

ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY 49 George Street, Scoresby 3179

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Member of Knox Deanery

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 2nd October 2022 Weekday Mass this week

Wednesday 5th October & Thursday 6th October at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

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

THE TIMES CERTAINLY ARE 'A-CHANGIN!'

The impact of the Irish Catholic Church on Australia has been extraordinary. In the early years of Melbourne, the majority of priests were from Ireland and the contribution that some of the Irish Religious



Orders – Presentation Sisters, Mercy Sisters, Brigidine Sisters, Charity Sisters, Christian Brothers, Patrician Brothers – have made to education has been amazing. But like ourselves, the Church in Ireland is not what it was. The following are excerpts from an article in the English Catholic Weekly, 'The Tablet' the article entitled **Sunday Mass 'no longer** guaranteed'

Lay people will soon be leading a range of services in the Diocese of Limerick, from prayers at funerals to the preparation of children for the sacraments, according to Bishop Brendan Leahy. Warning that "rapid changes" are necessary to deal with the decline of clergy in active ministry, the Bishop of Limerick appealed to parishes to look towards lay leadership. As a result of the decline in priest numbers, a number of pastoral units in Limerick will be losing a clergy member. It is clear at this stage, Bishop Leahy told them, we can no longer guarantee the celebration of a Mass in each church in the diocese each Sunday". *These challenges were calling the diocese to envisage and work towards* putting in place new forms of lay leadership in its parish communities. We will need lay people to lead prayers at funerals, at gravesides, to visit schools on behalf of the parish, to be involved in pastoral councils and baptismal teams, to help with the practical administration of parishes.' In his letter, the Bishop of Limerick stressed that working closely together would be essential as the Church adapts.

"We all need to work urgently to prepare for the new arrangements that are needed in the coming years. It is in working together, encouraging each other and facing challenges with peace of soul combined with realism and determination that we move forward," he said.

As Pope Francis keeps reminding us: "we are not living in an era of change, but a change of era.' As a friend of mine often says – 'there is no point in getting ready for yesterday!'

Fr Mark

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

OUR PARISH OFFICE

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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 Tennis Club Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920 Bible Study Xavier David 0448 766 705 Parish Pastoral Council pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

<u>St Jude's Primary</u> Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600 <u>Holy Trinity Primary</u> Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296 <u>St Mary's College for the Deaf</u> Ms Amanda Purcell 9800 2733 <u>Mater Christi College</u> Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611 <u>St Joseph's College</u> Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

First Reading: Hab 1:2-3 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:6-8 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel: Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.""

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We welcome into our **Parish Family** through the **Sacrament** of **Baptism**: **Aria Catherine D'Cruze, Jack Thomas Mason, Indyia-Rose Selina Pallany, Sophia Michelle Fiore.** We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Nabil Chamoun, Bishop Hilton Deakin, Eric D'Cruze** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Maureen Jean, Lottie Lewis, Rosina Adams, Jim De Angelis, Jacqui Smythe, Sergio Viola, Michael Walker, Enid San Miguel, Kath Platt, Betty Cull, Sheila Leyer, F rancis Nadarajan.

Serve the Lord with Joy

Are you or a friend thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Adults entering the Catholic Church or just thinking about it, follow a process called RCIA the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is for:

Adults who are not baptised. Adults baptised in another Christian church. Non-practising Catholics wishing to renew faith.

New Sessions begin with an Information Night on Tuesday 4th October 2022 from 7.30pm in the Chapel at St Simon's Parish, 2 Taylor's Lane, Rowville.

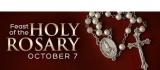
Ring St Jude's Parish Office on 9763 7302 or Reg on 9790 5616 or just come along on the night.



"Come and See."

Feast of the Rosary—7th October 2022

All are invited to our **Multicultural Rosary &** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 7th



October 2022 from 7.30pm-8.30pm at St Jude's Parish, Scoresby. If you want to pray the "Hail Mary" in your own language contact Sr Maureen: maureen@salesiansisters.org.au

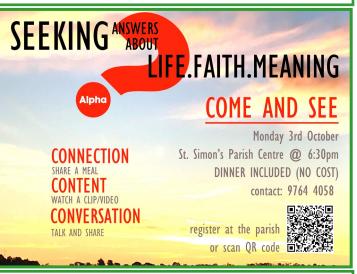
An invitation is extended to our current Readers and Ministers of Eucharist to a Training Session to take place in the Church on Saturday, 15th October at 10am-11am. We



encourage all particularly Readers to attend as there will be some changes to our practices. Many thanks for your support and cooperation. Liturgy Team

125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also

mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – **Thursday** 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at **I pm**. This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum. (Flyer on Noticeboard)



Veterans of the armed services who are former members of the young Christian Workers (YCW) movement in the Archdiocese of Melbourne are entitled to financial benefits under a patriotic fund established by the YCW in 1949. The fund includes coverage of former YCW members who were in the armed services in the 1960s and early 1970s. If you, or know of, a Veteran was involved in the YCW, or you of a Veteran who may have been involved in the YCW, please contact Brian Lawrence at brianlawrence@optusnet.com.au

St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall News Available for purchase at the **Piety Stall** are packs of 10 Majellan Christmas Cards for \$8 and the beautifully illustrated Columban Calendar \$10 each.

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17, Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13 & Gospel Lk 17:11-19

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Mass Projector Altar Society Church Cleaner Saturday 6pm Ann Doyle Dinelle Hettiarachchi Diyen Hettiarachchi Carmen Leitao Filomena Uberti & Lucielle Everetts

Sunday 8.30am Tony McCumstie Sr Ljudmila Anzic Megan Pinto

Sunday 10.30am Louise Cooper Anita Ray Audrey/Isabelle Raj



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 or via the parish website pol.org.au./scoresby

The 2022 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

St Jude's Parish has joined with a number of other parishes to raise funds with an incredible raffle—all proceeds from our ticket sales come back to the Parish!!

ALL NEW KIA PICANTO S AUTO TO BE WON!!!

1st Prize is the new 2022 Kia Picanto S Auto valued at \$19,500 Drive away.

3rd PrizeGift Card to the value of \$2,0004th PrizeGift Card to the value of \$1,000	4th Prize
2nd Prize Gift Card to the value of \$5,000	



TICKETS are \$2.00 each and will be available after the weekend masses or by contacting Peter Madden on 0418 323 953 Tickets to be returned (sold or unsold) to Peter Madden, the Parish Office or to the Collector at each Mass by Sunday 23 October 2022. Raffle will be drawn at Resurrection Parish Keysborough on Saturday 3rd December 2022 at 7.30pm. Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No 10389/22

St Simon's & St Jude's YOUTH GROUP EVENT

MOVIE NIGHT

When: 5.30pm—7pm, Sunday October 9th Where: St Simon's Parish Centre, Rowville Who: Grades 5-10 Dinner will be provided \$2 donation.

Contact: youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au





ART SHOW Friday, 28th October, 2022 9am -11am

To RSVP for the Art Show simply call, email or reply in writing:

St Jude's Primary School, 53 George St, Scoresby 3179 Phone: 8761 9600 Email: office @sjscoresby.catholic.edu.au (See flyers in Church Foyer)

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The next Knitting Group gathering will take place on Wednesday 5th October at the Parish Reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.



All enquiries to **Maureen** by contacting the Parish Office on **9763 7302**.

