# ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY



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# Weekday Mass suspended until further notice

# Weekend Mass suspended until further notice

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)

READY......SET.....GO......(nearly!!) Dear friends, As the saying goes, if all the ducks are lined up by next weekend (30th & 31st October) we will resume Masses here in our Church! So that means that if we reach the 80% 'double vaccinated goal' we will resume straight away. However, this may be a little tricky and patience and understanding will be needed on the part of all of us.

So if it is announced by the Government on Thursday (28th October) or Friday (29th October) that restrictions have further eased, this will mean, hopefully, that we can have 50 worshippers inside. However, it will mean also that you will need to book via Trybooking which will open immediately if such an announcement is made and you will need to be double vaccinated and can produce evidence of this. I will make some provision shortly for those who, for medical reasons and with evidence once again, can attend Mass. Most likely this will be on a weekday evening and will be limited to 20 people only. Once again registration via Trybooking will be necessary.

I appreciate that this can seem 'a little all too hard' but as we have heard all too often 'it is what it is.' These requirements are required by the Government and are in place for the protection of us all. I believe we have a moral duty to comply, frustrating as it may well be. For the foreseeable future it will be necessary to register for Mass by 12 noon on the Saturday. Trybooking will close at this time for all weekend Masses. And also we will not be able to cater for those who have not registered. I apologise for all of this but we have no option. I think we should look on the bright side! If all goes well we are only a matter of days before we can come together, albeit still with some restrictions, and celebrate the Eucharist with one another. Deo Gratias!

Fr Mark

PS see page 3 of newsletter for Trybooking registration.

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



### **OUR PARISH OFFICE**

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds EV mark.reynolds@cam.org.au

Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis Parish Bookkeeper Ema Rivera Pastoral: Mirani Perera Property Manager: Xavier David

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 Rai liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

**Tennis Club** 

Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920

**Bible Study** 

Xavier David 0448 766 705

**Parish Pastoral Council** 

pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

### PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St. Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary

Mr John Downie 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 — Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

# Second Reading — Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

### Gospel — Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

# St Jude's Parish SCORESBY

### **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

# St. Judes' Roadmap for Return to Masses

Important - Full Vaccination Certificate & Single QR Code COVID-19 Check-In System

For those fully vaccinated please register via Trybooking to attend Mass.

The check-in process is as follows:



- 1) Please arrive at least 20 minutes earlier to Mass, enter through side door entrance only & santise your hands
- 2) Wear a face mask including children over 12 years of age.
- 3) 1.5 metre social distancing still applies unless it is a family unit that lives together.
- 4) On, arrival, have your name ticked off by one of the COVID marshals and display your fully vaccinated certificate. For those who do not have a mobile phone please bring your paper copy of your certificate to be sighted.
- 5) Once ticked off the list please scan the QR code that will be in the foyer with your camera app or the Service Victoria app.

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.

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 emailing your booking request to massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com or phoning the parish office between 9am-4pm Tuesday to Friday.

In the meantime, we continue to provide our recorded weekend Masses on our <u>St. Judes YouTube channel</u>, from 6pm each Saturday.



I All Volunteers—As a result of advice from the Chief Health Officer to all parishes that all "religious workers in our parishes", which include paid parish staff, all volunteers including readers, ministers of Eucharist, ministers to the sick, collectors, laptop operators, children's liturgy, musicians etc., are subject to Mandatory Vaccination (Workers) Directions.

To help assist the parish office to start the process we are asking that you provide a copy of your **fully vaccinated certificate** either by email or use the parish office chute to confirm your double vaccination status. If you could attend to this at your earliest convenience this will help to reduce the additional administrative duties that are required for when we are permitted to celebrate masses.

Thank you for your cooperation and ensuring that our parish community remains safe.

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

Fist Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 & Gospel, Mark 12:28-34

October 30 / 31Saturday 6pmSunday 8.30amSunday 10.30amReadersRosary Pereira<br/>Fiolomena UbertiMillicent Miranda<br/>Tony McCumstieTrish Welti<br/>Mary King

Mass Projector Stephanie Smyth Adam McMahon Leon Raj

No Children's Liturgy

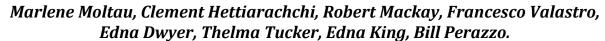
Altar Society Carmen Leitao
Church Cleaning Jude Philip

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



# Serve the Lord with Joy

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





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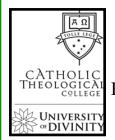
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# Cuppa and a Chat - Welcome Back!

As restrictions are eased, we look forward once more to sharing your company. If you are free, please join us around 9.30am on Wednesday 27th in the Parish Centre for a very relaxed social get together.

In keeping with the current regulations, you must be fully vaccinated and will need to show your Vaccination Certificate as proof.

Please contact Ann Doyle (0402 904 678) or Mary King (0438 644 4250) for further information or clarification.



Catholic Theological College - 2021 Knox Public Lecture

Thursday 4th November at 7pm-8.30pm

Professor Eleanor Bourke—Truth Telling & the Yoo-rook Justice Commission

Bookings & Info: ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecure Enquiries: sarah.styringe@ctc.edu.au or Phone 9412 3333 Venue: online

### **Support our Parish Financially Online**

Please find below for your convenience the account details for online donations.

**Church Account** 

Account Name St Jude's Church Account (Stewardship)

BSB 083 347 Account No. 649410864

Reference Field: Envelope (recording) number & Surname.

Please contact the parish office on 9763 7302 or email <a href="mailto:scoresby.finance@cam.org.au">Scoresby.finance@cam.org.au</a>

to confirm your Envelope number.

**Presbytery Account** 

Account Name St Jude's Presbytery Account (for the Parish Priest)

BSB 083 347 Account No. 648765671

You could also make a cheque to either account, i.e. St Jude's Church Account, or St Jude's Presbytery Account – or one cheque mentioning your preferred split between the two.

As a result of the Stewardship Renewal Program being temporarily suspended till next year therefore a new set of envelopes are not available, however, if you wish to continue contributing via cash it would be appreciated if you could use a plain white envelope clearly labelling it with your name, envelope number and amount given and pop it through the chute at the parish office.

Again many thanks for your continued generosity and support to the Parish of St Jude especially during these particularly challenging COVID-19 times.