



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

Easter Sunday — Year C

17 April 2022

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 20 April, Thursday 21 April & Friday 22 April at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

WE NEED EASTER

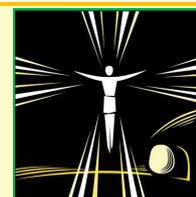
A few weeks ago I received an email from E-bay and the thing that caught my eye was the title: "Easter essentials." To be honest I opened it with more a sense of curiosity than of hope!! The email detailed 'must have toys, baking supplies, home décor and more.' I don't know what was in the 'and more', but I certainly had no need for the other three. However, there was a lovely photo of some young children carrying a very big basket of Easter eggs and they certainly have a place at Easter! (Try telling children they don't!!)

Eggs are appropriate at Easter as they represent new life and rebirth. Well before the time of Jesus eggs were used as a symbol of life and restoration and so as Christianity became more widespread eggs became the symbol of the new life symbolised by Jesus Resurrection at Easter. During the medieval period (500-1450) eating eggs was forbidden during Lent, so come Easter Sunday, eating an egg was a real bonus. Eggs were given to churches on Good Friday as offerings and given to the poor who couldn't afford to buy eggs. So they became something of a joyous treat and so their shells were decorated in all sorts of ways. But by the mid 1870's good old Cadbury's had got in on the act with chocolate Easter eggs and the rest, as they say, is history.

So what are Easter essentials, especially for us living in a rather troubled and uncertain world? Simply put, Easter, the Resurrection, happened, because of love. Because of God's love for a struggling humanity. Easter is not simply an event....and that's a challenge for us who live so much in an event based culture. Easter is a live to be lived. The rather beautiful song, "Love changes everything" is worth our reflection as we contemplate what it means for us to love Easter. As the final line says:

"Love will never let you be the same." If I wake up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and sense I'm no different because of Sunday, I better think about what Easter means again. And perhaps I might need to do that each and every day for a while until Easter and I are one. Am I prepared to let Easter never let me be the same?

Fr Mark, Fr Samuel and the Parish Team wish you and your families a happy and blessed Easter.



OUR PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds EV
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Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis
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Office Hours:

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

Parish Office 9763 7302

Fitness Class

Pam Jess 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

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St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

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Parish Pastoral Council

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PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St. Jude's Primary

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Holy Trinity Primary

Mr Adrian Scutt 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: Acts 10:34 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Second Reading: Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

We welcome into our **Parish Family** through the **Sacrament of Baptism:**
Ollie Robert John Walsh, Aidan Christopher Walsh.



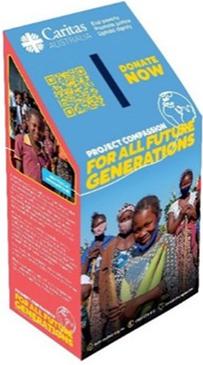
We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Robert O'Loughlin, Antonio Biviano, Nick Baré Maria Di Nuzzo, Noel Gleeson, Kevin Nolan, Trish Mallia, John Gnanapragasam, James Lacy, Eugene De Leon.

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

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Project Compassion



If you have not returned your **Project Compassion boxes and envelopes**, you may do so in collection baskets at the back of the church.

It is not too late to also donate using the Project Compassion boxes and envelopes or directly at Project Compassion website <https://lent.caritas.org.au/donate/>
Don't forget that all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Liturgy Team

Multicultural Rosary & Benediction

On **Wednesday 25 May 2022** we will have our **Multicultural Rosary, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** at 7.30pm in our parish church of **St Jude the Apostle, Scoresby**.



Enquiries contact **Sr Maureen** on **9763 7104** or **9763 7012**.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia has launched a national emergency appeal for Ukraine and is committed to strengthening and supporting the Catholic Church in Ukraine. The immediate emergency help will support the work of the Church in Ukraine by assisting priests, brothers and religious sisters to continue their pastoral and outreach programs.

To find out how you can support the ACN please visit www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine or alternatively please collect an **envelope** from the **Church foyer**.



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ACN AUSTRALIA

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Program

The **ACU Centre for Liturgy** is offering a new **online training program** for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Classes start **April 27**.

For further information see <http://www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training> or contact the Centre on (02) 9701 4751 or CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au

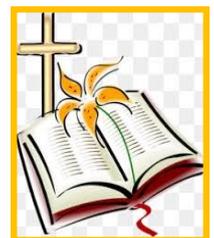


St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Second Sunday of Easter

Fist Reading: 5:12-16, Second Reading 1:9-13 17-19 & Gospel Jn 20:19-31

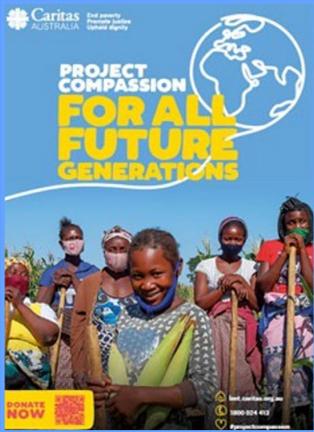
Sunday 23 / 24 April	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Max Connors Dinelle Hettiarachchi	Millicent Miranda Doris Teh	Irene Wallis Louise Cooper
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto	Audrey/Isabelle Raj
Altar Society	Carmen Leitao, Aneeta Anthony, Frankie Belda, Thilani Hettiarachchy, Marlene Kodituwakku		
Church Cleaner	Robyn Pinches		



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

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Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!



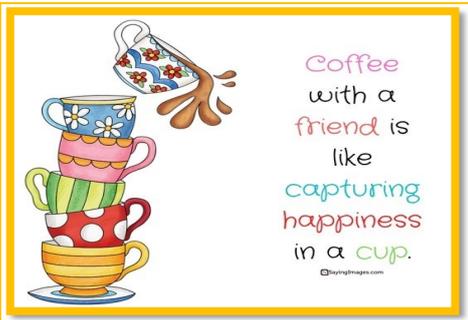
Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion –past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion 2022 Lenten Appeal.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available in the **Church foyer**, or by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling **1800 024 413**.



Cuppa and a Chat – Special Event



We are looking forward to welcoming **Cr Nicole Seymour** to our next **Cuppa and a Chat** on **Wednesday, April 27** from **9.30am** in the **Parish Centre**. Cr Seymour represents the Tirhatuan Ward and is the current Deputy Mayor of Knox. During her visit she will talk with us about what is available in the City of Knox for those who are 60+. If this is something that is of interest to you, please come along from 9.30am.

All are welcome.

Please contact **Ann Doyle (0402 904 678)** or **Mary King (0438 644 425)** for further information.

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.*

***Please view the COVID Safe Plan for St Jude’s displayed on the entry doors
to the church or via the parish website pol.org.au/scoresby***