

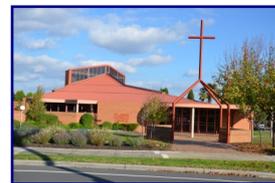


ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

Fourth Sunday of Lent — Year C

27 March 2022

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 30 March, Thursday 31 March & Friday 1 April at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

Dear friends,

We all feel for the people of Ukraine at this time as they suffer so much. Pope Francis has spoken out and challenged those responsible for the bloodshed, violence and destruction and called on all to pray for the people of Ukraine. In response to numerous requests Pope Francis announced on Monday March 21 that he wished to “entrust the nations at war to the Blessed Virgin Mary by a solemn Act of Consecration of humanity, and Russia and Ukraine in particular, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.” Pope Francis says further in his letter, “this Act of Consecration is meant to be a gesture of the universal Church, which in this dramatic moment lifts up to God, through his Mother and ours, the cry of pain of all those who suffer and implore an end to the violence, and to entrust the future of our human family to the Queen of Peace.”

In the Act of Consecration there is a beautiful prayer which we shall pray at all masses this weekend. It reads:

Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer.

Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.

Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.

Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world.

Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.

Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.

Queen of the Rosary, make us realise our need to pray and to love.

Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.

Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world.

Fr Samuel and I encourage you pray this prayer daily until the end of the conflict in Ukraine.

Fr Mark

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

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Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

St. Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Jos 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:17-21

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

Gospel: Lk 15:1-3 11-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."



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

Vincent Leo Calavetta

Congratulations and best wishes to Joel Jackson & Brittney Crane
who were recently married at St Jude's Church.

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



**Phyllis Sawyer, Alfia Harrop, Rosemarie Volpi, Michael Le, Adam Buick, Hans Gooiker, Jacques Stevens, Joan Vedova,
Frank Davloi, Nancy Hosier, Graham Schultz, Maddelena Zollo.**

***Please view the COVID Safe Plan for St Jude's displayed on the entry doors to the church
or via the parish website pol.org.au/scoresby***

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The Lenten Season

Lenten Reflection Week 4 – Time to come home

The story of the Prodigal Son is only found in Luke’s Gospel. Yet variations on the stories about yearning to come home are constantly told in almost every generation.



Jesus understood the deep value and the demands of being in a family. May our Lenten journey enable us to constantly make a home for one another.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross every **Friday** during Lent at **7.30pm**.

Project Compassion

A reminder to return your **Project Compassion boxes** and **envelopes** on **Holy Thursday**. It would assist us greatly, if any coin donates are changed to notes.

You can also donate using the Project Compassion boxes and envelopes or directly at the Project Compassion website (<https://lent.caritas.org.au/donate/>) Don’t forget that all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



**EASTER TIMETABLE 2022 AT ST JUDE’S PARISH, SCORESBY
SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM SERVICES**

Holy Thursday – Thursday 14 April	Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 6pm
Good Friday – Friday 15 April	Stations of the Cross at 11am Passion of the Lord at 3pm
Holy Saturday – Saturday 16 April	There will be no liturgical services held on Saturday .
Easter Sunday—Sunday 17 April	Easter Vigil at 6am Sunday morning (followed by a Hot Cross Bun Breakfast) 8.30am & 10.30am Masses

We recommend bringing a mask for Holy Thursday and Good Friday Passion, in case social distancing cannot be maintained with the numbers attending.

St Jude’s Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Fist Reading: Is 43:16-21, Second Reading Phil 3:8-14 & Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

2 / 3 April	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Filomena Uberti Lauren Pereira	Sr Ljudmila Anzic Mikhail Santosa	Anita-Kay Taylor Leon Raj
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
Altar Society	Carmen Leitao, Aneeta Anthony, Frankie Belda, Thiliani Hettiarachchy, Marlene Kodituwakku		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumonong		



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

Calling for Volunteers for Holy Week

Preparing the Palms for Palm Sunday – we need 6 volunteers on Saturday, 9th April from 10:00 am for 1 to 2 hours. You will need to bring your own gloves and secateurs please.

Moving chairs from the Parish Hall to the Church – calling for a few strong volunteers at 12pm (after Stations of the Cross) and again after the 3pm Good Friday Passion to help with moving chairs – many hands will make light work.

Calling Altar Servers for Holy Week – if you would like to serve during Holy Week, please let Xavier David know. There will be a training and information session, as there are some specific roles and tasks for Altar Servers during Holy Week Liturgies.

If you can assist, please provide your name and contact details to either:
Mary King (0438 644 425), Xavier David (0400 757 350) or Leon Raj (liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com).



CARITAS AUSTRALIA—PROJECT COMPASSION 2022



From her life as a child soldier in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rosalie is now a business owner, a community leader and a role model for other ex-combatants seeking to readjust to civilian life.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through **Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes** available in the **Church foyer**, or by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament

You are most welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament at St Jude the Apostle Church.

We are usually open from **Tuesday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm**. A visit can be an act of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation or supplication. Sometimes during school holidays the Church will not be open.



Aid to the Church in Need Australia has launched a national emergency appeal for Ukraine and is committed to strengthening and supporting the Catholic Church in Ukraine. The immediate emergency help will support the work of the Church in Ukraine by assisting priests, brothers and religious sisters to continue their pastoral and outreach programs. To find out how you can support the ACN please visit www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine



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.