



## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

6th November 2022

Weekday Mass this week

Thursday 10th November & Friday 11th November at 9.15am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

#### November: A Time to remember the living and dead—Fr Samuel Pearson

Melbourne Catholic is a website that is a source of news, upcoming events and articles of spiritual insight. It's a website by, well, Melbourne Catholics, for Melbourne Catholics. If you haven't already had a chance to check it out, why not grab your coffee, or make a cup of tea and sit down one arvo, or during a lunch break and have a read.

There was an interesting article by the Melbourne based Jesuit priest, writer and poet Andrew Hamilton SJ that caught my eye the other day, which I thought I'd share with you. He provides an interesting encapsulation of our Catholic practice of remembering those no longer with us on All Souls' Day, which we continue during the month of November. He writes;

"In societies throughout the world, people keep in mind their dead ancestors and family members. Their memories act as an anchor in times when we are tempted by the passing fashions of the present. In some societies, ancestors are worshiped. In other societies, days of memory are kept when family members return to their ancestral lands. In modern societies, graveyards—with their gravestones and columbaria—honour the memory of the dead.

Any serious account of what it means to be human must grapple with death. In Christian faith, the most familiar symbol is the cross. It remembers the Son of God, who shared our lives, our rejection and our death—in his case, a tortured death on the cross. Death remains central to our faith. When we think of it, however, we are turned from defeat to victory, and from sadness to celebration through Christ's rising from the dead. Death has its say, but it does not have the last word...In Christian faith, Christ offers life after death to all those who have faith in him.

For that reason, the early Christians Church wrote the names of Christians who belonged to the Church on tablets and read them out in the eucharistic liturgy. The names of people from the congregation who had died were also inscribed and remembered, especially those who had suffered for the faith during times of persecution. The practice of remembering the dead in the liturgy was retained in monasteries, where eventually one day a year was chosen to remember all those who had died. It was natural for communities to gather together in prayer to remember that they were bound together by memory and hope. This practice is maintained each year in a moving ceremony at some Vinnies shelters for people who are homeless, where wall plaques each year hold the names of people who would otherwise be forgotten... We honour death to express our hope that life triumphs.

On All Souls' Day, Catholics have long prayed to free people from the traces that sin has left on them and from their time of cleansing in purgatory. That focus, too, has awoken compassion and solidarity through the conviction that our prayers and faithfulness to people who have died can bless them, just as they now bless us by their prayers and compassion. The day came eventually to be celebrated on 2 November each year...All Souls' Day gathers together the community of the living and the dead."



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Liturgy Group

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Parish Pastoral Council

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St Mary's College for the Deaf

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Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

## Serve the Lord with Joy

### First Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2 9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

### Second Reading: 2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

### Gospel: Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

*Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the recent passing of Sr Maria Esperanza, a Salesian Sister, aged 105 years, and our gratitude for her long rich life. The funeral will take place at **St Jude's Parish** on **Tuesday, 8th November: Rosary at 8.30am** followed by the **Funeral Mass at 9am.***



**Weekday Mass at St Simon's Parish, will be held on Wednesday 9th & Friday 11th November at 9.15am.**

#### *A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament*

*"The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need, and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him."*

*- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

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



We offer our **congratulations** and **best wishes** to **Shaelli Kelly & Bradley Kovac** who were recently married at **St Jude's Church**.



We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Anthony Palumbo, Sr Maria Esperanza** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

**Biagio Riccardi, Dede Patterson, Andrew Coffman, Mary Jackson, Carmel Ashby, Dorothy Pickles, Gary Stewart, Maria Nesci, Mary Mulcahy, Jean Harvey.**

## Serve the Lord with Joy

### Mass of Remembrance

In keeping with the tradition of the Catholic Church, November is the month we pray for our loved ones who have died.



A **Mass of Remembrance** will be held on **Wednesday 23rd November**, and a special invitation is extended to those parishioners who have had a loved one die during the last 12 months, to attend and give thanks for their life.

If you would like the name of your loved one(s) prayed for at this Mass, please email Leon and Mary at the Liturgy Team ([liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com)) or ring Elisa on 9763-7302, to provide:

- Name of person(s) to be remembered
- Date of death
- Contact person, their postal address, phone number and email address, so that an invitation letter can be sent to you.

This Mass will be celebrated at **St Jude's** at **7.30pm** on **Wednesday 23rd November**.

**All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.**

*In the Church Foyer you can find pale blue slips that can be filled in and handed into the Sacristy or to the Parish Office.*

Please help support the **Society of St Vincent de Paul—Flood Appeal** for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.

Contributions can be made by: **Calling 13 18 12** or

- Visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>
- Making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
- Via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

### “Dare to Pause”

A day of Reflection & Prayer on

### The Wonder of Advent

On **Saturday 26th November 10am-3.30pm**

@43 George St, Scoresby

Open to all ages

A light lunch will be provided

This is a free event, but for catering purposes please register by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/XuL93FCyTcvAazqe9>

Or Phone Sr Rochelle on 0413 607 422

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### ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

The Salesian Sisters Community invite those who wish, to join us for:

#### Evening Prayer

On the **4 Mondays** of Advent from **5pm to 5.45pm**

**Monday 28th November, Monday 5th December, Monday 12th December & Monday 19th December**

(See flyers in Church Foyer & Noticeboard)



### Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.



**Please remember in your prayers, particularly during the month of November, for the holy souls of family, friends, and relatives who are deceased.**

### St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*First Reading: Mal 3:19-20, Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12 & Gospel Lk 21:5-19*

12 / 13 November	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Readers</b>	Alfred Saldanha Ann Doyle	Kim Baxter Alan Horwood	Alessandra Masciarelli Louise Cooper
<b>Mass Projector</b>	Adina Atmadja	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Nerina & Verona		
<b>Altar Society</b>	Amy David		
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	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.**



*Serve the Lord with Joy*

# ST JUDE THE APOSTLE FAIR

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

11.00AM UNTIL 8.00PM

- Rides
- Food Trucks
- Market stalls
- Plants
- Cakes
- and lots more!

find us on facebook!  
St Jude's Fair



SCAN ME



**Saturday  
19 November**



*To ensure the success of the Fair  
your help is required.*

**THE CAFÉ KATH'S CORNER BADGE MAKING**

We are in need of volunteers to help on the stalls on Fair Day, especially in the café which will be open from noon until 7.00pm. We have hired a coffee machine so *if there is a Barista who could help get us started that would be a real bonus!!*

*If you are not available to help, a donation of a cake/slice/scones would be much appreciated. A **sign-up sheet** has been placed at the back of the church or you can contact Robyn or Ann on the numbers below.*

Thank you to those who have donated items for Kath's Corner, please keep them coming. We are seeking items, in excellent condition, such as craft, jewellery, small household goods, toiletries, candles, preserves etc. If you have items for Kath's Corner, please drop them off at church (box provided) or at the parish office during opening hours.

Ann Doyle: 0402 904 678 or Robyn Pinches: 0407324117

*We are all looking forward to this wonderful community event.*

## Save the Date

Anointing Mass followed by the  
Evergreens Christmas Lunch  
Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Booking details to follow



The Knights of the Southern Cross will conduct the next in its "God and Beer" series on **Monday 14 November** at the **Notting Hill Hotel**. The speaker Dr Colin Patterson, scholar and former psychologist will speak on the "**Light of the Human Heart: Where Faith and Psychology Meet**". The talk starts at **7.30pm** there is no charge but spaces are limited. Enquiries John Smyth at [jtsmyth@gmail.com](mailto:jtsmyth@gmail.com) Bookings may be made through [GodandBeer.com.au](http://GodandBeer.com.au) Meals are available for purchase from 6pm This invitation is extended to all parishioners.

## St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall News

Available for purchase at the **Piety Stall** are packs of **10 Majellan Christmas Cards** for \$8 and the beautifully illustrated **Columban Calendar** \$10 each.

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