



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



Second Sunday of Lent —Year A

5th March 2023

Weekday Mass this week

Tuesday 7th March - Anointing Mass at 11am

Wednesday 8th March, Thursday, 9th March & Friday 10th March at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Fr Samuel at Parish Office)



This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour

This episode in the Gospel records a major change in the direction of Jesus' life. It is a second vocation story. Up until now Jesus has been involved in a ministry in Galilee, where he has generally been accepted. But there comes a time when he leaves Galilee and sets out for Jerusalem. The transfiguration comes at this time.

Moses and Elijah are two of Israel's great prophets who experienced the close presence of God at a time in their lives when they were called to take a difficult path. Moses was to lead the children of Israel through the wilderness to the land of Canaan. Elijah was called to denounce the current King and anoint another and this will cause great turmoil. Both men were afraid and wanted to escape from their tasks; but both received strength from God to continue.

In its symbols of the high mountain, clouds, light, Moses and Elijah, the evangelist presents this as a time when Jesus seeks and receives assurance from God. The journey south to Jerusalem will lead him into conflict with the Jewish and Roman authorities. If he had stayed in Galilee he may have lived much longer. To go to Jerusalem means certain death. Common sense tells him this. On the Mount of Transfiguration he prays for strength and guidance to take this journey.

When we struggle with our decisions, when we feel afraid and weak, may we too seek and know the comforting presence of God.

Sundays under the Southern Cross—Mary Coloe PBVM

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

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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 Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

St Mary's College for the Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 9800 2733

Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Hagggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Gen 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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.*

A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament



*"If we don't leave an opening for God,
how will He enter our lives?"*

Fr Boniface Endorf

We usually are open from Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Prayer Group is held on the **first Friday of the month** and we gather in the **Reception Centre** at **10am**. All welcome.
Enquiries **Filomena 9763 6047**



We welcome into the **Parish Family** through the **Sacrament of Baptism: Max Joseph Johnson, Stella Mackenzie Santilli, Sophie Gemma Santilli**

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Jean-Claude Piston** (brother of Nicole Moirt) and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Gregory Walton, Marie Corderio, David Steen, John Lecman, Lenny Lecman, Denzil Fernando, Angelina Speranza, Barbara Dickdson, Emma Jenkins, Noreen Kelly, Delphine Saldanha, Ellen Hayes, Kathryn O'Hagan, Fr Gregory Rosa.

Serve the Lord with Joy

The **Stations of the Cross** will be held every **Friday** at **7.30pm** during **Lent**.

Lenten Reconciliation service will be held on **Tuesday, 14 March** at **7.30pm**.



Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly

There will be an **Anointing Mass** to be held on **Tuesday 7 March** at **11am** followed by **light refreshments** in the **Parish Centre**. For those requiring assistance with transport please contact Elisa at the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

Liturgy Team

Garrett Publishing is offering **2023 Virtual Lenten Series** presented by **Prof Mary Coloe PBVM, Dr Mary Reaburn NDS, Dr Chris Monaghan CP & Dr Janina Hiebel**. Each week this group of accomplished guides will work together to explore the readings for the week.

Event details

When: Tuesdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 March, **Time:** 7pm-8pm ,

Where: Via Zoom meeting - zoom details will be forwarded after registration

Cost: Free

Registration is essential by clicking on the link below:

<https://garratt1.wufoo.com/forms/q6lptq51cbfmb2/>



Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2023

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

You can donate through **Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes** available in the **Church Foyer**, scanning the **QR Code** by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling **1800 024 413**.



St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

3rd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ex 17:3-7, Second Reading Rom 5:1-2 5-8 & Gospel Jn 4:5-42

11 / 12 March

Readers

Saturday 6pm

Alfred Saldahna
Ann Doyle

Sunday 8.30am

Kim Baxter
Alan Horwood

Sunday 10.30am

Alessandra Masciarelli
Mary King

Mass Projector

Stephanie Smyth

Bill Ta

T.J/Victoria Bulloch

Children's Liturgy

Verona & Leana

Altar Society

Aneeta Anthony

Church Cleaner

Filomena Uberti & Lucielle Everetts



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.

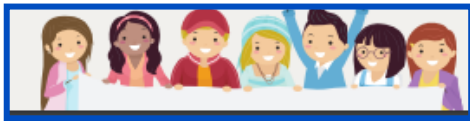
YOUTH GROUP:

Who: Year 5—Year 10 Students
Time: 5.30pm-7pm

Resuming—Sunday, 12th March, 2023
(St Simon's Parish Centre)

Dinner will be provided: \$5 Donation

Contact:
youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au



Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver

154 Cotham Rd, Kew

Book & Plant Sale
to be held on
Saturday 18 March at 9am-2pm
Proceeds will assist the many needs
of the missions.
Enquiries: 817 3715

Aid to the Church is asking for support to provide the Sisters in Romania with a new heating system. The Sisters of the Mother of God are the oldest congregation of sisters in the Romanian Greek Catholic Church. The history of their community has long been one marked by persecution. Today the Sisters continue to aid their community with youth groups, spiritual support and counselling, as well as providing the poor with basic necessities. Their heating system has finally broken down and needs to be replaced, but they cannot afford the cost. The sisters need your help!

To make an offering visit
www.aidtochurch.or/monthly project
or scan the QR code



Save the Date—

Parishioners are again welcome to attend the **Zoo Do** event in conjunction with St Jude's, Holy Trinity and St Simon's Schools on **Saturday 18 March 5.30pm-9.30pm.**



The cost will be **\$10 per family** and tickets can be purchased after all Masses this weekend or from the **Parish Office Tuesday-Friday between 9am-4pm.**
(See Zoo Flyer in Church Foyer)

St John the Baptist Parish, Ferntree Gully Social Justice Group Trivia Night

Come and join the fun. 😊 you don't need to be an expert.

Date: Saturday 25 March

Venue: School Hall starting at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Cost: \$10 per adult. BYO drinks and nibbles.

Make up a table or come and join one.

Tickets are available from the 4th March, 2023, please contact **Patrick 0434072831 (call or text)**

or email psawyer@bigpond.net.au

Proceeds in aid of

“Opening the Doors Foundation”
(Aboriginal students support), Thornbury and the Alfajiri Kids Art in Kenya.

See <https://www.alfajiri.org/>

Donations welcome 😊...



Bishop Robert Rabbat's Syrian Earthquake Appeal—PLEASE DONATE NOW

The recent Syrian earthquake has hit people who were already displaced in a region that has been devastated by more than a decade of civil war.

MCF DGR Account Ref: Syrian Appeal BSB: 062784

Account: 100011493

All donations Tax Deductible. For a receipt please email mcf@melkite.org.au or contact (02) 9750 5514

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