

ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Third Sunday of Easter —Year A 23rd April 2023

Weekday Masses/ Communion Service at 9.15am this week

ANZAC Day Mass, Tuesday 25th April at 9.15am

Mass on Wednesday 26th April, Communion Service on Thursday, 27th April, & Mass on Friday 28th April

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

Emmaus

Their backs were turned to Jerusalem the memories of that Friday too bitter there was nothing to hold them now.

They had hoped—
even that was cause for sour taste.
They'd given him their time
left villages and families to follow;
and what hurt most
They'd given him their hearts.
His words were strange
but they had known his friendship
and learned to trust
even to love.
But now!

They walked on and he joined them.
The dry dust of their journey and their hearts clouded their vision.
Weighed down with loss, betrayal, fear they did not see he travelled with them.
Even when he spoke recalling a history
They still did not perceive.

Their blind journey continued to Emmaus and could have gone beyond but for a word—
A simple shattering word of invitation.
'Stay with us. The darkness is upon us.'

And in the shared darkness their eyes were opened and their broken hearts healed. In memory of him because Eucharist and life to be shared with others.

Surely this is Easter—
not once
a past event
but in the darkness of our journey
finding a God
walking the dark ways with us
into dawn.

Sundays under the Southern Cross—Mary Coloe PBVM



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Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Acts 2:14 22-33

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

Second Reading: 1 Pt 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

Gospel Lk 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

Serve the Lord with Joy

We welcome into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: Anthony Allan Jones.



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

Noel Gleeson, Barry Gleeson, Terry Norton, Lachlan Gunther, Jim Mulcahy, Mary Cahill, Joseph DiFede, Rosar Giudice, Katie Fletcher, Jean O'Brien, Roger Leonicio, Pauline Nyuk Sim Un, Brian Brown, Cath Thorpe.



ANZAC Day Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 25th April at 9.15am.

Project Compassion—A gentle reminder if you have not returned your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes, could you please return to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. Thank you

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EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST— MULTICULTURAL ROSARY—BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY 2023

You are all invited to St Jude's Scoresby, for an hour before the Blessed Sacrament with Multicultural Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, 17th May 2023 from **7.30pm**-**8.30pm**, to pray for our world, that all may turn to God in their need.



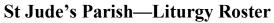
"Adore in the Most Blessed Sacrament My Heart, which is full of mercy. - Diary of Sr. Faustina

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



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First Reading Acts 2:14 36-41, Second Reading 1 Pt 2:20-25, Gospel Jn 10:1-10

29 / 30 April Saturday 6pm Sunday 8.30am Sunday 10.30am Readers Lauren Pereira Tony McCumstie Irene Wallis Filomena Uberti Mikhail Santosa Sr Sialei Lagaaia

Mass Projector Stephanie Smyth Bill Ta TJ Victoria Bulloch

Children's Liturgy

Altar Society Aneeta Anthony **Church Cleaner** Rosanna Kelaart

> 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.





Cuppa and a Chat

– join us for a fun couple
of hours creating Cards.

BYO plate as we enjoy
a shared lunch.

Please come along and join us from 9.45am on Wednesday 26th in the Parish Centre when Carmel will show us how to make some beautiful cards. Everything is supplied and ready to be assembled. At the end of the session you will have made some lovely personal cards, enjoyed a fun filled morning and a shared lunch. There is something lovely about giving a card, made especially for a family member or dear friend.

Join us even if you are not feeling crafty!!!
Please contact
Ann (0402 904 678) or
Robyn (0407 324 117)
for information.



JUDECARE

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly"

John 10:10

Sr Ljudmila is wondering if there is anyone or if you know of someone who might like a home visit or phone call in preparation for our **JudeCare** volunteers to meet the particular needs of our parishioners. This could be by taking Communion to the sick, doing shopping, transport to mass etc. If you would like a visit or phone call please give Sr Ljudmila a call on **0410 949 056**, email <u>judecarescoresby@gmail.com</u> or by contacting the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

JudeCare is very much looking forward to being a service to others.



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.



FLOWER ROSTER



The Parish is organising a 'Flower Roster' and if you have a garden with flowers we would welcome you to bring in any cut flowers from your garden to add to the floral displays for the weekend Masses. If this is something you would like to do could the flowers be brought to the Parish Office on the Friday between 9am and 2pm. This will help the ladies on the Flower Roster to work out if they need to purchase extra flowers for the weekend. If anyone would like to join the 'Flower Roster' please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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

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