



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

Fifth Sunday of Lent — Year C

3 April 2022

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 6 April, Thursday 7 April & Friday 8 April at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

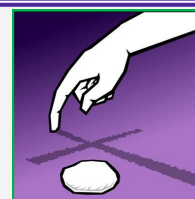
Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

CAUGHT UP IN FORGIVENESS

When we see that Gospel scene this weekend we can all imagine ourselves in the place of the woman caught in adultery, and probably have no trouble filling in the faces of our accusers who are ready to heave a stone or two in our direction. But that scenario is too easy. The challenge of the Gospel is whether we can see ourselves not as the woman who is caught in adultery, but as *the man who is caught up in forgiveness*. Can we forgive as readily as Jesus forgives? Or do we dote on people's wrongdoing, reminding them of past failures, and lighting vigil lamps to their mistakes? Can we forgive and leave it?

Seasons of the Word
Denis McBride CSsR



OUR PARISH OFFICE

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

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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 Haggett 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: Is 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who made a way through the sea,
a path in the great waters;
who put chariots and horse in the field
and a powerful army,
which lay there never to rise again,
snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,
no need to think about what was done before.
See, I am doing a new deed,
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,
paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me,
jackals and ostriches,
because I am putting water in the wilderness
(rivers in the wild)
to give my chosen people drink.
The people I have formed for myself
will sing my praises.

Second Reading: Phil 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'



We welcome into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Tessa Mendis, Billy Leo Neal, Emily Catherine Abersteiner, Dorothy Ann Gietman.

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

Annie McCulloch, Albert Treloar, Demetria Hanalaskas, Carmel Underhill, Anthony Grima, Leslie Nelson, Rosa Harrold, Harry Callander, Anthony Anthonypillai, Joshua Nemeth, Vincent Habjan.

*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*

Serve the Lord with Joy

The Lenten Season

Lenten Reflection Week 5 – Every town has got one!

Again, this gospel passage has taken an emblematic story of the disgraced and despised woman being put on trial as the scapegoat for the duplicity of other public officials. It is the cruel rejection that is so unfair, that strikes at our sense of decency.

Jesus was despised and rejected for spending time amongst sinners and the marginalised.

He changed many a life through his understanding about what led to people being caught in awful situations. His gift of unconditional acceptance and the hopes for a new beginning are still remarkable even for ourselves now.

As we share the riches of this Lenten Gospel, may we be renewed in living your saving way.



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.

See back page for request for **Volunteers for Holy Week Preparations**

Liturgy Team



**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

Palm Sunday

Fist Reading: Is 50:4-7, Second Reading Phil 2:6-11 & Gospel: Lk 23:1-49

9 / 10 April

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8.30am

Sunday 10.30am

Readers

Ann Doyle

Alan Horwood

Sybil Donohue

Rosary Pereira

Prema Pinto

Mary King

Mass Projector

Stephanie Smyth

Bill Ta

TJ/Victoria Bulloch

Altar Society

Eve Buckeridge

Church Cleaner

Filomena Uberti



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 this **Sunday 3 April at 9.30am**.

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



Shaniella 23, from the Solomon Islands was determined to forge a path out of poverty, moving away to vocational school. With your support, Shaniella was able to overcome further challenges of natural disasters, and gain the skills she needs to create a brighter future for herself.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities 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.

Cuppa and a Chat – all are very welcome



It was wonderful to see many new faces among our regulars for the March 'Cuppa and a Chat' with lots of chatting and laughing to be heard!

Our next get together is on **Wednesday, April 27** from **9.30am** in the **Parish Centre**.

Please contact **Ann Doyle (0402 904 678)** or **Mary King (0438 644 425)** for further information.

Reminder this weekend Daylight Savings ends and the clock goes back an hour.

