

#### ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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**Member of Knox Deanery** 

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ — Year C 19 June 2022 Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 22 June & Thursday 23 June at 9.15am (See Page 3 of Newsletter)

#### **Weekend Masses**

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

#### FOR WE ARE IN A LONELY PLACE HERE

We all know well the story of the feeding of the large crowd, or the feeding of the 5000, or the miracle of the loaves, whichever title you wish to give this great story which is recorded more than any other story in the Gospels. For we have it told twice in Mark, twice in Matthew and once each in Luke and John. And in several of the accounts, including the one before us this weekend from Luke, we are told that Jesus, the disciples and the crowd are 'in a lonely place.'

I have read the various accounts of the feeding of the crowd countless times and for some reason the line that jumped off the page for me as I read the story during the week was......'for we are in a lonely place here'

Despite the fact that we live in a world of instant communication via a whole raft of social media etc, we are told often that loneliness is a very pressing and serious problem in our world right now. It is something that was reinforced for many particularly during the various lockdowns that we all had to endure, for our benefit, during the critical time of the pandemic.

But how is it that in this high tech world of social media and instant communication that anybody could be lonely? Perhaps other questions need to be addressed. How present am I to people around me? Do I really engage with people? Do I allow others real quality time? Am I prepared to sit and be still and truly listen to others? How well do I acknowledge those around me?

This weekend we celebrate a feast that is very much about presence, togetherness and community. It is also a feast about nourishment. And we are called to be nourishes of those around us. To nourish people with our presence, our time, our love, our listening, our hearts. As a people of Eucharist the nourishment we bring through our lives has a profound sense of the sacred about it for we bring the very life of Christ. Let us treasure always the life we take with us as we go from here each week to meet and ease the loneliness of our world remembering that we bring a presence the world cannot bring.



Congratulations to our very own Margaret Addicoat who was awarded an OAM in the year's Queen's Birthday Honours. Margaret received the award for the great and wonderful work that she does in volunteering roles in so many ways, especially as 'blanket knitter' and a real life giver at Balmoral Village here in St Jude's Parish. Well done Margaret!!



#### **OUR PARISH OFFICE**

Parish Priest: Rev Mark Reynolds EV mark.reynolds@cam.org.au Assistant Priest: Rev Samuel Pearson samuel.pearson@cam.org.au

Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis
Parish Bookkeeper Ema Rivera

Property & Facilities

Manager: Xavier David Child Safety Officer: Kim Baxter

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 9am to 4pm
Telephone: 9763 7302
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

**Tennis Club** 

Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920

Bible Study

Xavier David 0448 766 705

Parish Pastoral Council

pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

#### 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: Gen 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

#### Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

#### Gospel: Lk 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

# WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK & THE SIGNING OF THE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE CODE OF CONDUCT ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AT ST JUDE'S PARISH SCORESBY

For St Jude's Parish to be compliant with the Safeguarding requirements all volunteers over the age of 18 years are required to have a current Working with Children Check which can be accessed by visiting <a href="https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au">www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au</a> and follow the prompts. Under the field "Child-Related Work, choose "64-Religious Organisation". It is imperative that all volunteers have this check in place. In the instance that you are a registered teacher with the VIT and although you are not required to have a WWCC it is necessary to notify Working with Children Check Victoria that you volunteer at St Jude's Parish.

Another requirement is to read the "Safeguarding Children & Young People Code of Conduct Declaration", sign and return the 'Code of Conduct' to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

Copies can be found at the exit points of the Church, on the parish website, or by phoning the Parish Office. Could you please write on the document the name(s) of the group(s) you participate in, for example, reader/cleaner etc. by doing so this will make it easier to categorise the parish groups and ensure our parish data base is accurate.

Please do not hesitate to contact Elisa Kelesidis on 9763 7302 if you need any clarification regarding either matter from Tuesday to Friday between 9am-4pm. **Thank you** to all our **volunteers** for your commitment to our parish and for your continued support.





We welcome into the **Parish Family** through the **Sacrament of Baptism**: Louis Arthur Teather.

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

Norman Delacorn, Giovanni Ferrao, Christopher David, Maria-Grazia Speranza, Jack Kelly, Maureen Hallinan, Sarah Duncan.

#### Serve the Lord with Joy

# VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, SCORESBY CONFERENCE WINTER APPEAL

In the shadow of coronavirus and this shivering winter your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated

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-2022/scoresby-conference Or

Online www.vinnies.org.au and specifying SCORESBY in conference/comment field or scan the QR CODE



Or Calling 13 18 12 and specifying Scoresby conference. Please help us to help others.

As always please leave cash/your details at parish office /leave your details **9763 7302** and one of our Conference members will be in touch with you. Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteer opportunity assisting Refugee Students—Mercy Connect Melbourne/ Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.



Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred contact) Website: www.mercyworks.org.au Tele: 9326 1895

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: - People in Lebanon are suffering due to the ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Vaalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject





Catholic Theological College—Online Open Day—Information Session—Tuesday 21 June at 7pm (AEST)

Register via the website: ctc.edu.au/open-days. For more information contact jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

Weekday Masses will be Wednesday & Thursday at 9.15am at St Jude's and Tuesday & Friday at 9.15am at St Simon's.

#### St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fist Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16 19-21, Second Reading Gal 5:1 13-18 & Gospel Lk 9:51-62

24 / 25 JuneSaturday 6pmSunday 8.30amSunday 10.30amReadersEdwin Fasola<br/>Susan LimDoris Teh<br/>Mikhail SantosaRhea Torres<br/>Roger AnthonyMass ProjectorDiyen HettiarachchiMegan PintoAudrey/Isabelle Raj



Altar Society Amy David 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

#### 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, but to keep their programmes running they need donations. Their biggest fundraiser—The CEO Sleepout is on 23 June 2022, and Team Secon are once again taking part. A MASSIVE thank you to everyone that has donated to this terrific cause thus far! Your overwhelming support is truly inspiring in such difficult times. Thank you from team Secon. Update: So far we have raised \$14,424, and it is hoped that we can reach our goal of \$25,000.

**How Can You Help**—the biggest way you can support the **Vinnies CEO Sleepout** is to donate to any one of us, by clicking on the link below and following the prompts to donate.



https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/sponsor?kw=Secon+Freight+Logistics

On behalf of **St Vinnies** and **Team Secon Freight Logistics**, many thanks for your support to this most worthy cause.



#### Cuppa and a Chat - all are most welcome

Looking forward to catching up with our regulars and welcoming any new comers to our next get together which is on **Wednesday**, **June 22** from **9.30** in the **Parish Centre**.

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

Villa Maria Catholic Homes (VMCH), Wantirna are seeking volunteers to assist our lovely residents to/from their rooms to the onsite chapel for services. We are looking for volunteers every second Wednesday (between 1pm and 3pm), or every second Thursday (between 10am and 12pm). Some residents are in wheelchairs. No lifting required, and surfaces are flat. Training will be provided. You will need the following:



- National Police Check
- 3 x COVID vaccinations
- Flu shot for this year

**WMCH** will aid applicants to obtain these. If you are able to help or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Prince (Pastoral Care Practitioner) at VMCH, Wantirna via email: John.Prince@vmch.com.au or via switch: 9800 7220.

## 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 and coffee will be provided. Please bring a small plate to share. Our next gathering will be on **Saturday July 3rd**.



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

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