#### ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY



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Member of Knox Deanery
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## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



### Weekday Mass will resume on the following days:

Tuesday 2 November All Souls, & Friday 5 November at 9.15am NO TRYBOOKING REQUIRED—PLEASE BRING YOUR FULLY VACCINATED CERTIFICATE

#### **Weekend Mass Resumes**

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & **Registration via Trybooking** for **10.30am**Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

#### Dear friends,

It is wonderful that this weekend we are able to 'throw open the doors' of our Church and welcome people to gather once again for the celebration of Mass. As we resume we still have a number of constraints such as the number of people permitted to gather, the necessity for all to continue wearing masks, sanitising hands before communion, showing evidence of vaccination etc. I feel particularly for those amongst us who, for medical reasons, are unable to be vaccinated and shortly I will arrange the celebration of a weekly Mass particularly for those people.

During the week I was most fortunate to be able to participate in the Annual Melbourne Clergy Conference, albeit 'on line.' We are blessed in particular to have some outstanding speakers especially Fr Michael Casey, a Cistercian priest from Tarrawarra Abbey in Yarra Glen, and Dr Austen Ivereigh, who has written extensively about Pope Francis and what has shaped and formed him to be the man of vision he is for our world and Church at this time.

Interestingly both speakers were very strong on the necessity for the Church, so you and me, to get back to the basics and re-focus our attention on the life and ministry of Jesus. Both speakers suggested that for too long the Church has been focused on itself far too much and has become self reverential. The more we have done this the reality is that the less relevant we have become.

So as we open up once more those thoughts might be worth our prayer and reflection. We all know what the ministry of Jesus was about and those to whom he reached out and why. Let us re-commit ourselves once more to His way and make it our way as a parish community.

Fr 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 mark.reynolds@cam.org.au

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

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 9am to 4pm
Telephone: 9763 7302
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

#### First Reading — Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

#### Second Reading — Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

#### Gospel — Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord you God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.



#### **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.

#### Serve the Lord with Joy

#### St. Judes' Roadmap for Return to Masses

Important – Full Vaccination Certificate & Single QR Code COVID-19 Check-In System REGISTRATION VIA TRYBOOKING IS REQUIRED FOR SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS ONLY.



# PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAYS AT 6PM PLEASE BRING YOUR FULLY VACCINATED CERTIFICATE

The check-in process is as follows:

- 1) Please arrive at least 20 minutes earlier to Mass, enter through side door entrance only & sanitise your hands.
- 2) Wear a face mask including children over 12 years of age unless there is a medical exemption.
- 3) 1.5 metre social distancing still applies unless it is a family unit that lives together.
- 4) On, arrival, have your name ticked off by one of the COVID marshals and display your fully vaccinated certificate. For those who do not have a mobile phone please bring your paper copy of your certificate to be sighted.
- 5) Once ticked off the list please scan the QR code that will be in the foyer with your camera app or the Service Victoria app.

If you cannot scan the QR code, you can download the Service Victoria app from the Apple AppStore or Google Play.

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 register for the **Sunday 10.30am Mass** using one of the methods below:

Directly at Trybooking https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP or emailing your booking request to scoresby@cam.org.au type in subject line **MASS REQUEST** or phone the parish office between 9am-4pm Tuesday to Friday.

In the meantime, we continue to provide our recorded weekend Masses on our <u>St Jude's YouTube Channel</u> or via the Parish wesbsite http://pol.org.au/scoresby from 6pm each Saturday.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in these COVID challenging times.

I All Volunteers—As a result of advice from the Chief Health Officer to all parishes that all "religious workers in our parishes", which include paid parish staff, all volunteers including readers, ministers of Eucharist, ministers to the sick, collectors, laptop operators, children's liturgy, musicians etc., are subject to Mandatory Vaccination (Workers) Directions.

To help assist the parish office to start the process we are asking that you provide a copy of your **fully vaccinated certificate** either by email or use the parish office chute to confirm your double vaccination status. If you could attend to this at your earliest convenience it would be much appreciated. Thank you for ensuring that our parish community remains as safe as possible.

#### Subject to current restrictions—St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading: Kings 17:10-16, Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28 & Gospel, Mark 12:38-44

November 6 / 7 Saturday 6pm Sunday 8.30am Sunday 10.30am Readers Edwin Fasola Tony McCumstie Frank McCulloch

Ann Doyle Doris Teh Leon Raj

Mass Projector Adina Atmadja Catherine Money Tino Vijendra Children's Liturgy

Altar Society Eve Buckeridge
Church Cleaning Rosanna Jumonong

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

#### Serve the Lord with Joy

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

Helena Verouden, Patrick Mackay, Carmel Baker, Sylvia Gianforte, Gavin McInerney, Radcliff Nelson, Maria Nguyen, Noreen Elvey, Biagio Riccardi, Dede Patterson.





The O'Reilly family thank Fr Mark and many of the St Jude's parish community who have helped and given support to us in so many ways on the recent passing of Peter. Thank you, Mary O'Reilly & family

#### MULTICULTURAL ROSARY, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

On Wednesday, 8 December, feast of the Immaculate Conception of our mother, Mary, we will have our Multicultural Rosary, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm in our lovely parish church of St Jude the Apostle, Scoresby.

As you enter, via the side entrance, could you please show your double vaccination certificate and check in via the QR code displayed in the Church foyer. Thank you

Enquiries contact Sr Maureen 9763 7104 or 9763 7012



Please give generously to the following organisations: CatholicCare Victoria and Catholic Mission both of these campaigns were impacted greatly by the lockdown. If you are able to offer support please take an envelope available in the Church foyer to support these most worthwhile causes.



#### **Support our Parish Financially Online**

Please find below for your convenience the account details for online donations.

**Church Account** 

Account Name St Jude's Church Account (Stewardship)

083 347 **BSB** 649410864 Account No.

Reference Field: Envelope (recording) number & Surname.

Please contact the parish office on 9763 7302 or email Scoresby.finance@cam.org.au

to confirm your Envelope number.

**Presbytery Account** 

Account Name St Jude's Presbytery Account (for the Parish Priest)

**BSB** 083 347 Account No. 648765671

You could also make a cheque to either account, i.e. St Jude's Church Account, or St Jude's Presbytery Account – or one cheque mentioning your preferred split between the two.

As a result of the Stewardship Renewal Program being temporarily suspended till next year therefore a new set of envelopes are not available, however, if you wish to continue contributing via cash it would be appreciated if you could use a plain white envelope clearly labelling it with your name, envelope number and amount given and pop it through the chute at the parish office.

Again many thanks for your continued generosity and support to the Parish of St Jude especially during these particularly challenging COVID-19 times.