



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

12 December, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent—Year C

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday, 15 December, Thursday, 16 December & Friday, 17 December at 9.15am

PLEASE BRING YOUR FULLY VACCINATED CERTIFICATE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)



There is a clear note of joy in today's liturgy.

Joy is a blend of laughter and tears.

It consists in having a love affair with life.

*It is having a heart aglow with warmth
for all one's companions on the road of life.*

*It is looking for the happiness that comes in small packages,
knowing that big packages are few and far between.*

*It is making the most of the present,
enjoying what is at hand right now.*

Joy is love bubbling over into life.

And it can coexist with pain.

*Joy is the flag we fly when Christ, the Prince of Peace,
has taken up residence in our hearts.*

*New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies
Flor McCarthy, SDB*



OUR PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds EV
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Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis

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Property Manager: Xavier David

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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 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

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

Serve the Lord with Joy

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE 2021

Please bring your fully vaccinated certificate with you.

Advent Reconciliation: Wednesday, 15th December 2021 at 7.30pm

Friday, 24th December 2021 Christmas Eve Masses:

6pm Mass (Carols begin at 5.30pm)

9pm Mass (Carols begin at 8.30pm)

Unfortunately due to a lack of musicians the 11pm Mass will be unable to proceed.

Saturday, 25th December 2021 Christmas Day Masses:

8.30am & 10.30am Please note there is no evening Mass on Christmas Day.

Sunday, 26th December 2021—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8.30am & 10.30am Masses.



Gospel—Luke 3:10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.



MAJELLAN CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available and cost **\$6.00** for a **packet of 10 cards**. Payment and Delivery can be arranged by phoning either **Margaret or Frank McCulloch** on **9763 1590**.

Blessed Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections 2021 booklet is available for purchase from the Church at weekend Masses or from the Parish Office Tuesday to Friday. This booklet is a series of daily reflections leading up to Christmas which you will find most prayerful and only costs **\$3.00**.



We welcome into our Parish Family through the **Sacrament of Baptism:**
Memphis Cray & Matthew Curtis

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

Stephen McMahon, Daniel Pagano, Kenneth D'Silva, Teng Khoon Khoo, Iva Thatcher, Margaret Neary, Michael Hageman, Bill Storen, Jack Beard, Franas Miranda.

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St. Jude's Roadmap for Return to Masses

Important - TRYBOOKING NO LONGER REQUIRED.

Full Vaccination Certificate & Single QR Code COVID-19 Check-In System

PLEASE BRING YOUR FULLY VACCINATED CERTIFICATE

The check-in process is as follows:

- 1) On, arrival, please display your fully vaccinated certificate to one of the COVID marshals. For those who do not have a mobile phone please bring your paper copy of your certificate to be sighted.
- 2) Please scan the QR code. 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 NOTE WEEKEND MASS RECORDING HAS NOW CEASED.



VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2021

On behalf St Vincent de Paul Society, Scoresby we thank Fr Mark and the parishioners for your generosity over the years. This year again we need your support to provide financial assistance to families spending Christmas in poverty.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

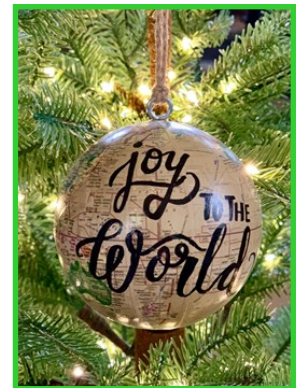
Please quote **SCORESBY** as your conference for funds to be allocated to our Conference.

PHONE DONATIONS:

Please donate over the phone using a credit card by calling 13 18 12.

ONLINE DONATIONS: to make an online donation, please go to vinnies.org.au website. Receipts will be automatically emailed out to donors.

CASH or CHEQUE: Envelopes can be found on the back table in the Church Foyer and can be handed into the Parish Office. [Thank you, Vincent de Paul Scoresby Committee](#)



St Jude's Parish invites children of the Parish to join the Choir to celebrate Christmas Eve Children's Carols & Mass on Saturday 24 December 2021 at 5.30pm.

Rehearsals will take place from **11.30am-12.30pm** at St Jude's Parish, Scoresby on

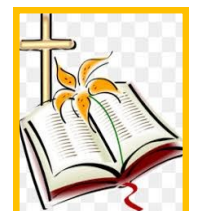
Sunday 12th December—held at the Church
Sunday 19th December—held at the Parish Reception Centre

Please note that children over the age of 12 years will need to be fully vaccinated as per the Victorian Government's Phase D (24th November 2021).

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading: Micah 5:1-4, Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 & Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

December 18 / 19 Readers	Saturday 6pm Dinelle Hettiarachchi Susan Lim	Sunday 8.30am Millicent Miranda Alan Horwood Megan Pinto	Sunday 10.30am Frank McCulloch Trish Welti Audrey/Isabelle Raj
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth		
Altar Society	Carmen Leitao, Aneeta Anthony, Frankie Belda, Thilani Hettiarachchy	Mareene Kodituwakku,	
Church Cleaning	Robyn Pinches		



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

Serve the Lord with Joy

As always, we will be collecting Gift cards & Gift Vouchers. These will be distributed to families which creates the pleasure of buying suitable gifts for their family. Suggested gift vouchers—Big W, Kmart, Target, JB-HiFi, Village cinema etc. Due to ongoing COVID issues Vinnies will continue with the contactless approach so please note we will not be collecting toys.

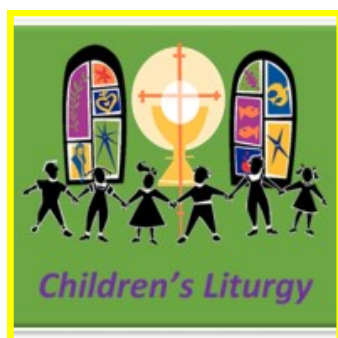
Please take a gift card from the **Christmas Tree** in the **Church Foyer** and attach it to the envelope or wrapping for the gift card. Please write **Vinnies Christmas Vouchers** and seal it. Collection boxes will be located in the Church Foyer. Alternatively, please leave it at the Parish Office. Please note Gift cards need to be returned by **Wednesday 15th December** enabling us time to deliver the same to disadvantaged families before Christmas.

For further information please contact the Parish Office who will direct you to one of the Vincent de Paul members. As always, the Vincent de Paul Scoresby Conference appreciate your generosity and efforts at this time of the year.

Thank you, Vincent de Paul Scoresby Committee



Dear parents and children of St Jude's Parish



Due to the high number of COVID cases in the community at the present time and insufficient ventilation in the current location where Children's Liturgy is held, I regret to inform you all that we cannot continue to safely provide the program. We hope to be able to resume Children's Liturgy in the new school term, dependent upon the COVID situation then.

Please note that attached to the online parish newsletter, are some children's activity sheets (relevant to the particular Sunday of the year) in a printable pdf format.

On behalf of the Children's Liturgy Team, we would like to wish you all a safe and blessed Christmas and New Year!

Sacramental Program 2022 for children attending non-Catholic Schools

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

Classes for Confirmation

Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th February

Confirmation to be celebrated on **Thursday, 26th May, 2022**

Classes for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Sundays 6th, 20th, 27th March & 3rd April

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.

The cost of the program is \$25 which includes work books and other supplies required. Please feel free to contact the parish office if you have any further queries.



The **Vinnies Shop** in **Ferntree Gully** is looking for volunteers.

If you have a spare few hours and would like to join our friendly team, please contact **Sandra** on **9758 8501**.

Can you Assist? - We are hoping to have a photo gallery of past Parish Priests who have served at St Jude's Parish, displayed in the Parish Office. If you can assist with providing some photos we would be most grateful. Fr Mark