



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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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 alienated 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.



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Ms Amanda Purcell 9800 2733

Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Hagggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

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.'

Bishop Robert Rabbat's Syrian Earthquake Appeal

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



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.

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.



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.



YOUTH GROUP:

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



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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