



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

25 April, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter - Year B

MASS TIMES: (Details on Page 3)



Weekday Mass: Wednesday 5 May, Thursday 6 May & Friday 7 May at 9.15am

(St Jude's Primary school children will be joining the Mass on Friday to celebrate Mother's Day)

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

St Joseph

You were receptive to God working in your life.
Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.
You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care:
may your prayers assist our local Church to respond
to those in need.

You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers:
help us to follow his example of love.

You were part of God's plan for all humanity:
assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service:
may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and
vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days.

You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and
every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father,
Thy will be done.

Amen

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

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds EV
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Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

SERVICES & CONTACTS

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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

1st Reading—Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

2nd Reading—1 John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel— John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

We are too familiar with today's gospel. Christ is the vine and we are the branches, sometimes in need of a good pruning. But God's purpose is not to produce a perfect vineyard. It is produce a full-bodied wine at the end of history. There is a foretaste of this at every Mass. The wine we offer—'fruit of the earth and work of human hands' - becomes the spiritual drink which best serves the purpose of our Heavenly Father. How does this happen?

For the Jewish people observing an animal whose throat is cut, it is obvious that the life drains out with the blood. 'Life' and 'blood' became synonyms. So, when the Jewish Jesus says of the wine in the chalice at the Last Supper: 'This is my blood', amongst other things he is saying: 'This is my life force, this is my very life given unreservedly for you.' So when we drink from the chalice at Holy Communion, the life of the Risen Lord courses through our bodies just as the sap of the vine courses through its braches. We share the same ultimate vitality so that our bodily existence builds into the Body of Christ. He becomes truly 'full-bodied' as the Divine Vigneron desires. We could take a moment to pray that we respond to the pruning and the tending and pressing by our Heavenly Father so as to contribute our distinctive character to the vintage at the end of history, the spiritual drink of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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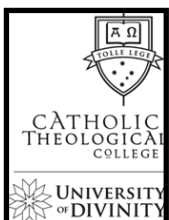
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MULTICULTURAL ROSARY & BENEDICTION

On **Thursday 13 May, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**, we will have our **Multicultural Rosary, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** at **St Jude's Parish Church, Scoresby** at **7.30pm-8.30pm**

It will begin with the enthronement of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima and placing of candles representing our prayer intentions before her. Fr Mark will give the benediction. Sr Maureen 9763 7104

Bookings can be made either on TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP> or registering on the evening.



Important - Registering for Masses

A reminder that the parish must still meet the government's contact tracing requirements for religious gathering. Registration is required for each Mass attended. **You can assist us greatly by pre-registering for the weekend Mass you wish to attend using one of the methods below:**



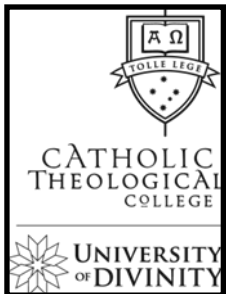
Directly at TryBooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP> or the link on the Parish website this is the preferred method, or

Emailing your booking request to massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com, or

Calling the Parish Office (9763 7302) between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Tuesday through to Friday.

Let Elisa or Preethi know if you want to be pre-registered every week.

—Liturgy Team—



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Heart of Life—Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation 'Pondering Grief' Saturday 22 May 2021, 10am-3.30pm

This reflection day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop offers a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie at Heart of Life, Kildara Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost: \$80 (materials provided, BYO lunch) Book and pay on website heartoflife.melbourne email info@heartoflife.melbourne or Telephone 9890 1101



St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading, Acts 10:25-26 34-35 44-48, Second Reading John 4:7-10, Gospel John 15:9-17

May 8 / 9
Readers

Saturday 6pm
Rosary Pereira
Ann Doyle

Sunday 8.30am
Doris Teh
Dorothy Teh

Sunday 10.30am
Leon Raj
Roger Anthony

Mass Projector

Merin Clerin

Bill Ta

Katherina Smith-Williams

Children's Liturgy

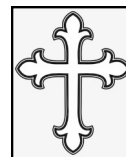
Nerina & Verona



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We welcome into our Parish Family through the **Sacrament of Baptism**,
Zerah Louise Umbao.

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Jean O'Brien** and for all those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:



Mary Matchado, Leonard Gunawardena, Trevor James, Yopie Zandt, Henrica Van Elderen, Jackie Treloar, Joshua Dalmau, Moira Tooth, Russel Batey, Archbishop McCulloch, Tess Mahony, Elizabeth McCafferty, Bernadette Eaton, Alfia Harrop.

The National Count of Attendance

In keeping with custom the month of **May** is designated to the "**Mass Count**". However, it is slightly different this year with **Week 3 - 15/16 May** numbers will be collected with a breakdown of males & females and **Week 4 - 22/23 May** will be collecting numbers on age groups. Your cooperation in the process is greatly appreciated and we encourage you to bring your friends along!



St Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry

Donations to the Food Pantry are gratefully received — please feel free to donate any non-perishable items. Ensure that the Use by or Best before dates are checked.

Many thanks, Carmel

PIETY STALL is now open on **Saturday evenings** after the **6pm Mass**. There are a range of religious supplies and ornaments for purchase. For further enquiries please contact either **Margaret & Frank McCulloch** on **9763 7302** or **Carmel** on **0400 485 874**.



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2021 ALL NEW SUZUKI BALENO TO BE WON!!!



Could all **sold** and **unsold tickets** be returned no later than this weekend
Sunday 2nd May 2021
after Mass or tickets can be dropped into the shoot at the Parish Office.

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