



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery
29 August, 2021



22nd 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)

Remember compassion?

I enjoy watching 'Australian Story' on the ABC on Monday evenings and when I miss it I'll often catch it on i-view. The story last Monday was rather apt. It recalled the rescue of 99 Vietnamese refugees from a floundering boat by the crew of HMAS Melbourne. It was a risky rescue and a powerful story. A powerful story about what compassion can do for people, both those who receive it and those who extend it. Like the compassion extended to 50,000 other Vietnamese refugees by the Fraser Government in the early '80's who settled in Australia and the extending of compassion to the 44,000 Chinese in Australia at the time of the Tiananmen Square massacre by the Hawke Government and the acceptance of an extra 12,000 refugees from Syria and Iraq by the Abbott Government.

In recent days across our TV screens and in our newspapers we have had placed before us the mess that is Afghanistan and the frightening scenes in and around the airport at Kabul. Australia has been there for twenty years and so we have no option but to shoulder some responsibility at this time and show some compassion to those who have aided and abetted our forces and those Afghan's already here on temporary visas. As the Victorian Bishops have said in a statement this week "Our country's involvement in the conflict should urge a just and compassionate response to the current situation now, and our policies should be person-focused, and adapt to the fundamentally changed situation."

Accepting a mere 3,000 simply does not pass the 'pub test' of compassion. Indeed it's a scandal.

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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Mater Christi College
Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611
St. Joseph's College
Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

Second Reading

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,
while their hearts are far from me.
The worship they offer me is worthless,
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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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. We await for further information from the Victorian Government regarding lockdown and will advise at the earliest convenience when trybooking is in place for mass registration.



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.

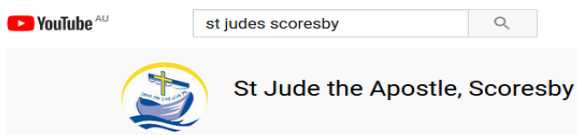
For those parishioners who are unable to scan the QR code could you please seek assistance as there will be someone to assist you.

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 28 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: Isaiah 35:4-7, Second Reading: St James 2:1-5 & Gospel 7:31-37

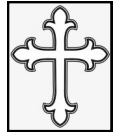
| September 4 / 5 | Saturday 6pm | Sunday 8.30am | Sunday 10.30am |
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| Readers | Ann Doyle Dinelle Hettiarachchi | Tony McCumstie Mikhail Santosa | Trish Welti Anita Ray |
| Mass Projector | Stephanie Smyth | Catherine Money | Tino Vijendra |
| Children's Liturgy | | | Leeana & Verona |
| Altar Society | Filomena Uberti | | |
| Church Cleaning | Rosanna Jumong | | |



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 **Alf Delacorn, Jilly Vondoe, Cosimo Peluso** and for all those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:



Christine Pinto, John Ahern, Alvin Bruce, Don Ethridge, Heather D'Silva, Chit May Khoo, Henry Brown, Frank Rowe, Peter Swinkels, Cynthia Norton, Kate Parkinson, William Haines, Ernest Parkinson, Raymond Brown.

Sadly Alf Delacorn died earlier this week. How blessed are we who attended the 6pm Mass just before this lockdown when Fr Mark came down from the sanctuary to wish Isa and Alf a very happy 95th birthday and we as a community joined with him in congratulating them on this wonderful milestone. What a lovely memory to cherish of a gentle and caring man. Our heartfelt sympathy to Isa and her family. May Alf Rest in Peace.

The funeral Mass for Alf Delacorn will take place on **Wednesday 1st September at 12noon** and can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

<https://monkhouse.com.au/live-streaming/client/?nid=b8371c61-0bf5-4c4f-a70f-bc101e706cfa> or going to <https://monkhouse.com.au/> and select Tributes & Live Streaming and click on Alfred Harry Delacorn. Access can be made also via the parish website pol.org.au/scoresby

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**.



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 or www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.