



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ—Year A

11th June 2023

Communion Services this week as Fr Mark & Fr Samuel will be attending the Clergy Conference

Wednesday 14th June, Thursday, 15th June & Friday 16th June at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

Reflection on the Feast of Corpus Christi

Posted on June 14, 2020, by Eleanor Craig SL

Today's feast of Corpus Christi is about sacraments. It encourages us to reflect on the ways God uses the most simple human realities to bring us to the holy, how Grace and Divine Love are given to us through the physical elements of our human lives: water, bread and wine, the company of one another and the real physical presence of Jesus the Christ.



I Googled the old catechism question, "What is a sacrament," and found the exact words, quoted from Question 136 of the Baltimore Catechism: "A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace."

Although the Catechism focuses on the seven Sacraments of the Catholic community, there are many sacramental ways that the divine merges with the human. The historical Jesus is, himself, the ultimate sacrament, fully physically human and fully one with God, given by God to all humanity as an unailing source of divine grace, in his lifetime and in ours.

Each Christmas we celebrate Jesus' historical birth, when his human body became a sacrament of the divine, revealing and making real the eagerness of Divine Love to be intimately present in human life.

Today's feast of Corpus Christi is like a continuation of Christmas, another celebration of the Incarnation of Divine Love, the unending eagerness of the divine to enter into our world, our lives, our hearts.

In the Eucharistic sacrament which we celebrate today, the simplest human food transforms, and transforms those who eat it, into the Body of Christ. The Eucharist gives us the gift it signifies, the risen Jesus alive again in our midst. Toward the end of physical lifetime, Jesus sat a table with his companions, yearning for a way to continue his presence with them. In the words we know well, repeated at every Eucharistic celebration, he broke bread...took the cup...and said....

As he spoke, we can imagine that Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and then looked slowly around at each one present. Perhaps he gestured around the circle as he held the broken bread, as if to say, "You, my friends with whom I break this bread, you who are bound together as a community of disciples, you are my body." And when he took up the cup of wine, perhaps he looked slowly around once more, as if to say, "You in this circle, you are my life's blood who will be poured out for the life of the world." Jesus finished, saying, "do this in memory of me. Re-member me: come together around tables such as this and make me present again."

Jesus sent his followers to do as he had done: to heal and teach and forgive, to feed the hungry, and to wash one another's feet. He empowered them, telling them that they would do deeds more wonderful than he himself had done.

Today's feast of Corpus Christi makes it clear, however, that Jesus didn't send his followers as mere emissaries, witnesses or deputies with specific tasks. He sent them, he sends us as sacramental extensions of himself: I am the vine and you are the branches. Jesus' followers down through the ages, even including all of us, are baptized into his death and life so that we can be his body and blood, sources of grace in our world.

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

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Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Dt 8:2-3 14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me and I live in him.
As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead,
but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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



*"A Holy Hour of Adoration is our modern rat race
is necessary for authentic prayer."*

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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



We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Petronella Allard** (mother of Patty Klep), **Jennifer Yeow** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Henry Cooper, Beverley Horne, Nasem David, Mick Underhill, Wilfred Lee, Eileen Saundry, Sam Scollo, Frank Sinclair, David Finlayson.

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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 **03 9763 7302** 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.



OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST

I am delighted to advise that the Archbishop has appointed **Fr Jerald Mariadas**, currently Parish Priest of Sts. Peter & Paul's, East Doncaster and Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale as the new **Parish Priest of St Jude's, Scoresby and St Simon's, Rowville**. Fr Jerald is a wonderful, generous and highly capable pastor and leader and I know he will serve both St Jude's and St Simon's with deep faith, gentleness, vision and love. He will take up his appointment on **Wednesday, 19th July 2023**.

FR MARK ON THE MOVE

As I advised sometime ago I will move from St Jude's and St Simon's to a smaller parish closer to the city to enable me to combine parish ministry with my responsibilities as Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Schools. So on June 21st I shall take up an appointment as Parish Priest of St Clement's, Bulleen.

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

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading Ex 19:2-6, Second Reading Rom 5:6-11, Gospel Mt 9:36 - 10:8

17 / 18 June Readers	Saturday 6pm Lyn Grace Rosary Pereira	Sunday 8.30am Alan Horwood Janina Biebel	Sunday 10.30am Frank McCulloch Linda Lampa
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy	Nerina & Ingrid		
Altar Society	Aneeta Anthony		
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.
or via the parish website pol.org.au/scoresby*

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VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT—TEAM SECON

As we are all aware Vinnies and their Volunteers do a fantastic job in supporting those less fortunate than ourselves, and Vinnies witnesses our communities being challenged in their efforts to assist the poor and homeless population in Melbourne. At **Secon** we recognise the vital role that each of us can play in alleviating the growth of poverty in our local community.



The **2023 CEO Sleepout** presents Vinnies with an opportunity to raise crucial funds to support their remarkable work. Our fundraising target at Secon this year is \$70,000 to help ensure the sustainability of Vinnies' efforts in caring for the vulnerable. The **CEO Sleepout** is on **22 June, 2023**, and the **Team Secon** are once again taking part.

To contribute to our fundraising page, please click on the link below or the link on the Parish Website pol.org.au/scoresby and select from our team members who are participating in this year's Sleepout.

<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/seconfreightlogistics2023>

Here are the steps to donate to the Secon Team page:

Select the CEO to donate to in the drop down box; Click on the amount to donate to, or enter the amount in the box, then Click on the Donate button.

Cuppa and a Chat

Wednesday, 28th June

A reminder that our next get together is on **Wednesday, 28th June** from **9.30am** in the **Parish Centre**. Brighten your winter day and come in out of the cold to join us for a friendly cuppa and a chat.



Please contact **Robyn (0407 324 117)** for further information.

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

Catholic Theological College Find Your Path at CTC Online Information Session

Monday 19 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

Register via our website:

ctc.edu.au/information-session

For more information contact:

Fr Christopher Knauf

ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

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Southern Stars Social Club—Over 28's Party Night for Single Catholics in 28 to 60 age group.

Saturday, 24th June at 8pm at School Hall at St Scholastica's Parish Cnr of Burwood Hwy & Stirling St East Burwood
Cost: \$13 includes lucky door prizes and supper Enquiries: Peer 9885 2167



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