



# ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery  
26th September, 2021

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



**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)

### TOWARDS AN EVER WIDER "WE"

From Pope Francis

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"Once this health crisis passes, our worst response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egotistic self-preservation. God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those', but only 'us'".

For this reason, I have wished to devote the Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees to the theme, *Towards An Ever Wider "We"*, in order to indicate a clear horizon for our common journey in this world."

Pope Francis has composed the following prayer

#### "We"

Holy, beloved Father,  
your Son Jesus taught us  
that there is a great rejoicing in heaven  
whenever someone lost is found,  
whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded  
is gathered into our "we",  
which thus becomes ever wider.

We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus,  
and all people of good will,  
the grace to do your will on earth.  
Bless each act of welcome and outreach  
that draws those in exile  
into the "we" of community and of the Church,  
so that our earth may truly become  
what you yourself created it to be:  
the common home of all our brothers and sisters.

Amen

*Rome, Saint John Lateran, 3 May 2021  
Feast of Saints Philip and James Apostles*

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**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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#### SERVICES & CONTACTS

**Community Centre**  
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#### PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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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*



## MIGRANT AND REFUGEE DAY

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September** is Migrant & Refugee Sunday and Pope Francis is urging us to do something in our parishes to mark this.

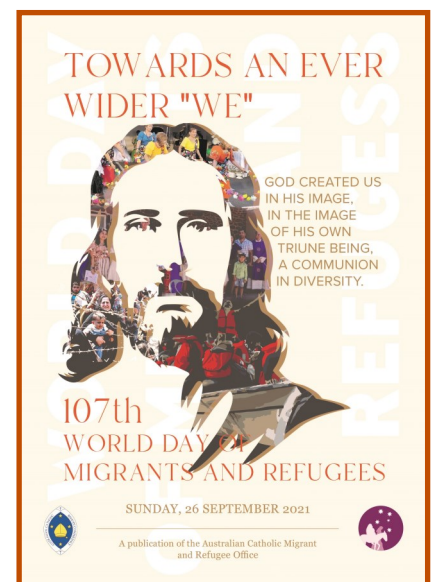
On this year's Migrant and Refugee Sunday Pope Francis has chosen the theme: *Towards an ever wider "we"*. He refers to our world as "crumbling and cracking due to myopic and aggressive forms of nationalism" and that ". . . the highest price is being paid by those who most easily become viewed as *others*: foreigners, migrants, the marginalized, those living on the existential peripheries".

The Vincentian Refugee Network (VRN) has joined with *Catholics for Refugees* and a number of other Catholic agencies to support "150 days of Action for People Seeking Refuge", a campaign initiated by the Josephite Justice Network in Sydney. The campaign was launched in May and leads up to Migrant & Refugee Sunday on September 26. Its focus has been to call on the Government "to remove temporary protection visas and provide a permanent and safe resettlement pathway for all refugees and those who arrive here seeking protection." This campaign is especially relevant for refugees and asylum seekers, such as those from Afghanistan, who cannot settle and plan their lives, as their visa status presumes they will be 'sent back' when their country is no longer deemed dangerous for them. The 150day campaign was to culminate in a 'Day of Lamentation and Call to Action' on Migrant and Refugee Sunday. While many plans for in-person vigils and gatherings have been cancelled, we are all invited to join together in a virtual 'Call to Lamentation and Commitment' on 26 September at 7 pm (via zoom).

**The link to register:**                    <https://bit.ly/Calltolamentation>

See also [Action for Afghanistan - CAPSA](#) . [Christians United for Afghanistan](#)

St Vincent de Paul Society Scoresby Conference



## Serve the Lord with Joy

### St. Jude's Roadmap for Return to Masses

The Liturgy and Parish Pastoral Council teams are processing the relevant information from the recent roadmap announced by the State Government. As the rules are complex and timelines subject to vaccination rates, we ask for your patience as we work out a plan for our return to Masses in the church.

As has been emphasised these last few weeks, we can all do our part by looking after our fellow parishioners and the common good, by being vaccinated, unless there are medical reasons not to be.

In the meantime, we continue to provide our recorded weekend Masses on our [St. Jude's YouTube channel](#), from 6pm each Saturday.



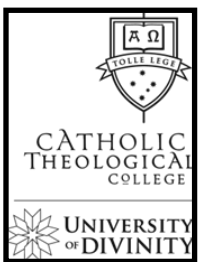
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### MULTICULTURAL ROSARY, ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Unfortunately the **Multicultural Rosary, Adoration and Benediction** which was planned for 7 October 2021 has been postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions. The new date is **Wednesday, 8 December, 2021 Feast of Mary Immaculate at 7.30pm** in the parish church.



- Liturgy Team -

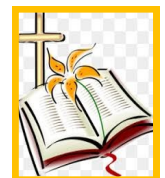


**Catholic Theological College**  
Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation  
*free* Zoom Information Session  
Date & Time: **Saturday 12 October at 7.00pm – 7.30pm**  
Presenters:  
Rev. Assoc. Prof. John Dupuche and Dr Chris Morris  
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### Subject to current restrictions—St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

*First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24, Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 & Gospel, Mark 10:2-16*

| October 2 / 3                                | Saturday 6pm                | Sunday 8.30am                | Sunday 10.30am              |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Readers                                      | Lauren Pereira<br>Ann Doyle | Kim Baxter<br>Tony McCumstie | Roger Anthony<br>Adel Medel |
| Mass Projector                               | Stephanie Smyth             | Bill Ta                      | Tino Vijendra               |
| No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays |                             |                              |                             |
| Altar Society                                | Eve Buckeridge              |                              |                             |
| Church Cleaning                              | Rosanna Jumonong            |                              |                             |



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 **Georgina Sacco, Margaret Jean Pisciotta** and for all those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:



**Thomas Brown, Ruth Hickey, Gregory Kellett, Robert Rossato, Margaret Ellison, Mel Hodges, An-khoon Teh, Domenico Carbone, Tessy Moses, Antoinette Matchado, Lottie Lewis.**



Unfortunately due to the continuing COVID-19 restrictions the normal **Father's Day Appeal** is not possible, however, parishioners are encouraged to donate through the **Priests Retirement Foundation** website by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.cam.org.au/foundation>

Donations can be made via debit, credit card or Paypal where the donor's details are loaded and receipts can be issued.

For those unable to donate online it is hopeful that this Appeal will take place once we are permitted to celebrate masses again with the intention to provide an opportunity for parishioners to donate. Donations contribute towards the cost of supporting our retired priests. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Next Sunday, October 3rd the long anticipated and awaited Plenary Council will begin. As a result of my appointment as Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Schools I am now a member of the Plenary Council which I'm sure will be an exciting and wonderful experience.....sort of!! Thanks to COVID the Plenary Council will be conducted online using Microsoft Teams. I'm fairly hopeless with technology and nearly useless with Teams. Is there a patient tutor who could give me an hour or so in the next couple of days....please. Many thanks, Mark

### The Cagliari Project—Salesians of Don Bosco

Volunteer in Australia and Overseas - The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

*We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands.*

*Applications close October 30th. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliari.org.au](http://www.cagliari.org.au)*

### Humanitarian crises unfolding in Afghanistan and Lebanon

As the situations in **Afghanistan** and **Lebanon** deteriorate, you can help to support families caught up in the crises.

In **Afghanistan**, people have been forced from their homes, with half of the population in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection.

In **Lebanon**, the country is running out of power, water, fuel, medicine and food. Even hospitals are facing massive fuel shortages and will soon have to turn off the lights.

**Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crises like these and others across the world.**

Visit [www.caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanon) or [www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan](http://www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.

