



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

29th January 2023

Weekday Mass this week

Wednesday 1st February, Thursday 2nd February and Friday 3rd February at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God.

In today's Gospel we hear Matthew's version of the Beatitudes. Translations often lose the punch of the original Greek, which has the sense of 'Congratulations! Good on you!'



Which raises the question why should the poor, the bereaved, the hungry be congratulated? This doesn't make sense. This is the whole point of Jesus' sermon. In the world's way of looking at things, his words do not make sense. In this world the poor are not fortunate, the gentle do not inherit much at all, and peacemakers are likely to be ridiculed and called simplistic.

But Jesus is not speaking from the values of this world. He is offering his listeners a change of perspective. He is offering us a vision of what the world would be like if God's reign were operative. In this world of God's desires the hungry would be fed, the merciful would receive mercy, and mourners would find comfort. It is this world, the reign of God, that you and I are meant to be citizens of. Jesus' Sermon on the Mount is our Constitution setting out the values and way of life for Christians. If we truly live as citizens of God's kin-dom, it is unlikely that we will know 'successes' in our current society. Values of generosity, compassion, hospitality do not sit well alongside values of economic prosperity, border control and globalisation. But if we take this Gospel to heart we can draw strength from Jesus' words—'Good on you, if people abuse you and persecute you, and speak against you. Yours is the kin-dom.'

Sundays under the Southern Cross—Mary Coloe PBVM

St Jude's Parish community, is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards & acknowledge 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

Leon Raj - liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

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Tennis Club

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Bible Study

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PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Jude's Primary

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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 Hagggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Zep 2:3 3:12-13

Seek the Lord
all you, the humble of the earth,
who obey his commands.
Seek integrity,
seek humility:
you may perhaps find shelter
on the day of the anger of the Lord.
In your midst I will leave
a humble and lowly people,
and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord.
They will do no wrong,
will tell no lies;
and the perjured tongue will no longer
be found in their mouths.
But they will be able to graze and rest
with no one to disturb them.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

We welcome into the **Parish Family** through the **Sacrament of Baptism: Raphael James Klep, Layla Desai.**

We offer our **congratulations & best wishes** to **Samuel Jones & Karina Dalton** who were recently married at **St Jude's Church.**

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



Maureen Lionnet, Jack Sandry, Sydney Rayeroux, Norma Hindmarsh, Salvatore Speranza, Ronald Johnson, Francesca Demarte, Larry Lim, Mavis Lewis, Louis Aliphon, Manuel Lopes, Joseph Gibbins, Yenny Santoso, Frederick de Zilwa, Johan Smoors, Brian Chapman, John Camilleri, Warren Schaeche, Tommasina Zarro, Mario Baron, Anna Baldan.

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Sacramental Program 2023 for children attending non-Catholic Schools

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

Classes for **First Reconciliation** will be held on the following Sundays:

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th February

Parent/Child Workshop on **Wednesday 1st March** at **6pm** and the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on **Thursday 16th March** at **6pm**.

Please check the parish newsletter or website as dates become available for **Classes for First Eucharist & Confirmation**.

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 **\$30** which includes workbooks and other supplies required. Please feel free to contact the Parish Office if you have any further queries.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Hello parishioners.... I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas and New Year celebrations with loved ones and some r&r over the school holidays. We have enjoyed a restful break and are looking forward to resuming **Children's Liturgy** this year, with the **first session** beginning **Sunday, 5th February during the 10.30am Mass**.

We look forward to seeing the children's smiling faces then!

The Children's Liturgy Team

Prayer Group is held on the **first Friday** of the **month** and we gather in the **Parish Centre** at **10am**. You are most welcome to come along and share this time together this **Friday 3 February**.

Enquiries: Filomena on 9763 6047



A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the Eucharist is a special time to be like a lamp in front of the Tabernacle.

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

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 58:7-10, Second Reading 1 Cor 2:1-5 & Gospel Mt 5:13-16

4 / 5 February	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Edwin Fasola Susan Lim	Millicent Miranda	Rhea Torres Stephanie Smyth
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy	Jacklin & Leeana		
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		
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.

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The **Knitting Group** will take place this **Wednesday 1st February** at the **Parish Reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**.

A warm welcome awaits.

Enquiries: **Maureen**
0417 634 600



**Social Gathering—
1st Saturday each month**



Parishioners are invited to stay and enjoy a social get together in the foyer following the Saturday evening Mass. Beer, wine, soft drink, tea & coffee will be provided. Please bring a small plate to share.

**Our next gathering will be on:
Saturday 4 February.**

*We look forward to another enjoyable
St Jude's gathering.*

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.*

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS NOEL ADDICOAT!

Noel has won the Knox Senior Citizen Award for 2023, announced on Australia Day. Noel has been a key part of Meals on Wheels in Knox for the past 19 years. Noel and his wife Margaret, who last year received an OAM in the Australia Day Honours are vital members of the community at Balmoral Village and a regular part of our Saturday evening mass.

Well done Noel - May God continue to bless you in your generous commitment to the local community.

**How you can contribute to the
Parish**

You can make a donation by scanning the QR Code below which is unique to St Jude's Parish and allows parishioners to directly access the CDF pay webpage. To make a payment, parishioners simply scan the QR Code with their mobile phone and follow a few easy steps. The QR Code is also displayed on the noticeboard in the Church Foyer.



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