



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



The Most Holy Trinity — Year C 12 June 2022

No Weekday Masses this week

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

The God of Relationship

Fr Samuel Pearson

I recently read an article by a journalist who had spent some time with refugees who had just been released after more than eight years in our country's immigration detention scheme.

One particular moment resonated deeply. A young man was trying to get his brother, deeply traumatised from long years in detention, to leave their room at their new temporary accommodation, even though they had been free for two weeks. He was trying to coax his brother out by bringing something back whenever he returned – a takeaway kebab once, a piece of cheesecake on another occasion. He was trying to introduce the outside world, bit by bit, into the small room they shared. He thought it was working, slowly. But it was hard to tell.

Why is it that, when we hear of the injustice and misery of others, we care? Psychologists, social scientists, anthropologists, teachers and so on, would all say something along the lines of that we are social creatures, we've lived in tribes for thousands of years and seek identity and meaning in relationships etc. But what would a theologian say? What does our faith teach us?

We believe that the basis for human dignity is that we are all created in the image and likeness of God. Through Jesus, it is revealed that this God, is the God of relationship. The God who in himself is a communion of relationships; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This is the deepest meaning of 1 John 4:8; "God is love". The uniquely Christian claim is that not only is love what God does, it's also what God *is*. There is no love without relationship. So there is a lover, the beloved and shared love. There is the father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We are created in the image and likeness of this God, this divine love. So, even though we may not be Christian, there is in the deep recess of our being some connection, a relational sense, to others. Often the plight of others stirs at this foundational connection.

On this Trinity Sunday, let's resolve to ardently live out our belief in the God who is relationship. Let's do it by making present his divine love through our love of God and neighbour. To do so is to be like that young refugee loving his brother, but instead of earthly food, let's nourish others with the 'fruits of the spirit' (Galatians 5:22-23) in our lives and let's do it in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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



OUR PARISH OFFICE

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SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

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Fitness Class

Pam Jess 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

Leon Raj liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

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Helpline 1800 305 330

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Parish Pastoral Council

pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

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: Prv 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'



We welcome into the **Parish Family** through the **Sacrament of Baptism:**
Luca Joseph Purcell & Mia Rose Nocera.

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

**Nasem David, Mick Underhill, Wilfred Lee, Eileen Saundry, Sam Scollo,
Frank Sinclair, David Finlayson, Ronald Petrie, Rolando Lampa.**

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ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2022

As we enter this Winter in the shadow of Coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

If you are able to make a contribution to the **Vinnies Winter Appeal**, please do so by visiting the **Scoresby conference** donation page.

<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 Calling **13 18 12** and specifying **Scoresby conference**.

Please help us to help others.

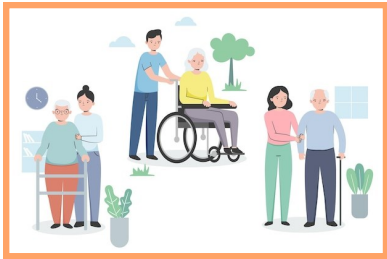
Thank you



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

VMCH 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.



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 by 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 Telephone: 9326 1895



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St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Fist Reading: Gen 14:18-20, Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26 & Gospel Lk 9:11-17

18 / 19 June	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Filomena Uberti Dinelle Hettiarachchi	Prema Pinto Eska Ta	Adel Medel Anita Ray
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		
Church Cleaner	Robyn Pinches		



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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ST SIMON'S AND ST JUDE'S
YOUTH GROUP

A group for **Year 6 to Year 9** students

STARTING: JUNE 12TH

When: Every second Sunday of the month
5:30 - 7:00pm

12/06, 10/07, 14/08, 11/09, 09/10, 13/11, 11/12

Where: St Simon's Parish Centre
2 Taylors Lane, Rowville, 3178

What: Evenings of fun, friendship and food!

Dinner will be provided at each session. A \$2 donation is most welcome.

For more information, please contact:
youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au **OR** 0419176149



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 just around the corner, and **Team Secon** are once again taking part. If you can, please get behind us to support this great cause.

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.

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