



## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



### Fifth Sunday of Lent —Year A

26th March 2023

Weekday Mass this week

Wednesday, 29th March & Thursday, 30th March 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 believe in death***

*I believe in death.*

*I believe that it is part of life.*

*I believe that we are born to die,  
to die that we may live more fully;*

*born to die a little each day  
to selfishness, to pretence, and to sin.*

*I believe that every time we pass  
from one stage of life to another,*

*something in us dies and something new is born.*

*I believe we taste death in moments of loneliness,  
rejection, sorrow, disappointment, and failure.*

*I believe that we are dying before our time  
when we live in bitterness, in hatred, and in isolation.  
I believe that each day we are creating our own death  
by the way we live.*

*For those with faith, death is not extinguishing the light;  
it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.*

- (Anon.) *New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies*

#### **OUR PARISH OFFICE**

**Parish Priest:**

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**Parish Bookkeeper:** Ema Rivera

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Tuesday—Friday 9am to 4pm

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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](mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com)

**St. Vincent De Paul**

Helpline 1800 305 330

**Tennis Club**

Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920

**Bible Study**

Xavier David 0448 766 705

**Parish Pastoral Council**

[pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com)

#### **PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

St Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

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

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

## *Serve the Lord with Joy*

### **First Reading: Ez 37:12-14**

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

### **Second Reading: Rom 8:8-11**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

### **Gospel: Jn 11:3-7 17 20-27 33-45**

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.  
If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,  
and whoever lives and believes in me  
will never die.  
Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.  
I knew indeed that you always hear me,  
but I speak  
for the sake of all these who stand round me,  
so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.



### **EASTER TIMETABLE 2023 AT ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM SERVICES**

**Holy Thursday – Thursday 6 April**

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm**

**Good Friday – Friday 7 April**

**Stations of the Cross at 11am**

**Passion of the Lord at 3pm**

**Holy Saturday – Saturday 8 April**

There will be **no** liturgical services held on **Saturday**.

**Easter Sunday – Sunday 9 April**

**Easter Vigil at 6am Sunday morning**

(followed by a **Sausage Sizzle & Hot Cross Bun Breakfast**)

**Sunday of the Resurrection, Masses at 8.30am & 10.30am**

## Serve the Lord with Joy



The **Stations of the Cross** will be held every **Friday** at **7.30pm** during **Lent**.

Please join the **Salesian Sisters Community** for **Taizé Prayer** held on **Wednesday** evenings at **7pm-8pm** at the **Convent Hall**, 43 George St, Scoresby.

### Volunteers for Holy Week Preparations



- **Preparing the Palms for Palm Sunday**—we need about **6 volunteers** on **Saturday, 1st April** in the morning (after 10am) for **1 to 2 hours**. Please bring your own gloves & secateurs.
- **Moving chairs from the Parish Hall to the Church**—calling for a few strong volunteers at midday (after Stations of the Cross) and again on **Easter Saturday** to help with moving chairs—many hands make light work!
- **Calling Altar Servers for Holy Week**—if you would like to serve during **Holy Week**, please let **Fr Samuel** or **Xavier David** know by emailing either at [samuel.pearson@cam.org.au](mailto:samuel.pearson@cam.org.au) or [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au). There will be a training and an information session, as there are some specific roles and tasks for altar servers during Holy Week liturgies.

Please put your name and contact details on the clipboards at the back of the church or provide your details to either **Xavier David (0400 757 350)** or **Leon Raj** [liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com) *Liturgy Team*

**Project Compassion**—A reminder to return your Project Compassion **boxes & envelopes** on **Holy Thursday**. It would assist us greatly if any coin donations are changed to notes. You can also donate directly at the **Project Compassion website**: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/a-just-world-for-all/>. Don't forget that all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



### Altar Server Training for Holy Week

There will be training and an information session for the Holy Week Liturgies to take place on **Sunday, 2nd April** after the **10.30am Mass**. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated. Fr Samuel



### 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.



Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Teresa, Priscilla and Thu.

Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations. Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2023**

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/envelopes** available in the **Church Foyer**, scanning the **QR Code** by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling **1800 024 413**.



We welcome into the **Parish Family** through the **Sacrament of Baptism: Eleonora Bernadette Salis**.

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

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

**Serve the Lord with Joy**

**St Jude's Parish Sausage Sizzle 2023**

As you would all be aware the **Aston-By-election** will be held on **Saturday 1st April** and we are planning to host another **Sausage Sizzle**.

**Thank you to those who have signed up to assist on the day. There are still some spots available for anyone interested.** This a great day and an opportunity to be part of the wonderful community spirit that exists at St Jude's Parish.

If you are able help out on the day please register your interest on the sign-up sheets located in the Church Foyer or contact Elisa at the Parish Office.

*Many hands make light work!*



**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 1st April.**

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

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Every relationship is a journey and this weekend gives married couples the tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

For further details please check the website.

**28-30 April in Melbourne**

Book early to avoid disappointment  
Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676  
Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au  
website: wwme.org.au



**Heart of Life—Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation** offers Reflection events which are facilitated, in quiet times of prayer and sharing. **“The Mission of Heart of Life is to enliven the divine spark in people's hearts through contemplative formation.”**

Please refer to the website for Reflection events at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

There are in-person and online series available. Please book and pay at least one week in advance for all events via the website, telephone 98901101 or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne)



**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. Thank you for your continued support.



**Parish Mission Statement**

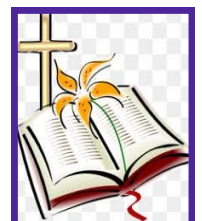
*In a spirit of Pastoral Outreach of St Jude's Parish, we, the people of the parish, are called to **Serve the Lord with Joy**". We respect diversity and welcome all who choose to belong to our community. By sharing our gifts and resources generously, we support and encourage all people who come our way. Let our voices be heard in a spirit of openness that fosters ongoing communication across our Parish.*

**St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

*First Reading: Is 50:4-7, Second Reading Phil 2:6-11 & Gospel Mt 27:11-54*

1 / 2 April	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Readers</b>	Filomena Uberti Ann Doyle	Mikhail Santosa Kim Baxter	Leon Raj Stephanie Smyth
<b>Mass Projector</b>	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	TJ/Victoria Bulloch
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Inggrid & Nerina		
<b>Altar Society</b>	Amy David		
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	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.**