

Dear St Jude's Parishioners,

We trust this newsletter finds you well and coping with living in these very different circumstances. For some it's the loss of physical contact with loved ones, not being able to give or have a hug with children/grandchildren. For others – it's having no personal time, 'me time', as homes are filled with children and partners who are unable to go about their normal daily lives. As we read and hear daily, Australia is doing well and **so we will get through this together.**

A reminder also that if you or any parishioner you know is in need, please reach out to:

- St Jude's Parish Pastoral Team on pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com,
- St. Jude's Parish Admin Team: scoresby@cam.org.au or 9763 7302, or
- St Vincent de Paul Scoresby Conference: Carmel Quiney 0400 485 874

Although Easter was a different kind of celebration this year we hope that you managed to be in touch with family and were able to watch Mass online or on television (see the Parish website for links, <http://pol.org.au/scoresby>). We recognise that while it was not the same as being present in Church with our community, it did give us the opportunity to participate in liturgies that we know to be the most important in the Church's Calendar. We trust that next year we can all celebrate together.

On the topic of celebration, you would be aware of the proposed celebration planned for our 50th Anniversary on May 17th. As has been advised, this celebration has been postponed. We were hoping that maybe late August/September would be a suitable time to plan for a new date. We have been in contact with the Archbishop's office and we will await further communication, as there are many events across the Archdiocese that now require rescheduling.

Also, the Parish Pastoral Council would appreciate hearing your views on whether you think we should wait until a Parish Priest/Administrator is appointed to our parish before planning a date for the celebration. Hopefully we won't have to wait too long. If you have some thoughts on this please email the PPC at pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com.

An Amazing Job

On behalf of all of our community, the Pastoral Team would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank the staff of our three primary schools; *St Jude's*, *Holy Trinity* and *St Mary's College for the Deaf* for their work, preparation and ingenuity in organising home schooling for our children during this period of social distancing. To pull together and distribute programs in such a short time is truly amazing. We are an extremely fortunate parish to have our schools led by 3 dedicated Principals who are supported by such caring teachers.



ANZAC Day - Another special day in the Australian Calendar that is going to take on a very different format this year. Once again, we must find new ways to commemorate this very important day. The Australian War Memorial has indicated that its annual Anzac Day service will proceed but there will be no veterans march and no public in attendance. The memorial service will form part of a live ABC broadcast with coverage starting from 5am.

Below is a suggestion from the RSL as to how we can recognise this day.

Driveway Commemorations

All states and territories' RSL branches have [cancelled public Anzac Day services](#).

Instead, they have joined other groups in asking Australians to unite in recognising all armed services personnel by standing on their driveways at 6:00am for a combined dawn service.

"As a result of restrictions to this year's formal Anzac Day commemorations, the RSL encourages people to light up the dawn and remember and pay respects from home," an RSL South Australia spokesman said.

"This can take several forms including from the end of your driveway or within your home, with a candle or the light on your phone."

RSL SA said the qualities of the Anzac spirit — courage, endurance, humour, ingenuity, and mateship — were particularly applicable for Australians amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The Anzac spirit, which is really just the Australian spirit, helps people in times of crisis," the spokesman said.

Of course, Anzac Day celebrations would not be the same if we didn't have an Anzac biscuit to crunch on. In preparing this newsletter we discovered this interesting article around the story of the biscuit. Have a browse through it and be thankful that the biscuits we enjoy today are much more edible -

<https://www.awm.gov.au/articles/blog/anzac-biscuits>

Click on the links below to listen to

The Last Post: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McCDWYgVyys>

The Spirit of the ANZACS :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q20DUaIzYJg&list=PLrKuEhWFOzxxvjfZRtiBaZ3cHskeZE-Ru&index=4&t=0s>

<p>ANZAC BISCUITS</p> <p>PREP TIME – 15 MINS</p> <p>COOK TIME – 15 MINS</p> <p>INGREDIENTS</p> <p>150g (1 cup) plain flour 90g (1 cup) rolled oats 85 g (1 cup) desiccated coconut 100g (½ cup, firmly packed) brown sugar 55g (¼ cup) caster sugar 125g butter 2 tablespoon Golden Syrup 2 tablespoons water ½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda</p>	<p>INSTRUCTIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Preheat oven to 160C. Line 2 trays with baking paper2. In a large bowl, combine the dry ingredients.3. Stir the butter, golden syrup and water in a saucepan over a low heat until the butter melts and the mixture is smooth. Stir in bicarbonate soda and add to the dry ingredients.4. Roll level tablespoonfuls of the mixture into balls and place on the prepared trays, about 5 cm apart. Flatten them with the palm of the hand until about 1cm thick. Place in the preheated oven and bake for approximately 15 minutes swapping trays halfway through the cooking time.5. Allow to cool on the baking sheet for about 10 minutes before transferring to cooling racks.
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Stay well, stay safe, and look after each other.

Your Pastoral Team,

Peter Madden, Ann Doyle, Leon Raj, Mary King, Xavier David, Robyn Pinches, Joe Fonseka

This will bring a smile – something we need plenty of during times of isolation!!!

A NEW INTERPRETATION OF BEING REALLY POOR

How wonderful! I love it!!!!



Bought vs Homemade (it just doesn't get much cuter than this... note the expression in the picture)

Six year old Annie returns home from school and says that today she had her first family planning lesson at school.

Her mother, very interested, asks: "Oh... How did it go"

"I nearly died of shame!" she answers. "Sam from down the street says the stork brings babies. Sally next door said you can buy babies at the orphanage. Pete in my class says you can buy babies at the hospital."

Her mother answers laughingly, "But that's no reason to be ashamed."

"No... but I can't tell them that we were so poor that you and daddy had to make me yourselves!"
