

49 George Street, Scoresby 3179







Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C 30 January 2022

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 2nd February & Thursday, 3rd February at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

THANK YOU.....AND ON WE GO

Since the news of Fr Noel Mackay's death first started to spread just on two weeks ago now so much has happened in the life of our parish. It's always difficult to name people because when you do you invariably leave some out but as the current parish priest I would just simply like to say thank you to so many who have given so generously over these past two weeks, be that being involved in our liturgies on Wednesday night and then the Funeral Mass on Thursday, those who helped with sandwich making, serving in the Hall, assisting with car parking, co-ordinating all that happened in the Church, décor and floral arrangements, dealing with a barrage of calls into the Parish Office. And to those many folk who simply asked...."is there anything I can do?" I say a particular thank you.

It's a bit ironic then I guess that just as we farewell Fr Noel, who in a sense began the life of St Simon's Rowville which was 'cut off' from St Jude's I go to St Simon's this weekend to join in the farewell of Fr Kevin Dillon and a 'handing over' of St Simon's to me as Parish Priest.

So as I say, on we go. And parish life must, if it is to be both honest and productive, always be looking forward. At times and understandably, we might long for the 'good old days' as they say, but as a very wise person said to me many years ago now, "there is no point in getting for yesterday." So, on we go indeed.

Fr Mark

St Jude's Parish

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



OUR PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds EV mark.reynolds@cam.org.au Assistant Priest: Rev Samuel Pearson samuel.pearson@cam.org.au

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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 0448 766 705 Xavier David **Parish Pastoral Council**

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PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS St. Jude's Primary 8761 9600 Mr Tim McMullen Holy Trinity Primary 9801 8296 Mr Adrian Scutt 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: Jeremiah 1:4-5 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you it is the Lord who speaks."

Second Reading—1Corinthians 13:4-13

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel—Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

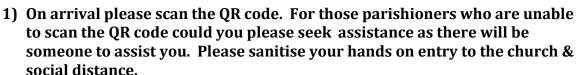
Parish Mission Statement

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.

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St. Judes' Roadmap for Return to Masses

The check-in process is as follows:





2) Face masks will be required for gatherings indoors (except in the home) for people aged 8 and over, unless there is a medical exemption.

We welcome into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Antonio Rosario Feliciano, Finn Christopher Hummer, Grace Lorraine Hummer, Oliver Thomas, Beckham.



Church Cleaners

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

Salvatore Speranza, Ronald Johnson, Francesca Demarte, Larry Lim, Mavis Lewis, Louis Aliphon, Manuel Lopes, Joseph Gibbins, Frederick de Zilwa, Johan Smoors, Brian Chapman, John Camilleri, Tommasina Zarro, Mario Baron, Anna Baldan, Cecilia Fernandes.

Fr Noel Mackay's funeral can be viewed online by going to: http:www.williamsfunerals.com.au/ and click *Video Streaming Service* - scroll down to *Past Services* select *Fr Noel Mackay Service*. You can view the Rosary/Mass by clicking on the link on the right hand side of the screen. *You can also leave a comment at the bottom of the screen if you so wish*.



To the parents and families of our St Jude's parish

Due to the continuing high number of COVID cases in our community at the moment, we have agreed to delay the resumption of Children's Liturgy, at least until all our children have been fully vaccinated.

We thank you for your continued patience and support.



"Many hands <u>did</u> make light work"

Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who assisted us in setting up the hall on Wednesday morning and those who helped with the function after Fr Mackay's Requiem Mass. Without you, we could not have done it. We hope we didn't work you too hard and we can look forward to your help again!!

It was lovely to see so many former and current parishioners having a good old 'catch up'. We're sure Fr Mackay would have had a big smile on his face as he certainly enjoyed any occasion that the St Jude's community had a get-together.

Rosanna Jumonong



Again, thank you all. Ann Doyle & Robyn Pinches Parish Pastoral Council

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fist Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8, Second Reading 1Corinthians 15:1-11: & Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

5 / 6 February 2022	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Edwin Fasola Rosary Pereira	Sr Ljudmila Mikhail Santosa	Leon Raj Anita Ray
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	T.J/Victoria Bulloch
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		



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

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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.



Cuppa and a Chat

We look forward to re-commencing our monthly **Cuppa and a Chat** mornings on **February 23rd.** We hope one of your new year's resolutions is to come along each month and enjoy a friendly get together.



For information please contact Ann Doyle (0402 904 678) or Mary King (0438 644 425).

Name Badges—Together we are St Jude's



Parishioners are encouraged to wear their name badge to Mass or to a parish function. If you would like to arrange a name badge please record your details on the form situated on the table in the Church foyer. Name Badges will be ready for collection the following weekend.

Support our Parish Financially Online

Please find below for your convenience the account details for online donations.

Church Account

Account Name St Jude's Church Account (Stewardship)

BSB 083 347 Account No. 649410864

Reference Field: Envelope (recording) number & Surname.

Please contact the parish office on 9763 7302 or email Scoresby.finance@cam.org.au

to confirm your Envelope number.

Presbytery Account

Account Name St Jude's Presbytery Account (for the Parish Priest)

BSB 083 347 Account No. 648765671

You could also make a cheque to either account, i.e. St Jude's Church Account, or St Jude's Presbytery Account – or one cheque mentioning your preferred split between the two.

As a result of the Stewardship Renewal Program being temporarily suspended till next year therefore a new set of envelopes are not available, however, if you wish to continue contributing via cash it would be appreciated if you could use a plain white envelope clearly labelling it with your name, envelope number and amount given and pop it through the chute at the parish office.

Again many thanks for your continued generosity and support especially during these particularly challenging COVID-19 times.