



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—Year C

20th November 2022

Weekday Mass this week

Wednesday 23 November, 24th November & Friday 25th November at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

Our Parish: A Spiritual Home

- Fr Samuel Pearson

This week, our Archbishop, Peter A Comensoli, released a pastoral letter to all of us Catholics here in Melbourne called *Welcome Home*. You can find copies in the parish foyer and I encourage you to take one with you today and have a read.

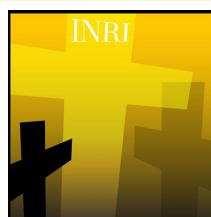
Reflecting on the difficulties of the past couple of years, our Archbishop extols the importance of parish communities gathering together each week for Sunday Mass. There are many reasons why coming to Sunday Mass is important, but I just want to reflect on two of them.

Our Catholic faith teaches us that just as God rested on the seventh day from all his work, human life has a rhythm of work and rest. The institution of the Lord's Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives. Sunday helps us to cultivate our 'hope of health and well-being' in that perennial quest for balance in work and life. Even when we can't rest on Sunday itself, like our hardworking healthcare workers, the example (Genesis 2:2) and wisdom (Exodus 20:8-11) of our loving God (that divine worker), instils in us the necessity that we take time to do so, not just for our bodies but for our soul too.

Our Catholic faith also teaches us, that all of us participating in the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist are a witness of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. Together we testify to God's holiness, goodness and our hope of eternal 'holy communion'; a being-with God in friendship after we die.

We are also strengthened by one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. In a way, Christians need Christians to be Christian! Our gathering together actually nourishes our faith and Jesus himself promises us that gathered together in his name, "I am there in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:19-20). In the unique gathering together that is the mass, Christ's Body and Blood are given to us sacramentally in the Holy Eucharist. What appears as food for our body actually has become food for our soul. You might like to prayerfully read Chapter 6 of John's Gospel with this in mind. Our coming to mass becomes a loving response to the God who has loved us first.

Through the mass, prayer, friendship, charity, hospitality and welcome our parishes are a neighbourhood spiritual home for each of us. If you know someone who has been away for a while, let's welcome them back.



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SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

Fitness Class

Pam Jess 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

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Helpline 1800 305 330

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St Mary's College for the Deaf

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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: 2 Sim 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Second Reading: Col 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

Gospel: Lk 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



We welcome into our Parish Family through the
Sacrament of Baptism:
Lincoln Patrick Alejandro Szabo, Nico Lino Resciniti,
Halia Anne Harris.

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Gaetano Tantuuccio, Stella Pascin** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Agnes Baron, Monica Wong, Jean Pierre Latoie, Joseph Giorgio, Geoffrey Callander, Peter James, Silvio Baldan, Harry Poey, Brian Grace, Maria Fernandes.

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Mass of Remembrance

A reminder that our annual **Mass of Remembrance** will be held this Wednesday and a special invitation is extended to those parishioners who have had a loved one who has passed away, to attend to pray for and give thanks for their life.



This **Mass** will be celebrated at **St Jude's** at **7.30pm** on **Wednesday 23rd November**.

All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The tradition of praying the Psalms is a very long one. From the time of the foundation of the early monastic communities, then the development of monasticism, the psalms have been a rich and vital part of the prayer life of the Church. The praying of psalms at Mass really emerged after the reform of the liturgy at Vatican II.

It is actually the whole Psalm that is the response to the First Reading, not the line that we currently say. To give the Psalm its due position as a response the Liturgy Team have decided that we should all pray the Psalm together. This will commence on the first Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Church's Liturgical Year and it will be explained again at each Mass that weekend. Fr Mark

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

"He calls all of us by divine inspiration, and communicates with us by means of His grace. How many times has He invited us, too? And how readily have we responded?"
- St Padre Pio

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

"Dare to Pause"

A day of Reflection & Prayer on

The Wonder of Advent

On **Saturday 26th November 10am-3.30pm**

@43 George St, Scoresby

Open to all ages

A light lunch will be provided

This is a free event, but for catering purposes please register by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/XuL93FCyTcvAazqe9>

Or Phone Sr Rochelle on 0413 607 422

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

The Salesian Sisters Community invite those who wish, to join us for:

Evening Prayer

On the **4 Mondays** of Advent from **5pm to 5.45pm**

Monday 28th November, Monday 5th December, Monday 12th December & Monday 19th December

(See flyers in Church Foyer & Noticeboard)



Please help support the **Society of St Vincent de Paul—Flood Appeal** for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.

Contributions can be made by: **Calling 13 18 12** or

- Visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>
- Making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
- Via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.



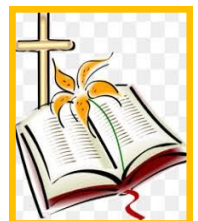
Please remember in your prayers, particularly during the month of November, for the holy souls of family, friends, and relatives who are deceased.

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Is 2:1-5, Second Reading Rom 13:11-14 & Gospel Mt 24:37-44

26 / 27 November	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Edwin Fasola Max Connors	Tony McCumstie Doris Teh	Frank McCulloch Anita Ray
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	T.J/Victoria Bulloch
Children's Liturgy	Verona & Leeana		
Altar Society	Carmen Leitao		
Church Cleaner	Jude Philip		



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.

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St Jude's Parish Sausage Sizzle, Saturday 26 November 2022



We are looking for **volunteers** to assist on **Election Day, Saturday 26 November** from **7am-4.30pm** for **1 to 2 hours shifts** to help fundraise for our parish. In the past these fundraising events have been very successful and this is due to the wonderful community spirit at St Jude's.

If you can help out on the day could you please either fill in your contact details on the **Sign-Up Sheet** in the **Church Foyer** or contact **Elisa** at the **Parish Office** on **9763 7302** or email scoresby@cam.org.au Someone will be in touch regarding a Roster for the day.

Many hands make light work and your involvement would be greatly appreciated.



Please join us for our final Cuppa and a Chat for 2022

Looking forward to your company on **Wednesday, November 23rd** from **9.30** in the **Parish Centre**.

Can you believe that this will be our final get together for 2022 - where did that year go!!!

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

Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

Evergreens Lunch 65+

Anointing Mass followed by the

Evergreens Christmas Lunch – Tuesday, December 6th.

To make a booking, please add your name to the list in the foyer or contact **Ann 0402 904 678** or **Robyn 0407 324 117**

We look forward to your company



P.S. – if you put your name on the Evergreens list at the Bridges Morning Tea, can you please add your name again as the list is in a safe place, never to be found!!!!

Bookings close Wednesday 30th November



St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall News

Available for purchase at the **Piety Stall** are packs of **10 Majellan Christmas Cards** for **\$8** and the beautifully illustrated **Columban Calendar \$10** each.



The Bishops of Victoria have written to the Catholic community in Victoria to provide an election guide designed to help Catholics consider and navigate key issues of significance, particularly those related to the common good. You are invited to read the guide and to prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good. The guide can be found at: www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022

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

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