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Member of Knox Deanery

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A 19th February 2023

Weekday Mass this week

Ash Wednesday—Wednesday 22 February 9.15am & 7.30pm Thursday, 23rd February & Friday 24th February at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

We, gathered at the 2017 National Constitutional Convention, coming from all points of the southern sky, make this statement from the heart:



Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tribes were the first sovereign Nations of the Australian continent and its adjacent

islands, and possessed it under our own laws and customs. This our ancestors did, according to the reckoning of our culture, from the Creation, according to the common law from 'time immemorial', and according to science more than 60,000 years ago.

This sovereignty is a spiritual notion: the ancestral tie between the land, or 'mother nature', and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who were born therefrom, remain attached thereto, and must one day return thither to be united with our ancestors. This link is the basis for the ownership of the soil, or better, of sovereignty. It has never been ceded or extinguished, and co-exists with the sovereignty of the Crown.

How could it be otherwise? That peoples possessed a land for sixty millennia and this sacred link disappears from world history in merely the last two hundred yet years?

With substantive constitutional change and structural reform, we believe this ancient sovereignty can shine through as a fuller expression of Australia's nationhood.

Proportionally, we are the most incarcerated people on the planet. We are not an innately criminal people. Our children are aliened from their families at unprecedented rates. This cannot be because we have no love for them. And our youth languish in detention in obscene numbers. They should be our hope for the future.

These dimensions of our crisis tell plainly the structural nature of our problem. This is *the torment of our powerlessness.*

We seek constitutional reforms to empower our people and take a *rightful place* in our own country. When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish. They will walk in two worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country.

We call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution.

Makarrata is the culmination of our agenda. *The coming together after a struggle.* It captures our aspirations for a fair and truthful relationship with the people of Australia and a better future for our children based on justice and self-determination.

We seek a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement-making between governments and First Nations and truth-telling about our history. In 1967 we were counted in 2017 we seek to be heard. We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future.

OUR PARISH OFFICE

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

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PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

<u>St Jude's Primary</u> Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600 <u>Holy Trinity Primary</u> Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296 <u>St Mary's College for the Deaf</u> Ms Amanda Purcell 9800 2733 <u>Mater Christi College</u> Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611 <u>St Joseph's College</u> Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

First Reading: Lv 19:1-2 17-18

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

"You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

Second Reading: 1 Cor 3:16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are, or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel: Mt 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

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PLEASE DONATE NOW

The recent Syrian earthquake has hit people who were already displaced in a region that has been devastated by more than a decade of civil war. Yet again, we are seeing people fleeing and desperate for shelter in freezing winter conditions. We want to help provide that light in the deepest darkness, to get through this devastating disaster.

> **MCF DGR Account** Ref: Syrian Appeal BSB: 062784 Account: 100011493

All donations Tax DeductiblE. For a receipt please email mcf@melkite.org.au or contact (02) 9750 5514

A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament 유

Adoration of the Eucharist is a special time to be like a lamp in front of the Tabernacle.

We usually are open from Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm

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





We welcome into the Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: Ava Elsie Garland, Noah James Greaves, Grace Odette Christine Elliott, Adeline Janine O'Kelly. We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Amintore Peluso, Margaret Gibbins, Joey Saguindan, Rupert Arcilla, Arthur Ortega, Linda Macmillan, Maria Gonslaves, George Harrop, Marie Lavoipierre, Christina Clarkson, Rozario Savariraj, Grace Paino, Bob Paino.

Serve the Lord with Joy

Lenten Taizé Prayer

Join the Salesian Sisters **Community for Taizé Praver.** A prayer experience with Candlelight, Music, Silence, Contemplation And Reflective reading of Scripture

On Wednesdays during Lent

7pm - 8pm @ the Convent Hall, 43 George Street, Scoresby Wednesdays 1st March, 8th March, 15th March, 22nd March & 29th March

Tazié, is a form of Christian prayer originating from the ecumenical Christian community

of Taizé in France. Tazié prayer is a prayer for all Christian faiths.

It is simple, meditative form of prayer, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us.

All Welcome—For more information please contact: Sr Rochelle 0413 607 422

Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross will be held at 7.30pm during the Fridays of Lent, starting from 24 February. If you would like to help, could you please either email liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302.



Many thanks, Liturgy Team

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.

Pastoral Care Appeal 2023

This weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable in our community. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria

facing, illness, pain, loneliness, grief and death. You can donate using the envelopes provided in the Church Foyer



or online at www.catholicarevic.org.au or call 9287 5513

St Simon's Parish, Rowville extends an invitation to a Lenten Retreat Program on: Saturday, 25th February gathering at 9.30am for 10am Start

Introduction & Session 1: 10am-12pm—The Disciple of Jesus and Authority. The woman caught in adultery. Session 2: 1pm-2.30pm—Discipleship in Suffering. "If you want to you can cure me. Session 3: 2.30pm-3pm—Disciple of Word & Spirit: Healing the man at Bethesda. To register your interest please use the sign-up sheets in the Church Foyer.

> St Simon's Parish also invites parishioners to join the Lenten Groups commencing on Monday 20th February at 7.30pm through to Friday 24th February. (See flyer in Church foyer)

Please note for those who cannot attend in person you are welcome to join via zoom.

To join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84452801327?pwd=cEZTQjBjQmZYdnFiNiFiMHg5bjhkQT09 Meeting ID: 844 5280 1327 Passcode: PrayMon730

Please register your interest on the sign-up sheet provided in the Church Foyer.

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Gen 2:7-9 3:1-7, Second Reading Rom 5:12-19 & Gospel Mt 5:12-19

25 / 26 February Readers

Mass Projector Children's Liturgy Altar Society **Church Cleaner**

Saturday 6pm Filomena Uberti Alfred Saldanha Adina Atmadja Verona & Leeana

Carmen Leitao

Jude Philip

Sunday 8.30am Tony McCumstie

Catherine Money

Sunday 10.30am Anita Ray Trish Welti Tino Vijendra



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.

Serve the Lord with Joy

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SCORESBY CONFERENCE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Join us for Morning Tea after Sunday 10.30am Mass this Sunday, 19th February, 2023

Members will be at the Foyer to provide you with information of how we assist those in need in our community. Please note, members have to complete a Police Check and Working with Children Check to be compliant. Full assistance provided if needed.

Please contact—President, Glory Britto on 0432 195 205 or

email scoresby.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au for any further information or to get involved.

Stewardship Envelopes

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our parish community. Please find a new set of envelopes available for collection in the Church Foyer. For those parishioners who contribute either by Credit Card or Direct Debit and who would like a

statement please either email Ema on scoresby.finance@cam.org.au or contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

If you are unable to find your new set of envelopes please fill in the designated form provided and someone will be in touch.



Who: Year 5—Year 10 Students Time: 5.30pm-7pm

Resuming—Sunday, 12th March, 2023 (St Simon's Parish Centre)

Dinner will be provided: \$5 Donation

Contact: youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au



Cuppa and a Chat

All parishioners are very welcome.

It was wonderful to see many regulars looking relaxed after the rush of



Christmas and great to welcome some newcomers to our monthly 'Cuppa and a Chat'. There was lots of chatting and laughing to be heard! Our next gathering on Wednesday,

February 22 is *Ash Wednesday*. We will start a little later to facilitate attending Mass at 9.15am. Please contact *Ann Doyle* (0402 904 678) or *Robyn Pinches* (0407 324 117)

for further details.

Save the Date—Parishioners are again welcome to attend the Zoo Do event in conjunction with St Jude's, Holy Trinity and St Simon's Schools on Saturday 18 March 5.30pm-9.30pm. The cost will be \$10 per family watch this space for more information



regarding ticket purchases. (See Zoo Flyer in Church Foyer)

Aid to the Church in Need—HELP SYRIA—an emergency appeal has been launched for the people in northern Syria desperate for help following the devastating earthquakes. Funds are desperately needed to support the Aid to the Church in Need and their long-time local project partners on the ground in Syria. www.aidtochurch.org./syriaearthquake

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