



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
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 Member of Knox Deanery
 8 August, 2021



**Feast of St Mary of the Cross
 Year B**

NO Weekday Mass due to snap lockdown
If lockdown is lifted there will be Mass on Friday 13 August at 9.15am
Mass can viewed online (see page 3 of the newsletter)
Weekend Masses Suspended
 Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am
 Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Parish Office)

*God of all, you challenge us
 to be a unified national community.*

*You call us to move beyond
 partisan politics
 so we may create
 a vision of the common good
 so sorely needed for our country.*

*In this time of confusion,
 you call us to see clearly
 with the lens of justice for all.*

*In this time of disrespect for so many,
 you call on us to practice respect
 for all voices around the table,
 and for all voices not heard in the discussions.*

*In this time of personal insecurity,
 you call on us to be grounded
 in compassion for others
 and secure in the knowledge
 we are called to community.*

*In this time of despair for so many,
 you call us to practice hope.*

*God of all, bless our country at this time
 and open the way to unity
 so we may follow your call.*

Amen

Jane Deren, Education for Justice—Give Us This Day

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



OUR PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds EV
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 Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis
 Parish Bookkeeper: Ema Rivera
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SERVICES & CONTACTS

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Fitness Class
 Pam Jess 9763 7302
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 Leon Raj 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

PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St. Jude's Primary
 Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600
Holy Trinity Primary
 Mr John Downie 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

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks. Addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please,' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Second Reading

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples:

I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat,
nor about your body and what you are to wear.

Surely life is more than food, and the body more than clothing!

Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or
gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not worth much more than they are?

Can any of you, however much you worry,
add one single cubit to your span of life?

And why worry about clothing?

Think of the flowers growing in the fields;
they never have to work or spin: yet I assure you that
not even Solomon in all his royal robes was clothed like one of these.

Now if that is how God clothes the wild flowers growing in the field
which are there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow,
will he not much more look after you, you have so little faith?

So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat?"

What are we to drink? What are we to wear?"

It is the gentiles who set their hearts on all these things.

Your heavenly Father knows you need them all.

Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on God's saving justice,
and all these other things will be given you as well.

So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself.

Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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Important—Single QR Code Covid-19 Check-in System



Unfortunately due to the 7 day snap lockdown there will be no Masses this weekend.

When permitted to return to Mass :

On arrival to Mass it is **mandatory** for everyone to register by using the single QR Code COVID-19 Check-In system which is positioned at the church entry points.

The check-in process is very simple:

- 1) On arrival, scan the new QR code that will be in the foyer with your camera app or the Service Victoria app.
- 2) Enter your name (for individuals, enter your **first & last name**; and for families the first name of each member separated by spaces please do not use commas followed by your **last name**.)
- 3) Enter your phone number.
- 4) Select 'Check-in to this location' and you're done!
- 5) The contact details will need to be entered on first use and should be remembered by your phone on your subsequent visits, so check-ins should be much quicker.

If you cannot scan the QR code, you can download the Service Victoria app from the Apple AppStore or Google Play.

For those parishioners who are unable to scan the QR code could you please seek assistance as there will be someone to assist you.

Please ensure you wear a face mask in Church unless you have a medical exemption. Social distancing (1 person per 4 square metre rule) applies within the Church but not within a family group. It would be most appreciated if you could arrive a little earlier to allow for the extra administrative duties to be attended to.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation in these COVID challenging times. Please continue to pray that the outbreak will be contained and restrictions can be eased further in the very near future.

Mass is available via the [St Jude's YouTube Channel](#) and will be available Saturday 14 August from 6pm. The Mass can be viewed on our YouTube Channel, which can be found by searching for "st judes scoresby" in YouTube, or clicking on this link: [St Jude's YouTube Channel](#) Or via the Parish website <http://pol.org.au/scoresby>



- Liturgy Team -

A sincere thank you to the parishioners of St Jude's Parish for the beautiful flowers presented to me at Mass last weekend, in recognition of my service to St Vincent de Paul for the past 25 years. My deepest heartfelt thanks for your kind wishes and I look forward to continuing volunteering my time to those in need in our community.

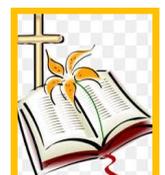


Subject to current restrictions—St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fist Reading: Rv 11-19 22:1-6 10, Second Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26 & Gospel Luke 1:39-56

August 14 / 15	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Edwin Fasola Thomas Chan	Tony McCumstie Eska Ta	Mary King Louise Cooper
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Catherine Money	Audrey/Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy			Jacklin & Leana
Altar Society	Zen Geronimo		
Church Cleaning	Filomena Uberti		

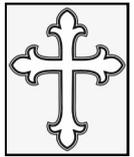
Thank you to all those who "Serve the Lord with Joy" by participating in these rosters.



Serve the Lord with Joy

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

Deen Bursary, Adorizio Faella, Pat Storen, Mary Gaudio, Kathleen Kennedy, Solonge Rayeroux, Ronald Ebsworthy, Bartholomew Speranza, Peggy Mackay, Lily Thornton, Barbara Colling, William Gee, Teresa Bust, Eric Foster, Alfred Delacorn.



STEWARDSHIP TAX RECEIPTS (2020-2021)

Tax Receipts for the last financial year are now available for collection in the Church foyer this weekend. It would be much appreciated if you could collect your receipt after mass as this would save greatly on postage costs. If you are unable to find your tax receipt please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

The remaining tax receipts we will post, however, if you require your tax receipt urgently please email: Scoresby.Finance@cam.org.au

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our parish community especially through these particularly COVID challenging times.



Important Dates for the month of AUGUST

Thursday 5
Friday 6
Sunday 8

- Confirmation Ceremony Holy Trinity School 6pm
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- CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal
- First Eucharist Celebrations St Jude's School 2pm
- First Eucharist Celebrations Holy Trinity School 4pm

Wednesday 11
Thursday 12
Friday 13

- Parish Pastoral Council
- Confirmation Ceremony St Jude's School 6pm
- Feast of the Assumption Mass to be celebrated for St Jude's School —12 noon & Holy Trinity School—2.15pm
- Confirmation Ceremony St Jude's School 6pm

Sunday 15

- First Eucharist Celebrations Holy Trinity School 2pm
- First Eucharist Celebrations St Jude's School 4pm

Sunday 22
Wednesday 25
Sunday 29

- First Eucharist Celebrations Holy Trinity School 2pm
- Cuppa & Chat 9.30am Parish Centre
- Social Justice Sunday



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal—Sunday 7th-8th August 2021

This weekend is the **CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal**. CatholicCare Victoria delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care.

CatholicCare works with individuals, families and communities, to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. **Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal**. Your support and generosity will help the vulnerable and marginalised in our community and empower everyone to reach their full potential.

You can donate using the appeal envelopes situated in the foyer or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK & THE SIGNING OF THE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE CODE OF CONDUCT ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AT ST JUDE'S PARISH SCORESBY

For St Jude's Parish to be compliant with the Safeguarding requirements **all volunteers over the age of 18 years** are required to have a current **Working with Children Check** which can be accessed by visiting www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au and follow the prompts. Under the field "Child-Related Work, choose "64-Religious Organisation". It is imperative that all volunteers have this check in place. In the instance that you are a registered teacher with the VIT and although you are not required to have a WWCC it is necessary to notify Working with Children Check Victoria that you volunteer at St Jude's Parish.

Another requirement is to read the "**Safeguarding Children & Young People Code of Conduct Declaration**", sign and return the '**Code of Conduct**' to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

Copies can be found at the exit points of the Church or by phoning the Parish Office. Could you please write on the document the name(s) of the group(s) you participate in, for example, reader/cleaner etc. by doing so this will make it easier to categorise the parish groups and ensure our parish data base is accurate.

Please do not hesitate to contact Elisa Kelesidis on 9763 7302 if you need any clarification regarding either matter from Tuesday to Friday between 9am-4pm.

Thank you to all our **volunteers** for your commitment to our parish and for your continued support.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK VICTORIA