



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



Second Sunday of Easter — Year C 24 April 2022

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 27 April, Thursday 28 April & Friday 29 April at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

Doubt no longer but believe

Today the evangelist speaks to his first-century readers and across the centuries to us. Firstly we hear Jesus speak words of blessing for all who believe without seeing. Thomas' role in the Easter narrative is to reveal how hard faith is. No matter what the other disciples say Thomas cannot change death to resurrection without certain criteria being met. He places conditions on God—'I need to see the holes and touch the living body'.

Real faith means letting go such conditions. We are challenged to surrender our human doubts, our expectations, and our normal rational systems of proof. The other disciples come to faith when they actually see Jesus; this is what Thomas asks for—sight of the Risen One. Jesus doesn't rebuke Thomas, but he speaks words of blessing for those who can go beyond Thomas and believe without seeing him, for those who will believe without conditions.

Today we do not have the risen Jesus visible in our midst, as did those first disciples. Like the Beloved Disciple in last Sunday's Gospel we are called to have faith in more subtle signs. We have the written testimony of those first believers, we have the living witness of other Christians today, and we have those divine stirrings in our own lives inviting rather than compelling belief. At the end of the Gospel the evangelist turns to us to say, "I have written these things so that you may believe and have life."

**Sundays under the Southern Cross
Mary Coloe PBVM**

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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Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611
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Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Second Reading: Rv 1:9-13 17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, 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.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



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

***Terry Norton, Lachlan Gunther, Jim Mulcahy, Joseph DiFede, Rosa Giudice,
Katie Fletcher, Jean O'Brien, Roger Leoncio, Pauline Nyuk Sim Un,
Brian Brown, Cath Thorpe.***

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Project Compassion

A gentle reminder if you have not already returned your **Project Compassion Box** or **envelopes** could you please return them to the **Parish Office** at your earliest convenience. Thank you

Liturgy Team



ANZAC DAY
Lest We Forget

Parishioners are welcome to attend the
ANZAC Day Mass
to be held at **St Simon's Rowville**,
2 Taylors Lane, Rowville
on **Monday 25th April at 9.15am**

Multicultural Rosary & Benediction

On **Wednesday 25 May 2022** we will have our **Multicultural Rosary, Adoration & Benediction** of the **Blessed Sacrament** at **7.30pm** in our parish church of **St Jude the Apostle, Scoresby**.



Enquiries contact **Sr Maureen** on **9763 7104** or **9763 7012**.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia has launched a national emergency appeal for Ukraine and is committed to strengthening and supporting the Catholic Church in Ukraine. The immediate emergency help will support the work of the Church in Ukraine by assisting priests, brothers and religious sisters to continue their pastoral and outreach programs.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

To find out how you can support the ACN please visit www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine or alternatively please collect an **envelope** from the **Church foyer**.

For 75 years, the support of Christian refugees has been a major pillar of the work of Aid to the Church and today is supporting displaced Catholic families by attending to basic needs such as food and medicine. However, these families also hunger for the healing power of the sacraments and the pastoral support of the Church. As such, the help we provide is not only material. Our support of priests, sisters and catechists all work to build up the faith and to offer help and consolation to those in desperate need. Can you give hope to Christian refugees today. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/refugees

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Third Sunday of Easter

Fist Reading: Acts 5:27-32 40-41, Second Reading Rv 5:11-14 & Gospel Jn 21:1-19

30 April / 1 May

Readers

Saturday 6pm

Susan Lim
Filomena Uberti

Sunday 8.30am

Kim Baxter
Eska Ta

Sunday 10.30am

Anita Ray
Mary King

Mass Projector

Stephanie Smyth

Bill Ta

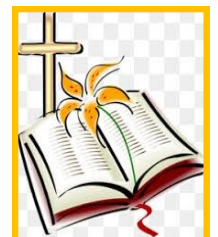
TJ/Victoria Bulloch

Altar Society

Filomena Uberti

Church Cleaner

Jude Philip



Thank you to all those who "Serve the Lord with Joy" by participating in these rosters.

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As we emerge from COVID, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli invites the community to come together for two special masses in May 2022:



Mass of Thanksgiving for Health & Aged Care Workers

Sunday 1 May, 11am—St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

The last two years have impacted all of us, but especially on members of the aged-and health-care service sectors. This Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for their ongoing care and **those working in these sectors are especially invited to attend.**

Mass to Commemorate those who have died during the COVID pandemic

Sunday 22 May, 11am—St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP&QF> The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend 21-22 May.

(See flyers in Church foyer)

Cuppa and a Chat – Special Event



We are looking forward to welcoming **Cr Nicole Seymour** to our next **Cuppa and a Chat** on **Wednesday, April 27** from **9.30am** in the **Parish Centre**. Cr Seymour represents the Tirhatuan Ward and is the current Deputy Mayor of Knox. During her visit she will talk with us about what is available in the City of Knox for those who are 60+. If this is something that is of interest to you, please come along from 9.30am.

All are welcome.

Please contact **Ann Doyle (0402 904 678)** or **Mary King (0438 644 425)** for further information.

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.*

***Please view the COVID Safe Plan for St Jude's displayed on the entry doors
to the church or via the parish website pol.org.au/scoresby***