

ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 14th August 2022 Weekday Masses this week

Monday 15th August, Wednesday 17 August, Thursday 18 August & Friday 19 August at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark/Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

"Blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled."



- a Reflection for the Feast of the Assumption

In her book *The Reed of God*, the Catholic writer and artist Caryll Houselander speaks poetically of Mary, the mother of Jesus, as "a reed, / straight and simple / growing by a lake / in Nazareth". Mary, like a reed, is open to the Spirit of the Lord dwelling in her heart and soul, "a reed that is empty / until the breath of God / fills it with infinite music". She is a reed that bends to carry the music of love and the Son of God in her very body: "The word of God / is infinite music / in a little reed".

The openness of Mary to God's word allows the immensity of God's love to fill her physically, spiritually and totally. God's fullness and goodness in the lives of Elizabeth and Mary find expression in words of thanksgiving and joy. Openness and hospitality of heart are gifts we can cultivate in our own lives and offer to others.

The Living Word redemptorist publications

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

OUR PARISH OFFICE

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre
Parish Office: 9763 7302

Fitness Class

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Liturgy Group

Leon Raj - liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

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Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611
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Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Jer 38:4-6 8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Second Reading: Heb 12:1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'



We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Pio Dellisola**, **Margaret**, **Neneta**, **Shirley**, **Robert & Gerald** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Alfred Delacorn, Marshall Gomes, Silvio D'Ottavio, Paul Bagics, Jack Daraio, Arthur Herrick, Peter Cordeiro, Derek Foenander, Colin Bolton, Moira Tillig, Vincent Bastianan, Dorrie Kelly, Veronica Murphy, Peter Baranda, Vicente, Lambertus, Lena, Rose, Johannes, Floriana, Aurora, Corita, Agapito, Banoy, Matilde.

Mass on Monday 15th August for the Feast of the Assumption will take place at 9.15am at St Jude's Parish, Scoresby and 7pm at St Simon's Parish, Rowville.

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.

Serve the Lord with Joy

Catholic Care Victoria Sunday Appeal

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience and empowerment to reach their full potential.



Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community—those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelopes available or online at www.catholicarevic.org.au or call 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

A big thank you to St Jude's Parish for celebrating with me my Golden Jubilee of Religious Profession as a Salesian Sister at the Saturday night Parish Mass last weekend.

Sr Maureen Irvine





Church Cleaner

PIETY STALL NEWS: Since the outbreak of COVID-19, the WHO have urged people to use contactless payment technology where possible due to the spread of coronavirus. St Vincent De Paul Society, Scoresby is delighted to advise that the contact less transactions through Eftpos terminal will be available at our Piety Stall every fortnight from this Sunday. As always cash purchases are welcomed. The Stall also holds many new products to cater for celebrations. If you have any specific need please contact the members at the stall or alternatively leave your details at the Parish Office on 03 97637302 and we will

DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.





COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 3 September 2022, 10:00 - 11.45 at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.

For more information: A new Vocations website for the Archdiocese is now available. In addition, the links below (copy, then paste) are a source of additional information.

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0

Robyn Pinches

Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY

Read More: [Brochure] https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fist Reading: Is 66:18-21, Second Reading Heb 12:5-7 11-13 & Gospel Lk 13:22-30





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 or via the parish website pol.org.au./scoresby



ST SIMON'S AND ST JUDE'S

YOUTH GROUP

A group for **Year 5** to **Year 10** students
Bring your friends for an evening of fun, friendship and food!



5:00 - 7:00pm

Where: St Simon's Parish Centre Cinema 2 Taylors Lane, Rowville, 3178

What: MOVIE NIGHT! BRING YOUR OODIES AND/OR BLANKETS!

Dinner (pizza) will be provided. A \$2 donation is most welcome.



Please scan the QR code to pre-register or go to https://stsimonsparish.com.au/youth-groups

For more information, please contact: youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au **OR** 0419176149





Bridges Connecting Communities Cuppa and a Chat - August 24th

This month we welcome Peter, the CEO of Bridges Connecting Communities.

It will be an informative Cuppa and a Chat as we learn about Bridges, their involvement and what they do in the community.

Please contact Ann Doyle (0402 904 678) or

Robyn Pinches (0407 324 117) for further information.

Welcome Eastern Taekwondo to St Jude's Parish Centre—Main Hall

Launch: 27 August 2022

Classes: Saturday 9.30am-11am & Tuesday 6.30pm-7.30pm

FOUR WEEK FREE TRIAL FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS OF ST JUDE'S & HOLY TRINITY

Eastern Taekwondo is a new Taekwondo club owned & operated by Head Instructors Domenic (Mick) Lo Bianco (5th Dan Black Belt) & Karl Gawlik (4th Dan Black Belt). Both instructors are local residents of Knox. Learning outcomes of Eastern Taekwondo include improved general fitness, flexibility, confidence and self-defence capabilities. The hardest part of learning the art of Taekwondo is to step into the training room for the first time...we will help you with this first step. **Come and join us.** (See Poster & flyers in Church Foyer)



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