



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery
22 August, 2021



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Weekday Mass suspended during lockdown

Weekend Mass suspended during lockdown

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Mass can viewed online (see page 3 of the newsletter)

Reconciliation by appointment when out of lockdown (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

On Wednesday evening I attended a Zoom meeting with a couple of other people from St Jude's and we joined about 60 others from parishes around about (3 from each community) as we looked at the possible future parish structures across the Archdiocese. I think it was a good meeting, informing and inviting those present to reflect a little further on parish life as we go forward. Many good things were said and I'd like to mention just 2. Firstly, parishes exist so as to provide an opportunity for those who make up the community to serve God. Secondly, all parish communities need to be active addressing current needs and not the needs of 20, 30 or 50 years ago. As a friend of mine once said...."there is no point in getting ready for yesterday!" One of Pope Francis' documents was referred to quite a lot... 'The Joy of the Gospel'.. Paragraph 27 of that document says, in part, "I dream of a 'missionary option', that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation." That is a powerful image and message that Pope Francis places before us. Let's make it ours too!

Stay well and take care of each other,
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.*

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



OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Mr John Downie 9801 8296
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Ms. Amanda Purcell 9800 2733
Mater Christi College
Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611
St. Joseph's College
Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

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First Reading

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Second Reading

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

Gospel

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life,
the flesh has nothing to offer.
The words I have spoken to you are spirit
and they are life.'

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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Important—Single QR Code Covid-19 Check-in System

As the current COVID lockdown continues until the 2nd September 2021 unfortunately there will be no masses this weekend or the following weekend.



When permitted to return to Mass:

On arrival to Mass it is **mandatory** for everyone to register by using the single QR Code COVID-19 Check-In system which is positioned at the church entry points.

The check-in process is very simple:

- 1) On arrival, scan the new QR code that will be in the foyer with your camera app or the Service Victoria app.
- 2) Enter your name (for individuals, enter your **first & last name**; and for families the first name of each member separated by spaces please do not use commas followed by your **last name**).
- 3) Enter your phone number.
- 4) Select 'Check-in to this location' and you're done!
- 5) The contact details will need to be entered on first use and should be remembered by your phone on your subsequent visits, so check-ins should be much quicker.

If you cannot scan the QR code, you can download the Service Victoria app from the Apple AppStore or Google Play.

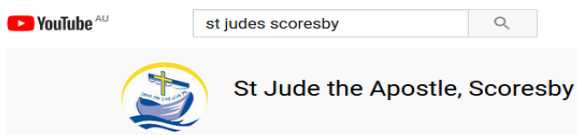
For those parishioners who are unable to scan the QR code could you please seek assistance as there will be someone to assist you.

Please ensure you wear a face mask in Church unless you have a medical exemption. Social distancing (1 person per 4 square metre rule) applies within the Church but not within a family group. It would be most appreciated if you could arrive a little earlier to allow for the extra administrative duties to be attended to.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation in these COVID challenging times. Please continue to pray that the outbreak will be contained and restrictions can be eased further in the very near future.

Mass is available via the [St Jude's YouTube Channel](#) and will be available Saturday 21 August from 6pm. The Mass can be viewed on our YouTube Channel, which can be found by searching for "st judes scoresby" in YouTube, or clicking on this link:

[St Jude's YouTube Channel](#) Or via the Parish website <http://pol.org.au/scoresby>



- Liturgy Team -

Subject to current restrictions—St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading: Dt 4:1-2 6-8, Second Reading Jas 1;17-18 21-22 27 & Gospel Mk 7:1-8 14-15 21-23

August 28 /29	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Lauren Pereira Rosary Pereira	Millicent Miranda Kim Baxter	Leon Raj Frank McCulloch
Mass Projector	Merin Clerin	Adam McMahon	Leon Raj
Children's Liturgy			Jacklin & Ingrid
Altar Society	Carmen Leitao, Aneeta Anthony, Marlene Kодиuwakku & Thilani Hetti		
Church Cleaning	Jude Philip		

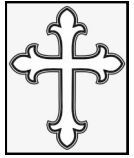


Thank you to all those who "Serve the Lord with Joy" by participating in these rosters.

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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:

Maddalena Valastro, Graham Brown, Frank Nolan, Paul Westgarth, Mildred Cooper, Joseph Perera, Leanne Germano, Loreta Uberti, Malcolm Cole.



Scoresby Catholic Parish Survey

With the professional assistance from the **Christian Research Association** I wish to encourage parishioners to participate in completing the **Scoresby Catholic Parish Survey** which can be accessed by clicking the following link:

<http://www.socialsurvey.com.au/SCP/Survey.htm>

For those parishioners wishing to participate but are unable to access via online please contact the parish office and we are happy to provide you with a hard copy or alternatively a hard copy can be found in a plastic container stationed outside the side entry doors of the Church.

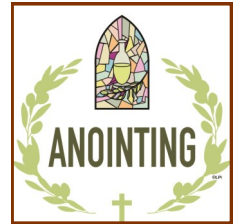
We hope to gather this vital information to assist with the future planning of our parish community and your valued input in this survey will be pivotal for future generations to be part of and to better live and proclaim our faith in the world.

I would really love to hear from everybody because everybody matters and everybody is important.
Mark Reynolds

Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly—subject to the lockdown being lifted.

The **Anointing Mass** will be held on **Tuesday 7 September at 11am.**

For those requiring assistance with transport please contact **Elisa** at the **Parish Office** on **9763 7302.**



Cuppa and a Chat

Another casualty of these restrictions is our gathering together for a **Cuppa and a Chat**. Like July, our date for August will have to be cancelled!! Hopefully September will bring better news and we can gather (22nd) with a 'Spring' in our step.



In the meantime, stay safe and well and please be in touch if we can help in any way.
Ann Doyle (0402 904 678) or Mary King (0438 644 425).



Major earthquake hits Haiti

Caritas Australia's thoughts and prayers are with the people of Haiti who have been devastated by a **7.2 magnitude earthquake.**

Over 1,400 people have died, and thousands more left injured. Homes, churches and schools have been damaged in the quake, and reports indicate that **more than 30,000 families have been left homeless.**

The country also continues to grapple with COVID-19, poverty and ongoing political instability and violence.

There is immediate and urgent need for food, water, shelter, hygiene kits and first aid on the ground. To provide support, you can donate to Caritas Australia's Emergency Response Appeal by visiting www.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.