



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



Fourth Sunday of Easter —Year A

30th April 2023

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday, 3rd May, Thursday, 4th May & Friday, 5th May at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

I have come that you may have life to the full.

The emphasis in John's use of the shepherd image is that of safety. The shepherd will protect his flock from harm. At the time of John's community they must have felt themselves under threat from outside forces. This reading assures them that Jesus will protect them and give them fullness of life. In the first century the threats were real. The community was experiencing a great struggle with Judaism and the Romans. From time to time, that struggle even became persecution. In Australia we have rarely experienced open conflict, let alone persecution for religious reasons, but there are many places in the world today where this is a reality—Indonesia, Israel, Iraq.



The dangers that threaten us are more subtle. We don't need thieves and brigands to steal us from the flock, our own hearts can readily leave the community lured by values that are not Christian. In the desire for greater influence we can allow policies to limit refugee intake at a time when this is a humanitarian crisis. To have greater profit margins, companies may reduce the workforce making many jobless without prospect of future employment. These are Gospel issues, not just economic or political ones. This year we will hear Matthew's criteria for entry into the reign of God: those who help the sick, offer shelter to the homeless, care for prisoners. These are very practical ways of evaluating Christian behaviour.

Listening to today's word let us each reflect on what the real things are that threaten our personal Christian living. Thieves and brigands would be much easier to fight than the subtle dangers we Christians face today.

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

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Fitness Class

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Liturgic Group

Leon Raj - liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

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Parish Leadership Team

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PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Jude's Primary

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Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

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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: Acts 2:14 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

Second Reading: 1 Pt 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Jn 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life
and have it to the full.'



We welcome into our **Parish Family** through the **Sacrament of Baptism:**
Makenzie Martin, Novah Martin, Ryder Joseph Martin-Rico,
Natalie Ariana Toppi.

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

Ida Gomes, Eugene De Leon, Vivian Peters, Noel Schmidt,
Mollie Whitehead, Cliff Emerson, Rita Samson, Mary Matchado,
Paul Di Bianco, Leonard Gunawardena, Trevor James, Yopie Zandt, Henrica Van Elderen,
Jackie Treloar, Joseph Dalmau, Moria Tooth, Peg Burt, Mary Trainor.

Serve the Lord with Joy

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Pope Francis tells us:

There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.



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.



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Prayer Group is held on the first Friday of the month and we gather in the

Reception Centre at 10am.

All welcome.

Enquiries **Filomena 9763 6047**

A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament



*"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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St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading Acts 6:1-7, Second Reading 1 Pt 2:4-9, Gospel Jn 14:1-12

6 / 7 May Readers

Saturday 6pm
Edwin Fasola
Filomena Uberti

Sunday 8.30am
Kim Baxter
Sharlynn Arulanandam

Sunday 10.30am
Alessandra Masciarelli
Mary King

Mass Projector

Adina Atmadja

Catherine Money

Tino Vijendra

Children's Liturgy

Inggrid & Verona

Altar Society

Filomena Uberti

Church Cleaner

Filomena Uberti & Lucielle Everetts



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.
or via the parish website pol.org.au/scoresby*

Serve the Lord with Joy

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 6th May.**

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

The **Knitting and Crochet Group**
will gather on
Wednesday 3 May from 9.30am-11am
in the **Parish Centre.**

All are welcome—come along and
enjoy good company while learning
a new skills.

Enquiries: Maureen **0417 634 600**



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 judecarescoresby@gmail.com or by contacting the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

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



Thank you

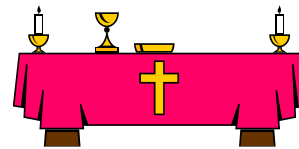
A big thank you to Carmel who came on Wednesday and helped us all to make some beautiful personalised cards. We were very surprised at just how creative we could be once we were given a couple of ideas and the necessary components to put it together. *There were many requests for another workshop and this may be a possibility in November, just in time for Christmas.*

The shared lunch after our craft filled morning was also very enjoyable. Again, thank you Carmel and also thank you to all those (men and women) who shared in the morning. We look forward to your company each month.

Ann & Robyn



Looking for volunteers to help assist with the St Jude's Altar Society requiring a commitment on a monthly basis. Some of the duties include washing of chalice, ciborium and communion plates and general upkeep in preparation of weekend masses. Volunteers are required to have a current Working with Children Check and appropriate training will be provided. For further details please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302.



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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