



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

16 January 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C



Weekday Mass this week

Wednesday 19 January, Thursday 20 January & Friday 21 January at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

THE SCANDAL THAT THE DJOKOVIC SAGA HAS REVEALED

This past week the media in its various forms have bombarded us with the visa circus around Novak Djokovic. In the midst of it all we heard that he had to contend with conditions in his quarantine location that were variously described as, 'unhealthy' 'appalling' 'inhumane' 'unacceptable' 'unsafe' 'risky' to name but a few. And no doubt there was much truth to the descriptions given. We also learnt that he had to deal with 'bed bugs', 'lack of adequate ventilation and fresh air', 'poor food', 'lack of exposure to sunlight', 'no access to exercise', but all of this only for a mere twenty-four hours or so. But the real scandal is that there are other occupants in the same building, refugees and asylum seekers, who have been experiencing the same conditions for years!! I'm left wondering what we as a nation have become? How is it that this supposedly Christian and lucky country can treat people in such a way? The Second Vatican Council, in one of the two main documents said: "The joys and hopes, the fears and anxieties of the people of our time, these too are the joy and hopes, the fears and anxieties of the followers of Christ, as nothing truly human fails to raise an echo in their hearts." Perhaps now we need to add a footnote that reads "except Australia." And in addition this week we hear of the continuing scandal of Afghanistan where it is now revealed that a million children are on the brink of malnutrition. Our walking away from the mess we helped create has contributed to this sad and tragic situation.

Is Australia losing its moral compass??

Mark

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

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 9am to 4pm

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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

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

Fr Samuel will arrive in the parish on Wednesday afternoon and will join me in celebrating Mass on Thursday morning. Next weekend we will concelebrate each of our three parish masses and so there will be an opportunity for us to meet him. Arriving in a parish as a newly ordained priest I remember can be a little daunting and overwhelming! Let us welcome Samuel gently and warmly as he joins us. Mark

St. Judes' Roadmap for Return to Masses

The check-in process is as follows:

- 1) **On arrival please scan the QR code. 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 sanitise your hands on entry to the church & social distance.**
- 2) **Face masks will be required for gatherings indoors (except in the home) for people aged 8 and over, unless there is a medical exemption.**

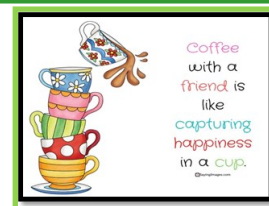


We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Franklin Pereira, Christine Aldons, Agnes Bubeck, Joan Emerson, Basil Regan, Sheila de Zilwa, Lynette Blaha, Lina D'Ortenzio, Lossy Moses, William Woodyard, Felix Lionnet, John Watton, Johnny Lepore, Lydia Maloney.

Cuppa and a Chat

We look forward to re-commencing our monthly **Cuppa and a Chat** mornings on **February 23rd**. There won't be one in January as the date clashes with Australia Day. We hope one of your new year's resolutions is to come along each month and enjoy a friendly get together. For information please contact **Ann Doyle (0402 904 678)** or **Mary King (0438 644 425)**.



Sacramental Program 2022 for children attending non-Catholic Schools

The following classes will commence at **9.30am** at the **Parish Reception Centre**.

Classes for Confirmation

Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th February

Confirmation to be celebrated on **Thursday, 26th May, 2022**

Classes for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Sundays 6th, 20th, 27th March & 3rd April

If you would like to register your son/daughter in these classes please contact the parish office on 9763 7302 or email Scoresby@cam.org.au for an enrolment form.

The cost of the program is \$25 which includes work books and other supplies required. Please feel free to contact the parish office if you have any further queries.



St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fist Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6 8-10, Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 & Gospel: Luke 1: -4 4:14-21

22 / 23 January 2022 Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8.30am

Sunday 10.30am

Readers

Susan Lim

Alan Horwood

Linda Lampa

Filomena Uberti

Millicent Miranda

Melanie Van Esch

Mass Projector

Adina Atmadja

Catherine Money

Tino Vijendra

Altar Society

Carmen Leitao, Aneeta Anthony, Frankie Belda, Thilani Hettiarachchy, Marlene Kodituwakku

Cleaning Roster

Robyn Pinches



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