

## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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**Member of Knox Deanery** 

# Pentecost Sunday —Year A 28th May 2023

### Weekday Masses at 9.15am this week

Wednesday, 31st May, Thursday, 1st June & Friday, 2nd June

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

#### **Receive the Holy Spirit**

In the other Gospels there is a scene within the ministry of Jesus when he sends the disciples out to preach, heal and cast out demons. In this Johannine Gospel the missioning of disciples does not occur until after the Resurrection. Prior to the crucifixion Jesus is the only one on mission from his Father, but



now as he returns to the Father that mission is to continue through his disciples. Just as Jesus' mission began with the coming of the Spirit to dwell with him, so also the mission of the disciples begins as Jesus breathes on them, the gift of the Spirit.

Jesus' mission had been to reveal God's love for the world and to overcome the power of evil that held people back from believing and accepting this great gift of love. The disciples are similarly empowered. They are given authority from Jesus to announce the forgiveness of sin. No longer are people to be held back from God by fear and guilt.

In this Gospel the evangelist shows this power already operating in the extraordinary change that happens to the disciples. They are locked in on themselves, afraid, possibly reliving their failures over recent days. Then suddenly the Risen One is present. All fear and failure is immediately banished and replaced by joy and peace. May the power of God's Spirit inflame our hearts with the Easter gifts of peace and joy.

Come Bird of Paradise,
hover anew over this time, this place.
Spread your brooding wings afar
to gather all the lost.
Blaze with your incandescent light
in hearts trapped by fear.
Dispel the clouds of despair
And breathe
Breathe into our dried up hopes
your cosmic breath of life.

Come gracious breath of Love,
Play your subtle melodies in our heart.
Attune our ears to your vibrant stirrings
to catch your rhythm and harmony pulsing in our lives.
Draw us from our solitary notes
into the symphony of your Triune life.
Speak in tongues that we may hear
the Word reborn.
And sing Sing through every fibre of our being.
Abba, Father.

Sundays under the Southern Cross—Mary Coloe PBVM

#### **OUR PARISH OFFICE**

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Child Safety Officer: Kim Baxter

#### Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 4pm
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Email: scoresby@cam.org.au
Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

#### **SERVICES & CONTACTS**

Community Centre
Parish Office: 9763 7302
Fitness Class

Pam Jess 9763 7302 Liturgy Group

Leon Raj - liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com St. Vincent De Paul

> Helpline 1800 305 330 Parish Leadership Team 9763 7302

St Simon's & St Jude's Youth Group youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au 0491 176 149

#### PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

### **Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7 12-13**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

#### Gospel Jn 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

#### **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

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

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

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



We welcome into our **Parish Family** through the **Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist**: **Brooke Madden & Stuart Campli.** 

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

Kathleen Delosa, Boyet Manalastas, Kevin Thorneycroft, Andy Ellul, Peter Catanese, Barbara Kelton, Vernon Finlay, Margaret Tai, Henricus Van Helmond, Julie Whelan, Kellie Whelan, Ruth Whelan, Raffaella Morganella, Rita Goudie, George Lee, Keith Westaway, Hellen Koevoets, Robert Yeow.

#### Serve the Lord with Joy



# **WINTER APPEAL 2023**

#### HELP END THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS DEVASTATING OLDER WOMEN

Women over 55 are experiencing homelessness at alarming rates. We need your support again so we can provide shelter, food, clothing and long-term support to older women in crisis - our mothers, grandmothers and aunts - and help rebuild their lives. Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously to help continue the Society's work of helping those most in need during winter by clicking the **SCORESBY CONFERENCE** link below:

https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-winter-appeal-2023/scoresby-conference OR choosing the following options

Online: www.vinnies.org.au and specify SCORESBY in conference/comment field

#### **SCAN THE QR CODE Below:**

By Calling 13 18 12 and specify SCORESBY Conference.

A **Red Box** is also in the **Church Foyer** for parishioners to pick up an envelope.

As always please leave cash/your details at Parish Office or phone <u>03 9763 7302</u> if you require assistance and one of our Conference members will contact you at the earliest.

Thank you for your generosity and continuing the Good Works of the Society. Please assist the **SCORESBY** Conference to assist others in need.





# 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.

Prayer Group is held on the first Friday of the month and we will gather this month in the Church Foyer at 10am. You are most welcome to come along and share this time together this Friday 2nd June.

Enquiries: Filomena on 9763 6047



#### St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading Ex 34:4-6 8-9, Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13, Gospel Jn 3:16-18

3 / 4 June Saturday 6pm Sunday 8.30am Sunday 10.30am Filomena Uberti Susan Lim Sunday 10.30am Rhea Torres Stephanie Smyth

Mass Projector Diyen Hettiarachchi Megan Pinto Audrey/Isabelle Raj

Children's Liturgy Nerina & Verona

Altar Society Rosanna Kelaart

**Church Cleaner** Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts



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

#### FLOWER ROSTER

The Parish is organising a 'Flower Roster' and if you have a garden with flowers we would welcome you to bring in any cut flowers from your garden to add to the floral displays for the weekend Masses. If this is something you would like to do could the flowers be brought to the Parish Office on the Friday between 9am and 2pm. This will help the ladies on the Flower Roster to work out if they need to purchase extra flowers for the weekend. If anyone would like to join the 'Flower Roster' please contact the Parish Office for more information.



The Knitting and Crochet Group
will gather on
Wednesday 7 June
from 9.30am-11am
in the Church Foyer
(please note change of venue)

All are welcome—come along and enjoy good company while learning a new skills.

Enquiries: Maureen **0417 634 600** 



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





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.



#### Social Gathering— 1st Saturday each month



Parishioners are invited to stay and enjoy a social get together in the foyer following the Saturday evening Mass. Beer, wine, soft drink, tea & coffee will be provided. Please bring a small plate to share.

# Our next gathering will be on: Saturday 3rd June.

We look forward to another enjoyable St Jude's gathering.

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 29 June & 27 July online at 4pm-5pm.

See flyers in Church Foyer registration essential via trybooking.

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