



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

21 March, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B

MASS TIMES (Details on Page 3)



Wednesday 24 March, Mass **No Mass Thursday 25 March** & Friday 26 March Mass at 9.15am
Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

Dear Friends

A couple of news items:

Parish Stewardship Steering Group—It has been brought to my attention that a number of people are seeking more clarification of what would be required by the Stewardship Steering Group. Firstly can I say there will be no home visitation! As I said last week ideally I would like 6-7 people to assist particularly on the commitment weekend with the giving out of pledge cards etc, to be present and assist at the Parish Forum and again no requirement to speak. The purpose of the group is to act as a sounding board. Whilst it is true we will need a few people to speak your involvement in the Steering Group does not mean you need to be one of these. I really do need to be blown over by volunteers offering to help!!!

Baptisms at St Jude's—with things getting back to the new normal it is good to see a growing number of requests for Baptisms and to assist young families as they bring their children forward for Baptism we are going to provide Baptismal Preparation sessions. Baptisms from the middle of the year will be the 3rd and 4th Sunday at 12 noon or during 10.30am Mass. On the 1st Sunday of the month those to be Baptised either later in the month or the following month will be presented to the parish community. Given that our Baptismal Preparation sessions will happen once every 6 weeks it now becomes necessary for a 3 month notification for celebration of Baptism. Obviously family circumstances sometimes necessitates an adjustment to this which is fully understood but generally speaking the norm will be 3 months.

Fr Mark

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.



OUR PARISH OFFICE

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

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Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611
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Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading—Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming—it is the Lord who speaks—when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive—it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest—it is the Lord who speaks—since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

2nd Reading—Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel—John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.
I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat of grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain;
but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.
Anyone who loves his life loses it;
anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.
If a man serves me, he must follow me,
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.
Now my soul is troubled.
What shall I say:
Father, save me from this hour?
But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.
Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'
People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.'
Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.'

'Now sentence is being passed on this world;
now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.
And when I am lifted up from earth, I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.



Halima is raising her two children in a refugee camp in Bangladesh while caring for her mother, who has a disability. Widowed at 21, Halima fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State and arrived at the camp with nothing.

Caritas Australia, through Caritas Bangladesh, helped Halima out with a shelter, cooking equipment, hygiene and sanitation training. She took on the role of community trainer herself, organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and toilets.

Halima aspired to 'Be More'. She is proud that she is now able to earn a small income while maintaining the health of her family and the cleanliness of the camp community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



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Lent—Stations of the Cross

Please join us for **Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7.30pm** (this only takes 30 to 40 minutes). **Assistance with coordination would be greatly appreciated, please see Fr Mark.**



Holy Week Liturgies

The schedule for our **Holy Week Liturgies** is as follows:



- **Passion (Palm) Sunday, 27/28 March—Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am**
You are encouraged to bring your own palms which will be blessed and taken home. There will be limited palms available for those who are unable to bring their own palms. This is to help keep us all safe.
- **Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper—1 April at 7.30pm**
There will be no washing of the feet.
- **Good Friday—Stations of the Cross— 2 April at 11am**
Good Friday—Commemoration of the Passion — 2 April at 3pm
There will be no physical contact during the Veneration of the Cross.
- **Holy Saturday—3 April—No service**
- **Easter Sunday Vigil—Sunday 4th April at 5.30am followed by a Hot Cross Bun Breakfast**
Easter Sunday—Sunday 4th April at 8.30am & 10.30am

Projectionist Rosters—Thank you to all our volunteers who operate the projector during our weekend Masses, and a warm welcome, especially to our new volunteers. A roster has now been established, which has been sent out by email. If you have not received your roster, please reach out to Bill Ta, Leon Raj or Xavier David or email liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com



Important – Registering for Masses

A reminder that the parish must still meet the government’s contact tracing requirements for religious gathering. 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, 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.

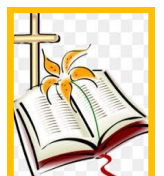
—Liturgy Team—

St Jude’s Parish—Liturgy Roster

1st Reading Isaiah 50:4-7, 2nd Reading Philippians 2:6-11, Gospel Mark 14:1– 15:47

Palm Sunday March 27 / 28	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Edwin Fasola Ann Doyle	Millicent Miranda Tony McCumstie	Anita Ra Rhea Torres
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachi	Adam McMahon	T.J/Victoria Bulloch
Children’s Liturgy			Inggrid Walalangi Jacklin Bosco

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



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

Lily Lisboa, Leo O'Reilly, Anna Montalban, Andrew Duncan, George Vella, Gino Rossi, Phyllis Sawyer, Rosemarie Volpi.



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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.



ST JUDE'S PLAYGROUP

All welcome to bring a snack & a drink for your child.

Every **2nd Thursday** morning during **Term 2** in the **Red Room** @ 9am.

Any queries please contact the School Office 8761 9600

Beginning Week 1: Thursday 22nd April, 6th & 20th May, 3rd & 17th June

You are required to sign in at the office before entering the group.

Seeking Church Cleaners

Thank you to those who have indicated their willingness to remain on the Cleaning Roster and to those who have recently joined the Roster. We are hoping for a few more volunteers to help out with cleaning duties. Please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302 for more



Anyone wanting supplies from the **Piety Stall** please call **Carmel** on **0400 485 874** or **Margaret & Frank McCulloch** on **0447 112 075**.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Our on-line weekends provides an opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. Attend in comfort of your own home or experience a residential weekend.



The weekend offered is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Next on-line weekend is on **30 April-2 May 2021**, Next residential weekend is on **21-23 May 2021** **Information/Bookings:** Phone Mercy & James **0409 183 676**

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