



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

Second Sunday of Lent — Year C

13 March 2022

Weekday Masses this week

Thursday 17 March & Friday 18 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)

Last Monday I was part of the Funeral Mass for Fr Kevin Mogg. Kevin retired about 10 years ago but prior to that was PP of Mornington and for many years PP of Nth Ringwood. I first met Kevin when he was the Rector of our Diocesan Seminary, Corpus Christi College and he was Rector for most of my time there. Kevin was both extraordinary and ordinary at the same time. That's a rare gift, but he had it in bucket loads. At one and the same time he could talk about the footy or the races, the struggles in the lives of everyday people and then he could offer great insight, vision and wisdom for just what the Church and its priests should really be on about. That I am a priest today is due in no small part to him.

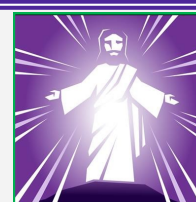
His niece delivered a wonderful eulogy and a priest who had worked with him very closely, especially in the areas of Catholic Social Services, preached. They didn't compare their texts!..and rather wonderfully, Kevin's niece ended her eulogy with a quote from Vatican II..."The joys and hopes, the fears and anxieties of the people of this age, these too are the joys and hopes, the fears and anxieties of the followers of Christ. For nothing truly human fails to recognise an echo in their hearts." And the priest homilist, remember without any consulting with Kevin's niece, began with exactly the same quote!!! Snap, as they say!

Recently I was attending the first meeting of the Archbishop's Council of Priests and one of the critical issues that emerged was that COVID has reinforced the fact that the way of being Church has changed. The priests around the table, and there are about 18 of us on this group, all spoke of what we called 'the new reality.' People aren't coming to us anything like as much. Our numbers in both Rowville and Scoresby, for instance, are at roughly 50% of pre-pandemic attendance. I think there is a wonderful challenge for us in this and it's this.....perhaps the 'church' needs to go to people...after all, that's how it began!

And on Thursday a report was released by Catholic Social Services Australia which spoke to the fact that 3 million of our fellow Australians, including 750,000 children, are living in poverty. Just imagine how the recent flood disasters in both QLD and NSW will increase those numbers.

So with all of this, I'm left wondering. Should we be 're-thinking' what it is to be 'church?' After all, isn't being 'church' being people of the Gospel, people of Good News? I'm not saying we should throw 'the baby out with the bath water' but I do think it's time for a 're-think.' As Henry Ford once said: "if you always do what you have always done, you will always get what you've always had." Time for a change, me thinks?

Fr Mark



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Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Gen 15:5-12 17-18

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land,
from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

Second Reading: Phil 3:17– 4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

Gospel: Lk 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.



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

J.B. Loi Pham, David Merrick, Paul Azzopardi, Guiseppe Demarte, John Doudle, Patricia O'Reilly, James Broadley, Guiseppe Pellegrino,

Virtual Lent Series 2022—You are invited to participate in a **Virtual Lent Series** offered by **Yarra Theological Union** and **Garrett Publishing**. The series has a **1 hour Zoom session every Tuesday at 7-8pm during Lent**.

Each week, four biblical scholars give a brief and accessible presentation of the four Scripture readings of the following Sunday (OT reading, Psalm, NT reading, Gospel), followed by some conversation/Q&A.

The following link will lead to some further information and registration portal

<https://garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/2022-virtual-lent-series/>

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

Please view the COVID Safe Plan for St Jude's displayed on the entry doors to the church or via the parish website pol.org.au/scoresby

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The Lenten Season

Lenten Reflection Week 2 – More to him than meets the eye

Some scholars suggest that as the disciples spent many hours each day and night travelling and living closely with Jesus, they sometimes glimpsed hidden depths within his teachings and his sense of God. It was unnerving to sense that there was more than met the eye to this teacher.



Sometimes the experiences in our lives leave us with an overwhelming sense that God is truly with us. Yet there are times we feel as if He has deserted us. May the times of comfort and hope strengthen us, so that we are steady and patient in times of distress.

Stations of the Cross

That **Stations of the Cross** every **Friday** during Lent at **7.30pm**.

Lenten Reconciliation

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Liturgy Team



EASTER TIMETABLE 2022 AT ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM SERVICES

Holy Thursday – Thursday 14 April

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6pm

Good Friday – Friday 15 April

Stations of the Cross at 11am

Passion of the Lord at 3pm

Easter Saturday – Saturday 16 April

There will be **no** liturgical services held on **Saturday**

Easter Sunday—Sunday 17 April

Easter Vigil at 6am Sunday morning

(followed by a **Hot Cross Bun Breakfast**)

8.30am & 10.30am Masses

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ex 3:1-8 13-15, Second Reading 1 Cor 10:1-6 10-12, & Gospel: Lk 13:1-9

19 / 20 March

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8.30am

Sunday 10.30am

Readers

Max Connors
Susan Lim

Millicent Miranda
Tony McCumstie
Bill Ta

Anita Ray
Rhea Torres
T.J/Victoria Bulloch

Mass Projector

Stephanie Smyth

Altar Society

Cora Lijnders

Church Cleaners

Robyn Pinches



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

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CARITAS AUSTRALIA—PROJECT COMPASSION 2022



As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained skills to become financially independent.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future.

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 and envelopes** available in the **Church foyer**, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling **1800 024 413**.



Cuppa and a Chat - all are very welcome



It was wonderful to see many new faces among our regulars for the February 'Cuppa and a Chat' with lots of chatting and laughing to be heard! Our next get together is on **Wednesday, March 23** from 9.30am in the Parish Centre. Please contact **Ann Doyle (0402 904 678)** or **Mary King (0438 644 425)** for further information.

It is intended in a weeks time to recommence the tradition of having a **Cuppa** after the **8.30am & 10.30am Sunday Masses**. For this to be a success we are calling for **volunteers** to help and assist on a monthly Roster. **Thank you** to those who have already indicated their willingness to help out. If you would like to be involved and share in this parish family activity please contact the **Parish Office** on **9763 7302** or register your interest on the sign up sheet displayed in the Church foyer.



EMMAUS COLLEGE—OPEN DAY

Join us at our Vermont South Campus on Open Day to see our exceptional learning environment, meet our friendly students and talk with our supportive members of staff.
www.emmaus.vic.edu.au Telephone 9845 3211
Yrs 7-12: 503 Springvale Rd, Vermont South



OPEN DAY

24 March
3.45-6.30pm
Vermont South Campus

INFORMATION SESSIONS

4.15pm (30mins) | 5.15pm (30mins)
Tony Frizza Stadium
Register Online: www.emmaus.vic.edu.au

St. Jude's Primary School—50th Birthday Party

We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting a family fun Birthday Party to celebrate 50 years of St. Jude's School.

Melbourne Zoo - 19th March 5:30-9:30pm.
Come for the whole time or just part of the time.

We will have exclusive use of the zoo for our party! Your immediate family group will only pay **\$10** and then an additional **\$3** for friends and extended family. **Tickets will be available this weekend before/after Mass and from the parish office.**

Here is a glimpse of the fun to be had:

- * **Animal Viewing until 7.30pm**
- * **DJ Entertainment on the lawn from 7pm**
- * **Unlimited Carousel Rides 5.30pm-8.30pm**
- * **Face painting from 5.30pm-7.30pm**
- * **3 Scheduled Keeper talks**
- * **Free Parking**