



# ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

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## Third Sunday of Lent - Year B

MASS TIMES (Details on Page 3)



Wednesday 10 March, Mass Thursday 11 March & Friday 12 March at 9.15am

Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

### THE MISSING 'R'

I don't think it has been a very good week, perhaps not even a very good year and if we are honest things have been getting worse for a long while. We all hear lots of talk today about rights and they are important. Sometimes we don't like the fact that people have rights because the rights of some can infringe on the rights of others.

And there are responsibilities. We all have those and sometimes they are forgotten or even in the minds of some should take second place to rights. Not so, I suggest. Of course rights and responsibilities can clash. For instance, a person has the right to exercise their conscience and refuse to be vaccinated for COVID. But we all have a responsibility to protect the common good and so in terms of COVID we do this by being vaccinated. Watch this space!!

As a result of some horrific violence and ill-treatment of some African American people last year in the USA, the 'Black Lives Matter' movement came into being, at least formally and publicly. And it flowed through to us here in Australia and many parts of the world. Of course black lives do matter. The treatment of African Americans not just last year, but for 402 years since the arrival of the first 'slave' in Jamestown Virginia, has been appalling to say the least, but in fact it has been shameful in every regard. And where to we begin to talk about the treatment of our own First Peoples?

### THE FACT IS ALL LIVES MATTER and the missing 'R' is RESPECT.

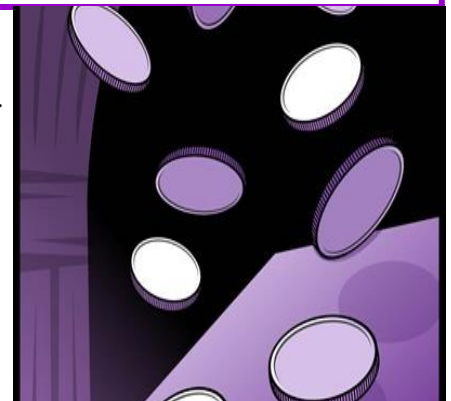
This week two shameful reports have been delivered to Governments. The final report of the Aged Care Royal Commission was delivered to the Federal Government and the Mental Health Royal Commission report was delivered to the Victorian Government. The catastrophic failure and abuse that was made so tragically clear in both reports is not simply a fault of the Governments concerned but successive Governments, and dare I say those who elect them...us. Both reports are in fact a national disgrace. And on top of this we now have daily exposures of the appalling behavior of some men towards women, of the victimisation of those struggling with their sexuality on the part of some, the ever increasing level of domestic violence, and the seemingly normalising on the part of some of the carrying of knives.

What is going on??? I suggest we don't wait for Governments to address issues for they are experts at taking the high moral ground. Nothing will change until **RESPECT** becomes the order of the day.

Do I like everybody? No! But do I respect everybody? To be honest it is sometimes a struggle. And what I need to do more and more is afford to all around me the dignity that each person deserves, irrespective of who they are and what they may have done. When people fail in major ways we have a justice system to address such failings. I am not the justice system. Indeed none of us is. Is any of this easy? Of course not. Is that an excuse not to try?

I think we know the answer.

Mark



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**St Mary's College for the Deaf**  
 Ms. Amanda Purcell 9800 2733  
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**St. Joseph's College**  
 Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

## Serve the Lord with Joy

### 1st Reading—Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. 'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your god to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, not your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

### 2nd Reading—1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

### Gospel—John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.



**Olivia, 22**, could not read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving, and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to support people like Olivia's gain access to education to build brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



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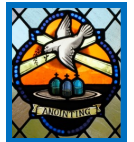
**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Training**

Thank you to all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for your continued support in these Ministries. A new Reader Roster for the period of March to the end of June 2021 has been sent—please check your email inbox. Printed copies are also available in the Sacristy.

**A joint training session for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held in the Church on Saturday 13 March at 10am-11am** It is paramount that all Readers and Special Ministers attend the training session as there are some new practises that will be rolled out. If you are interested in joining either ministry, you are most welcome to attend to find out more. For more information, please send an email to [liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com)

**Anointing Mass for the Sick & Elderly**

An **Anointing Mass** will be held on **Tuesday 9 March at 11am**. For those requiring assistance with transport please contact **Elisa** at the **Parish Office** on **9763 7302**.



**Lent, Reconciliation and Stations of the Cross**

Lent offers an invitation to actively reorientate ourselves to God, because for Christians, God—and the one who was so loved, Jesus—is the heart and the soul of life. During this time of Lent, we are able to think more deeply about God and about how we are responding to God’s call in our daily lives. Last weekend, Fr Mark challenged us to “repent and believe in the gospel”. As Catholics, we can celebrate the call to repentance through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Please join us for a **Reconciliation Liturgy** that will be held on **Wednesday 10 March at 7.30pm**. **Bookings** can be made directly at trybooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP> or the link on the Parish website or by **phoning** the **Parish Office**.

**Important - Registering for Masses**

A reminder that the parish must still meet the government’s contact tracing requirements for religious gathering and registration is required for each Mass attended. **You can assist us greatly by pre-registering for the weekend Mass you wish to attend using one of the methods below:**



Directly at trybooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/BNTBP> or the link on the Parish website this is the preferred method, or

Emailing your booking request to [massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:massrequest.stjudes@gmail.com), or

Calling the Parish Office (9763 7302) between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Tuesday through to Friday. Let Elisa or Preethi know if you want to be pre-registered every week.

—Liturgy Team—

**St Jude’s Parish—Liturgy Roster**

*1st Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16 19-23, 2nd Reading Ephesians 2:4-10, Gospel John 3:16*



**March 13 / 14  
Readers**

1st Reading  
2nd Reading

**Saturday 6pm**

Anita Kay Taylor  
Max Connors

**Sunday 8.30am**

Tony McCumstie  
Kim Baxter

**Sunday 10.30am**

Lindsay Lampa  
Frank McCulloch

**Children’s Liturgy**

**Sun 10.30am**

Jacklin Bosco  
Ingrid Walalangi

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

## Serve the Lord with Joy

**We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal life for:**

Godwin Wanigasinghe, John Lucman, Lenny Lucman.

**And for all those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially**

Marie Cordeiro, Denzil Fernando, Angelina Speranza, Barbara Dickinson, Noreen Kelly, Delphine Saldanha, Ellen Hayes, Linda Bryans & Maria Teofilo.

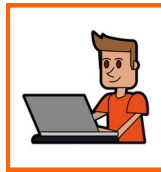


### PARISH CENSUS

A parish census will be conducted following the Homily at all Masses over the next two weekends. This will enable us to update our parish records—adding new members of our community and noting changes with addresses, emails and phone numbers. We aim to conduct this process with due respect for our Covid-19 environment. Accordingly, census cards and pencils will be placed in the pews prior to each Mass and you are requested to return your completed cards and pencils into the designated baskets on your exit from Mass. Your assistance with this important process is very much appreciated.

#### Projectionists required for 8.30am Mass

Thank you to those volunteers who attended the training session last week. However, we are still in need of volunteers especially for the **Sunday 8.30am Mass**. If you would like to learn more about what is required please feel free to speak to Bill Ta, Leon Raj or Xavier David or send an email to [liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com)



#### Seeking Church Cleaners

Thank you to those who have indicated their willingness to remain on the Cleaning Roster and to those who have recently joined the Roster. We are hoping for a few more volunteers to help out with cleaning duties. Please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302 for more information.



Anyone wanting supplies from the **Piety Stall** please call **Carmel** on **0400 485 874** or **Margaret & Frank McCulloch** on **0447 112 075**.

#### A catch up with Sr Mary Brady

In chatting with Sr Mary recently, she made mention that due to COVID and some health issues she has been unable to catch up with people of St Jude's. Therefore, on **Wednesday 24th March** we have invited her to a special morning tea in the Parish Centre (10.30am-12 noon). This will give us the opportunity to thank her for all her work here in the parish as Pastoral Coordinator, but more importantly for the care, support and friendship she gave to so many parishioners. All are very welcome and we hope that many of you can join us for this celebration.

For catering purposes and to adhere to COVID Guidelines, those wishing to attend must **RSVP** by **Wednesday 17th March** by email to [pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com) or by phoning **Ann Doyle (0402 904 678)**, **Mary King (0438 644 425)** or the **Parish Office (9763 7302)** - please also indicate any dietary requirements.



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