



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

15th January 2023

Weekday Mass this week

Wednesday 18th January, Thursday 19th January & Friday 20th January at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

Look! There is the Lamb of God

*This Sunday, we turn from Matthew's portrait to the Gospel of John and see through John's 'lens', the testimony of John the Baptist regarding the strange incident of Jesus' baptism. According to the Fourth Gospel, Jesus' first disciples were at first disciples of John the Baptist, the scholars suggest that there may have even been confusion in the community about who was the more important, Jesus or John. The Gospel very clearly points out that Jesus is the more important figure. John baptises with water but he proclaims that Jesus will baptise with the Holy Spirit. Considering John and Jesus leads me to think about the importance our world places on competition and being the best. If we get trapped into this framework we end up measuring ourselves against others, as they provide the standard. The Gospel presents a different way of measuring our worth, in terms of God's calling to us in the gifts we have received that lead us to take certain directions. John's integrity lies within, and in knowing his role in life, which was to bear witness to Jesus, not to take over Jesus' role. My ultimate peace and happiness lies in living **my** life, not the life of someone else; not 'keeping up with the Joneses', but keeping true to the life God has given me.*

This can sound easy, but it takes a lifetime of seeking self and seeking God, rather than seeking the world. The 'sin of the world' can take many guises, most of them terribly attractive. The integrity of a person like John invites me yet again to see what I am truly seeking.

Sundays under the Southern Cross—Mary Coloe, PBVM

URGENT, URGENT, URGENT

We are looking for parishioners or if you know of someone who may be interested who loves playing the piano to come and join a friendly group of musicians to play at our weekend masses.

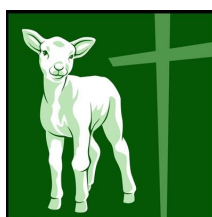
We are hoping to organise a roster to play on a monthly basis.

If you would like to share your gift of playing please contact

Xavier 0448 766 705,

phone the parish office on 9763 7302 or scoresby@cam.org.au

We would love to hear from you.



OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Bookkeeper: Ema Rivera

Property & Facilities Manager: Xavier David

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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

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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 Haggitt 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

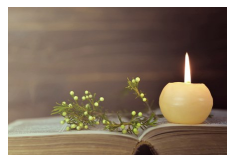
First Reading: Is 49:3 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'



We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Cardinal George Pell, Rosemary Brown, Mary Schultz** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Guiseppe Valastro, Franklin Pereira, Christine Aldons, Johnathan Meljia, Agnes Bubeck, Joan Emerson, Basil Regan, Sheila de Zilwa, Lynette Blaha, Lina D;Ortenzio, Fr Noel Mackay, Lossy Moses, William Woodyard, Felix Lionnet, John Walton, Johnny Lepore, Cecilia Fernades

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

Gospel: Jn 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

Columban Calendars are still available for sale at the Piety Stall this weekend or from the Parish Office for only \$10.



Coffee with a friend is like capturing happiness in a cup.

Cuppa and a Chat

We look forward to our 1st Cuppa and A Chat for 2023 on **Wednesday 25th at 9.30** in the **Parish Centre**.

'We hope one of your new year's resolutions is to come along each month and enjoy a friendly get together.'

Any questions, please contact Ann Doyle (0402 904 678) or Robyn Pinches (0407 324 117).

We look forward to your company

Sacramental Program 2023 for children attending non-Catholic Schools

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

Classes for **First Reconciliation** will be held on the following **Sundays: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th February**

Parent/Child Workshop on **Wednesday 1st March** at **6pm** and the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on **Thursday 16th March** at **6pm**.

Please check the parish newsletter or website as dates become available for **Classes** for **First Eucharist & Confirmation**.

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.



St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 8:23 - 9:3, Second Reading 1 Cor 1:10-13 17 & Gospel Mt 4:12-23

21 / 22 January

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8.30am

Sunday 10.30am

Readers

Lauren Pereira
Rosary Pereira

Millicent Miranda
Tony McCumstie

Adel Medel
Irene Wallis

Mass Projector

Diyen Hettiarachchi

Megan Pinto

Audrey/Isabelle Raj

No Children's Liturgy during the School Holidays

Altar Society

Aneeta Anthony

Church Cleaner

Rosanna Jumong & Juliet



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.