



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
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 Member of Knox Deanery
 5th September, 2021
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year B



Weekday Mass suspended until further notice

Weekend Mass suspended until further notice

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Mass can viewed online (see page 3 of the newsletter)

Reconciliation by appointment when out of lockdown (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

In the midst of COVID there is constant talk about 'road maps' for the way out. That got me thinking! What about a road map for St Jude's Parish as we emerge from COVID? Now we don't quite know when we will begin to emerge, but roughly the end of September it would seem the journey will begin.

The Parish Pastoral Council is due to meet this Wednesday evening, via Zoom and it would be most helpful if YOU were able to either email your thoughts or write them down and drop them into the chute at the Parish Office.

So let's imagine COVID restrictions are about to ease, albeit gradually. Apart from the resumption of Masses, what would you like the parish to provide/what needs do you have that the parish may be able to address? The Pastoral Council will chat on Wednesday night then about what is suggested.

Many thanks, take care and stay well.
 Mark

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.

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



OUR PARISH OFFICE

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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

First Reading—Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.

'Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;
for water gushes in the desert,
streams in the wasteland,
the scorched earth becomes a lake,
the parched land springs of water.

Second Reading—St James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

Gospel—Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

Serve the Lord with Joy

Important—Single QR Code Covid-19 Check-in System

As the current COVID lockdown continues unfortunately there will be no masses this weekend.



When permitted to return to Mass:

On arrival to Mass it is **mandatory** for everyone to register by using the single QR Code COVID-19 Check-In system which is positioned at the church entry points.

The check-in process is very simple:

- 1) On arrival, scan the new QR code that will be in the foyer with your camera app or the Service Victoria app.
- 2) Enter your name (for individuals, enter your **first & last name**; and for families the first name of each member separated by spaces please do not use commas followed by your **last name**.)
- 3) Enter your phone number.
- 4) Select 'Check-in to this location' and you're done!
- 5) The contact details will need to be entered on first use and should be remembered by your phone on your subsequent visits, so check-ins should be much quicker.

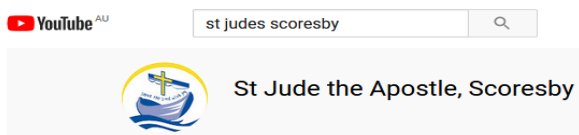
If you cannot scan the QR code, you can download the Service Victoria app from the Apple AppStore or Google Play.

For those parishioners who are unable to scan the QR code could you please seek assistance as there will be someone to assist you.

Please ensure you wear a face mask in Church unless you have a medical exemption. Social distancing (1 person per 4 square metre rule) applies within the Church but not within a family group. It would be most appreciated if you could arrive a little earlier to allow for the extra administrative duties to be attended to.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation in these COVID challenging times. Please continue to pray that the outbreak will be contained and restrictions can be eased further in the very near future.

Mass is available via the [St Jude's YouTube Channel](#) and will be available Saturday 4th September from 6pm. The Mass can be viewed on our YouTube Channel, which can be found by searching for "st judes scoresby" in YouTube, or clicking on this link: [St Jude's YouTube Channel](#) Or via the Parish website <http://pol.org.au/scoresby>



- Liturgy Team -

Subject to current restrictions—St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading: Isaiah 50:2-9, Second Reading: St James 2:14-18 & Gospel, Mark 8:27-35

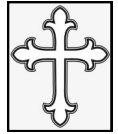
September 11 / 12	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Thomas Cham Edwin Fasola	Doris Teh Eska Ta	Rhea Torres Amanda Mantel
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Bill Ta	Katherina Smith-Williams
Children's Liturgy			Ingrid & Nerina
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		
Church Cleaning	Filomena Uberti		



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

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



Cecilio Leoncio, Francis Cull, Christopher Leitao, Charlotte Mahony, George Rogers, Luciano Morgarella, Linda Worthy, Godwin Silvera.



Unfortunately due to the continuing COVID-19 restrictions the normal **Father's Day Appeal** is not possible, however, parishioners are encouraged to donate through the **Priests Retirement Foundation** website by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.cam.org.au/foundation>

Donations can be made via debit, credit card or Paypal where the donor's details are loaded and receipts can be issued.

For those unable to donate online it is hopeful that this Appeal will take place once we are permitted to celebrate masses again with the intention to provide an opportunity for parishioners to donate. Donations contribute towards the cost of supporting our retired priests. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Scoresby Catholic Parish Survey

With the professional assistance from the **Christian Research Association** I wish to encourage parishioners to participate in completing the **Scoresby Catholic Parish Survey** which can be accessed by clicking the following link:

<http://www.socialsurvey.com.au/SCP/Survey.htm>

For those parishioners wishing to participate but are unable to access via online please contact the parish office and we are happy to provide you with a hard copy or alternatively a hard copy can be found in a plastic container stationed outside the side entry doors of the Church.

We hope to gather this vital information to assist with the future planning of our parish community and your valued input in this survey will be pivotal for future generations to be part of and to better live and proclaim our faith in the world.

I would really love to hear from everybody because everybody matters and everybody is important.
Mark Reynolds

Unfortunately the Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly to be held on Tuesday 7 September at 11am has been cancelled due to the continued lockdown.



Humanitarian crises unfolding in Afghanistan and Lebanon

As the situations in **Afghanistan** and **Lebanon** deteriorate, you can help to support families caught up in the crises.

In **Afghanistan**, people have been forced from their homes, with half of the population in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection.

In **Lebanon**, the country is running out of power, water, fuel, medicine and food. Even hospitals are facing massive fuel shortages and will soon have to turn off the lights.

Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crises like these and others across the world.

Visit www.caritas.org.au/lebanon or www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.