



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

Ascension of the Lord —Year A

21st May 2023

Weekday Mass & Communion Services at 9.15am this week

Mass Wednesday, 24th May, Communion Services Thursday, 25th May & Friday, 26th May

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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



I am with you always



The graphic story of Jesus' Ascension is found only in Luke's Gospel where the Jesus of history is carried up to heaven and so begins a second phase as the Spirit empowers the community to continue the mission of Jesus. This is Luke's perspective. Matthew's is different. There is no description of Jesus leaving; in fact Matthew's Gospel ends with the promise of Jesus—'I am with you always.' These words '*I am with you*' echo the words spoken to Joseph when Jesus' birth is first announced, 'He shall be called Emmanuel - a name that means *God-is-with-us*.' The entire Gospel is framed by this image. This is who Jesus is for the first disciples, and this is who Jesus is for all who continue in their footsteps.

Matthew's Jesus is modelled on the great Jewish prophet and teacher Moses, which is evident in this scene. Where the followers of Moses were those within Israel, Jesus commands that discipleship now be extended to 'all nations'. Where belonging to Israel was sealed with the ritual of circumcision, Jesus gives a new ritual for those who would belong to his community, namely, the ritual of baptism. When Judaism was founded on the teaching and Law of Moses, the community of Christians is founded on the teaching of Jesus.

As the Gospel comes to a close there is a reminder of the frailty of the first disciples; there are now only eleven and some of these still hesitate. Let us be heartened by these words of a God who continues to be with us, even in our failings.

Sundays under the Southern Cross—Mary Coloe PBVM

St Jude's Parish community, is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards & acknowledge that child safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

OUR PARISH OFFICE

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

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Fitness Class

Pam Jess 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

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Helpline 1800 305 330

Parish Leadership Team

9763 7302

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Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggitt 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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.*

A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament



*"Bring your heart so that I may fill it
with many gifts of My love.*

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



We welcome into our Parish Family through the
Sacrament of Baptism: Aurora Arezzolo, Charlie Paul Beayni.

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

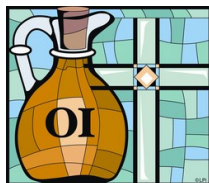
**Ruby Delacorn, Simon Money, Elaine Sorensen, Albert Adams,
Alice Lim, Thomas Innes, Christopher Kellett, Simon Ravel,
Carmen Camilleri, Reginald Thornton, Kathryn Fleming.**

Serve the Lord with Joy

Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly

There will be an **Anointing Mass** to be held on **Tuesday 6 June at 11am**, followed by **light refreshments** in the **Church Foyer**.

For those requiring assistance with transport please contact Elisa Kelesidis at the Parish Office on 9763 7302.



The month of **May** is designated to the **“Mass Count”** and your presence is **welcomed**.

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

June Reflection

‘Passion on the Big Screen—a Day @ the movies with Peter Malone msc’ (in-person event), Saturday 17th June at 10am-3.30pm

We often refer to Jesus as the Word made Flesh. But Colossians 1 proclaims Jesus as the Image of the Invisible God. Religious images have always been part of spirituality, The 20th century saw moving images emerging on screens, cinemas, television and new modes of streaming. How can we relate o these images as vision for our spiritual lives? Images, symbols, visual metaphors, Christ-figures? We appreciate Lectio Divina. Here we respond to Visio Divina, movie clips, their challenge. Facilitated by Peter Malone msc—author, lecturer, founding member of The Film Critics Association and priest.

Cost: \$60 (BYO lunch)
Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or telephone 9890 1101.



The **Sisters of Saint Joseph** have prepared an **Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop”** commencing in Melbourne on **17 October**, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at **Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023**. During the Pilgrimage visits will be made to many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry. Please see flyers in the Church foyer or item on Parish Noticeboard.



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



Catholic Theological College Online unit present over 4 Saturdays 17, 24 June; 7, 14 October

Teaching Meditation and Prayer
Lecturer: Dr Christopher Morris
To enrol or for further information:
Dr Christopher Knauf, Registrar:
registrar@ctc.edu.au

If you have a **Pyx** that you are not using on a regular basis could you please return it to the Church. Thank you.



Catholic Social Services Australia invite you to join them in a **Webinar Series on the Indigenous Voice to Parliament: Moments for healing this country**. The series take place on the **25 May, 29 June & 27 July online at 4pm-5pm**. See flyers in Church Foyer registration essential via trybooking.

St Jude’s Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading Acts 2:1-11, Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7 12-13, Gospel Jn 20:19-23

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
27 / 28 May Readers	Filomena Uberti Ann Doyle	Kim Baxter Marcel Koper	Anita Kay-Taylor Anita Ray
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
Children’s Liturgy	Jacklin & Ingrid		
Altar Society	Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Kelaart		



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. or via the parish website pol.org.au/scoresby

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Cuppa and a Chat Seniors Exercise Park Talk

Please join us on
Wednesday, May 24th
at **9.45am** for a **Cuppa**
and a Chat. This

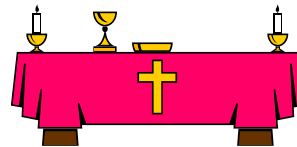
month, we will be joined by the Senior Champions from Carrington Park to talk about the Seniors Exercise Park; an age-friendly space to play. It is purpose-built to support seniors with their balance, mobility, coordination and strength building. It also gives an opportunity for older adults to engage in physical activity and social interaction.

Please contact Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117) for information.

All parishioners are very welcome and we look forward to your company.



Looking for volunteers to help assist with the St Jude's Altar Society requiring a commitment on a monthly basis. Some of the duties include washing of chalice, ciborium and communion plates and general upkeep in preparation of weekend masses. Volunteers are required to have a current Working with Children Check and appropriate training will be provided. For further details please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302.



LIVING FAITH COMMUNITY LUNCH

The St Judes Parish Leadership Team warmly invite you to join us on: **Sunday 28 May** for our "*Living faith community lunch.*" This light lunch will commence at **11.30am** (following 10.30am mass).



The lunch is designed to provide us with an opportunity to come together and celebrate our past whilst looking to the future with hope and optimism.

During this lunch, we will:

- Acknowledge the wonderful stewardship and missionary leadership that outgoing members of the Pastoral Council and Hospitality teams have demonstrated over many years as well as welcoming the new Parish Leadership Team.

We look forward to your presence at this event and to continuing to work alongside you to "Serve the Lord with Joy," and re-imagine and discern how we can build the Kingdom of God here in Scoresby.

St Judes Parish Leadership Team

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