a monthly basis.

If you would like to share your gift of playing please contact **Xavier 0448 766 705**, phone the **Parish Office** on **9763 7302** or email Scoresby@cam.org.au

We would love to hear from you.



Children's Liturgy

We are in need of additional volunteers to join our friendly **Children's Liturgy Team**. All resources and training are provided. Our children really look forward to these weekly sessions where they learn more about God's love and presence in their lives. Come and observe a session or two being run in action, you will see how easy and fun it is!

If you are interested, please contact: **Leeana Raj (0407 356 899)** or phone the **Parish Office** on 9763 7302 or email Scoresby@cam.org.au

Please note all volunteers over the age of 18 years at St Jude's Parish are required to hold a current **Working With Children Check** and are to sign the **Code of Conduct** which can be found on the Parish Website or in the Church Foyer.

We would love to hear from you.

Children's Liturgy Team



Cuppa and a Chat – Movie Day 23rd August

Fancy a
cuppa?



This month we look forward to you joining us for a **Movie and Lunch Day** in the **Parish Theatre** beginning at **10.15am**

Billy Elliot is the movie and this will be followed by a lunch of soup and rolls with something sweet to finish - all for a **gold coin donation**. If you'd prefer just to join us for lunch, you are most welcome.

As seating in the theatre is limited, it is necessary to make a booking by filling in the sign-up sheet in the Church Foyer or by calling Robyn Pinches (0407 324 117) or Ann Doyle (0402 904 678).



St Simon's & St Jude's Youth Group

Year 5 to Year 10

Trivia Night

**Team-based Trivia Night
& fun challenges.**

Dinner will be provided.

A \$5 donation is most welcome.

**Sunday, 27th August at 5.30-7.30pm
at St Jude's Parish Hall,
49 George St, Scoresby**

**Please contact Denise & Dinelle
youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au
or phone 0491 176 149**

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