



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

22nd January 2023

Weekday Mass this week

Wednesday 25th January at 9.15am , **Australia Day—Thursday 26th January at 10am**
& Friday 27th January at 9.15am

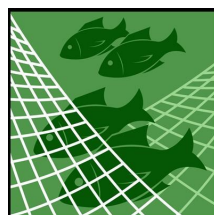
Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

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Matthew's Gospel continually reminds readers that in Jesus the Scriptures of Israel are being fulfilled. This theme of fulfilment was a way of reassuring Matthew's Jewish community that their new-found faith in Jesus brings their Jewish religious traditions to fulfilment. In this way they can be helped to see the continuity of God's plan in their lives even as they are being challenged to leave these past traditions behind.



In our journey of faith it is sometimes necessary to grow in our understanding of God's ways. The God we were familiar with no longer satisfies. The Church we were once found comfort in no longer exists as we remember it. If you have ever experienced this then you can understand Matthew's community who are being asked to leave behind their Synagogue rituals and Jewish faith in order to follow Jesus. This type of change, especially in matters religious, is not easy. Some of you may remember the many changes that happened after Vatican II—changes that were not popular with everyone.

Matthew needs to encourage his community that God is faithful, even amidst the changes. The Gospel tells a story of many changes. Jesus leaves his hometown behind to settle in a new village, Capernaum. He then calls disciples to leave their livelihoods and follow in his footsteps. Fishing was a major food industry in first century Palestine. A person who owned a boat and fishing nets had a secure and profitable occupation. These first disciples were not simple peasants. And yet they left their past behind to follow while not really understanding their destination. This is faith!

Sundays under the Southern Cross—Mary Coloe PBVM

URGENT, URGENT, URGENT

We are looking for parishioners or if you know of someone who may be interested who loves playing the piano to come and join a friendly group of musicians to play at our weekend masses. We are hoping to organise a roster to play on a monthly basis. If you would like to share your gift of playing please contact Xavier 0448 766 705, phone the parish office on 9763 7302 or scoresby@cam.org.au We would love to hear from you.

OUR PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest:

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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

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PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary

Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

St Mary's College for the Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 9800 2733

Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggitt 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Is 8:23—9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.
You have made their gladness greater,
you have made their joy increase,
they rejoice in your presence
as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor,
these you break as on the day of Midian.

Gospel: Mt 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!
The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death
a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

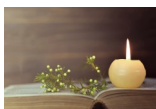
Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:10-13 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.



We welcome into the Parish family through the
Sacrament of Baptism: Grace Turner

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

**Lydia Maloney, Peter Shui Kong Lam, Greg Ryan,
Domenico Di Nuzzo, Zora Habjan, Benny Yui Fah Chan,
Avice Abernethy, Cornelia Van Hoorn, Iva Thatcher,
Nicholas Grace, Bruce Northey, Dillon Casey.**



Coffee
with a
friend is
like
capturing
happiness
in a cup.

Cuppa and a Chat

We look forward to our 1st
Cuppa and A Chat for 2023
on **Wednesday 25th** at **9.30**
in the **Parish Centre.**

*'We hope one of your new
year's resolutions is to come along each month
and enjoy a friendly get together.'*

Any questions, please contact Ann Doyle (0402
904 678) or Robyn Pinches (0407 324 117).

We look forward to your company

The **Knitting Group** will resume next month and
gatherings will take place on the **1st and 3rd**
Wednesdays of the **month** from **9.30am-11am** in the
Parish Centre. You are most welcome to join this
friendly group. Enquiries to: **Maureen** on **0417 634 600.**



Columban Calendars are still available for sale at the **Piety
Stall** this weekend or from the **Parish Office** for only **\$10.**

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zep 2:3 3:12-13, Second Reading 1 Cor 1:26-31 & Gospel Mt 5:1-12

28 / 29 January	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Filomena Uberti Ann Doyle	Kim Baxter Marcel Koper	Anita Kay-Taylor Trish Welti
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	T.J/Victoria Bulloch
No Children's Liturgy during the School Holidays			
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti		
Church Cleaner	Jude Philip		



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.