



# ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery  
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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

**Weekday Mass suspended until further notice**

**Weekend Mass suspended until further notice**

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Mass can viewed online (see page 3 of the newsletter)

Reconciliation by appointment when out of lockdown (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

### FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL

Fifty-seven years was a long time to wait to see my 'Demons' win the Premiership again! I was there in '64, my dad took me for my 11<sup>th</sup> birthday, and I remember the excitement and also being a little frightened too as I had never been part of such a large crowd, over 100,000 people. But it is even longer since the Catholic Church in Australia last held a Plenary Council, and I certainly wasn't at that when it was held in 1935! I don't know why it has taken eighty-four years for another such gathering, but things do move slowly in the Church!! As one of the Episcopal Vicars in the Archdiocese I am a member of the Plenary Council which begins on Sunday. This is an Australia wide gathering, albeit on Zoom, for the 278 members who make up the Council. So why a Plenary Council right now? Clearly the Church in Australia is not speaking to people in the way it once did. What we need to do is to "get back on mission." As Pope Francis has said in his wonderful document 'The Joy of the Gospel', "I dream of a missionary option, that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world, rather than for her self-preservation." Or as Archbishop Mark Coleridge, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has said often, 'no more business as usual.' I go to the Plenary Council with a hopeful heart that those attending can be open to the Spirit and the challenge of Pope Francis in his words just quoted. We all know that the mission of Jesus was about transforming the lives of people and that too is the mission of his disciples, us, today. But we will never do that as a group of timid or frightened group. We will never do that unless we are bold and prepared to risk. We will never do that unless we go out, out to the margins of society as Jesus did to embrace those who have lost hope. The Plenary is not about 'getting people back to Church' rather it's about getting the Church back to people. As Pope Francis says, he dreams of a Church 'transforming everything.' But that transformation needs to start with the Church, ourselves and so many of our structures and ways of being and doing, for no longer can it be 'business as usual' because we need to 'get back on mission' ASAP. Please do keep all 278 of us in your prayer this week. Thanks, take care and stay well.

Mark

PS: If you want to tune into any of it see back page of newsletter.

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



### OUR PARISH OFFICE

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### SERVICES & CONTACTS

**Community Centre**  
Parish Office 9763 7302  
**Fitness Class**  
Pam Jess 9763 7302  
**Liturgy Group**  
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**St. Vincent De Paul**  
Helpline 1800 305 330  
**Tennis Club**  
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[pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto: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—Genesis 2:18-24**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,  
and flesh from my flesh!  
This is to be called woman,  
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

### **Second Reading—Hebrews 2:9-11**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers

### **Gospel —Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.



### ***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. Jude's Roadmap for Return to Masses**

The Liturgy and Parish Pastoral Council teams are processing the relevant information from the recent roadmap announced by the State Government. As the rules are complex and timelines subject to vaccination rates, we ask for your patience as we work out a plan for our return to Masses in the church.



As has been emphasised these last few weeks, we can all do our part by looking after our fellow parishioners and the common good, by being vaccinated, unless there are medical reasons not to be.

In the meantime, we continue to provide our recorded weekend Masses on our [St. Jude's YouTube channel](#), from 6pm each Saturday.



- Liturgy Team -



No one should have to skip a meal to pay their heating bill or because they can't afford to buy food, but we know that is happening in Victoria today especially during this challenging extensive LOCKDOWN period. People in our community call our Assistance Welfare line every day of the week asking for groceries. We believe that shouldn't be happening, and this is what we do about it.

As members of the St Vincent de Paul Society Scoresby Conference we are offering our assistance to any parishioner who may need assistance in any capacity. Food donations can be made available or it could be in the form of a chat through email, phone call or a visit (within Covid guidelines) through the parish office or contacting our Box Hill Call Centre on 1800 305 330 and request them to direct your request to SCORESBY CONFERENCE.

We – The Scoresby Conference members can assure you of your privacy being protected and treat any communication as CONFIDENTIAL.

If in need please do not hesitate to contact the members of the Scoresby Conference who are friendly group of people who will be delighted to have a chat, visit you or offer assistance in every possible way.

Continue to take care through our COVID challenging times.

**GLORY BRITTO**

President St Vincent de Paul Scoresby Conference, [Scoresby.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:Scoresby.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au)

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

*Fist Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11, Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13 & Gospel, Mark 10:17-30*

October 9 / 10 Readers	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
	Dinelle Hettiarachchi Edwin Fasola	Eska Ta Alan Horwood	Frank McCulloch Rhea Torres
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Adam McMahan	Katherina Smith-Williams
No Children's Liturgy	C Leitao		
Altar Society			
Church Cleaning	Filomena Uberti		



*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 all those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

*Jim De Angelis, Sergio Viola, Michael Walker, Enid Miguel, Keith Platt, Betty Cull, Sheila Leyer.*



## PLENARY COUNCIL

The Plenary Council website will provide daily livestreams of parts of the opening Plenary sessions and Masses (including the Opening Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October).

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/>

Plenary Council Masses and daily morning prayer booklets for full participation are available here:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/prayer/>

A message from Aid to Church in Need Australia: The Catholic Shop is an exciting development it is a go-to shop for Catholic gifts and devotional items. From Sacramental gifts, statues, books, rosaries, Christmas items and more, something for everyone. The purchases you make at TCS go to support the work of Aid to the Church in Need to keep the faith alive in those places where it is most at risk.

To browse our full range visit [www.thatcatholicshop.com.au](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com.au)



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## Humanitarian crises unfolding in Afghanistan and Lebanon

As the situations in **Afghanistan** and **Lebanon** deteriorate, you can help to support families caught up in the crises.

In **Afghanistan**, people have been forced from their homes, with half of the population in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection.

In **Lebanon**, the country is running out of power, water, fuel, medicine and food. Even hospitals are facing massive fuel shortages and will soon have to turn off the lights.

**Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crises like these and others across the world.**

Visit [www.caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanon) or [www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan](http://www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.

