

### ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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**Member of Knox Deanery** 

# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A 10th September 2023

## Weekday Masses and Communion Service at 9.15am

Wednesday 13 September, Thursday, 14 September & Communion Service Friday 15 September

### **Weekend Masses**

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

# Reflection



'O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.'

To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself.

A hard heart is a closed heart, so it can't receive.

A hard heart is inevitably becomes a barren heart.

A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing. A soft heart can receive and can respond. Lord, grant that softened by the rain of your grace,

And warmed by the sun of your love, Our hearts may be turned from a desert into a garden.

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies—Flor McCarthy SDB

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

#### **OUR PARISH OFFICE**

Parish Priest:
Rev Jerald Mariadas
Assistant Priest:
Rev Samuel Pearson
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Pastoral Care Coordinator: Sr Ljudmila Anzic 0410 949 056 judecarescoresby@gmail.com Parish Coordinator: Ida Lancuba Parish Bookkeeper: Ema Rivera Property Manager: Xavier David Child Safety Officer: Kim Baxter

#### Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 4pm Telephone: 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

#### **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 Haggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

### Serve the Lord with Joy

# First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

### Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments

### Gospel Mt 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

#### **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



"My peace be with you! In My Sacred Heart you will find peace!"

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

We welcome into our **Parish Family** through the **Sacrament of Baptism**: **Vincent Thomas Adam Chamings**, **Layla Voigt**, **Ezra Mirchandani**, **Dita Nasser**.



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

Clare Ross, Geraldine Dillon, Maureen James, Steven Nichols, James Joseph, Kitty Kwek, Vernon J Lamb, Martina Galang, Antonio De Lorenzo, Laura Perera, Numeriana Medel Villareal, Vera Grocholskis, Alfea Cursaro, Antonino Pagano, Chow Kwan Lam, Davina Peterson, Madgalena Esquerra, Domenico Demarte, Iris E.Cother

### Serve the Lord with Joy



This weekend, the **Catholic Church in Australia** marks **Safeguarding Sunday**, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

### **Heart of Life**

Waiting at the Well—Carole Carmody rsm. Julie Adam

4 x THURSDAYS (in-person event)

**5, 12, 19 & 26 Oct** from **10 am – 12.30 pm** This series offers an opportunity for those waiting to have their thirst quenched at the Well of Life to explore the depths of wisdom in their own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another, and to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Places limited. Bookings via https://

www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waitingat-the-well-series/? or email in-

fo@heartoflife.melbourne. Cost: \$100 for the series, or, \$30 per session.

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, MULTICULTURAL ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

The Eucharistic Adoration, Multicultural Rosary & Benediction will be held at St Jude's Parish Church on Wednesday, 11 OCTOBER 2023 from 7.30 – 8.30pm. All are invited to pray to Jesus and Mary for love, peace and goodness to grow in our families, church and world.

### **Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly**



There will be an **Anointing Mass** to be held on **Tuesday 19 September** at **11am**, followed by **light refreshments** in the **Church Foyer**.

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

### St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading Sirach 27:30-28:7, Second Reading Romans 14:7-9, Romans & Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

16/17 September Saturday 6pm Sunday 8.30am Sunday 10.30am

Celebrant: Salesian Community Fr Samuel Pearson Fr Samuel Pearson

**Readers**Alfred Saldanha
Susan Lim
Millicent Miranda
Anita Ray
Stephanie Smyth

Mass Projector Diven Hettiarachi Megan Pinto Audrey /Isabelle Raj

No Children's Liturgy during school holidays

Altar Society Amy David
Church Cleaner Jude Philip

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

# Fancy a cuppa?

Spring has arrived, so it is time to shake off the blues and catch up with friends. Please come on Wednesday, September 27th for a "Cuppa" and Chat" in the Parish Centre, from 9.30am.



All are welcome. Contact Ann on 0402 904 678 for further details



# 7PM [AT] ST SIMON'S PARISH CENTRE 3RD FRIDAY OF MONTH

Parishoners are invited to our monthly Potluck Dinner! Held on the third Friday of the month from 7pm, just bring a plate to share and enjoy some good food and company!

**NEXT DINNER: SEPTEMBER 15** 



### **Mission: Transform Lives** —theirs and yours

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training.

Build enduring global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development.

Want to find out more? Join our Global Development Webinar happening on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 at 6pm to 7pm AEST



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.



### A Coming together of different worlds

From 15 to 17 September, St Patrick's Cathedral is hosting a special weekend music festival that will feature a range of genres, from medieval plainchant to extravagant choral pieces, First Nations songs, folk music and organ classics. Director of Music Dr Philip Matthias sees the weekend as an opportunity for people to come together and to celebrate the role that music plays in creating a space for meaningful dialogue and goodwill in the community. 'We want the festival to have breadth ... There's something for everyone.'

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