

Come and follow me
I invite you to be
part of my family

St. Jude the Apostle Parish
49 George St, Scoresby

"In a spirit of Pastoral outreach, we, the people of the Parish, are called to serve with joy."



10th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B 9th June 2024

Mark 3:20-35 describes a pivotal moment in Jesus' ministry, highlighting themes of family, identity, and the nature of his mission. **Jesus's family**, concerned for his well-being, tries to seize him, believing he is out of his mind. This reflects the protective love families have for their members, even when they do not fully understand their actions or mission. It shows a love rooted in concern and a desire to shield from harm. **As Jesus faces accusations** from the scribes of being possessed by evil. Jesus uses this moment to teach an important lesson. Jesus responds with parables, emphasising that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Here, Jesus teaches that true love and unity are inseparable; a kingdom or a family bound by love will withstand external and internal challenges, whereas division undermines its very foundation. **Jesus' mother and brothers come seeking**. When told they are outside looking for him, he says "here are my mother and brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." This radical redefinition of family illustrates that love transcends biological ties. Jesus is emphasising that the bond formed by doing God's will creates a new, inclusive family grounded in divine love. Overall, these passages reflect the transformative power of love in redefining relationships and communities. Jesus teaches that love is not confined by blood but is expanded by commitment to God's will and purpose. This inclusive love invites all who follow God's path to become part of a greater family, united by faith and purpose. *Heavenly Father, help us to see beyond our earthly definitions of family and embrace all as our brothers and sisters. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen*

Fr Jerald's Sabbatical Update Message
from *St Mary's Monastery—Scotland*

"I am here with 15 others from different parts of the world. Each morning we start with Tai Chi practice and centering prayer. Daily, we participate in Holy Mass, Benediction, and three prayers focused on various topics such as spirituality, healing ministry, transitions in life and ministry, Pope Francis's vision for the future of the church and living God's Word in our daily life. In our free time we take a walk and sometimes we hike to hilltops to enjoy beautiful city views. On weekends we visit historical places. Last weekend our group made a pilgrimage to Iona Abbey founded by St Columba in 563, which was a profoundly beautiful experience. This Sabbatical has been wonderfully enriching and nourishing, offering a great opportunity to reflect on my faith journey and the support I have received from many wonderful people, especially my family, relatives, friends, and parishioners past and present. I am deeply grateful to God for all of you and the support I have received. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

—Fr Jerald



PARISH NOTICES

Friday 14th June at 9.15am—There will be no mass only communion service

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu, 9.15am
Fri : Communion service

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald or Fr Joel at the Parish office

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Fitness Class—Pam Jess

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Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

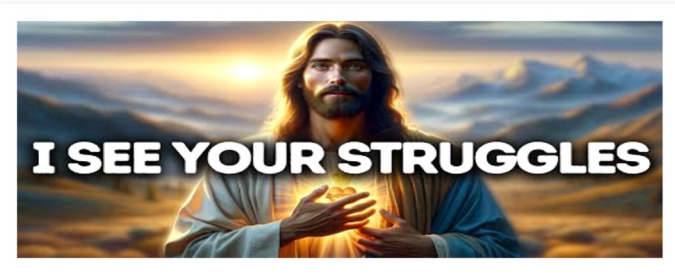
St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston
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First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'



Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'



A Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Allan John Saxon will be offered at **St. Simon the Apostle Parish, 2 Taylors Lane, Rowville on Tuesday, June 11th, 2024 at 11:00am.** Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Kaye and family.



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

You must never separate what God has so perfectly united. So closely are Jesus and Mary bound up with each other that whoever beholds Jesus sees Mary; Whoever loves Jesus, loves Mary; whoever has devotion to Jesus, has devotion to Mary.-**St. John Eudes**

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

Barry Doyle, Ivan Lawes, Leslie Ellison, Rocco Viola, Elizabeth Brown, Maria Biviano, Beverley Horne, Henry Cooper, Nasem David, Harold Underhill, Vittorio Di Nunzio, Wilfred Lee, Eileen Saundry, Sam Scollo, Lucy Pasqual, Vincent Ni Tran.

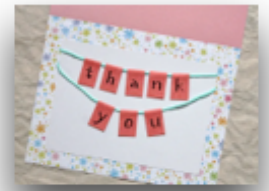


Fancy a cuppa? 

CARD MAKING - one of our favourite get togethers is on again!! Join us on Wednesday June 26 for a fun couple of hours creating/making Cards.



Everyone loves to receive a card and it is even more special if it has been made personally for the recipient - it could be a Birthday card, a Thank You card or one to let someone know you are thinking of them.



Please join us from 10.00am on Wednesday 26th in the Parish Centre where Carmel will provide us with everything required and be on hand to offer assistance if needed. You will have some lovely personal cards to take home, enjoyed a fun filled morning and a shared lunch. Imagine the delight on a grandchild or dear friend's face when they receive that card made specially for them!!

Come for the fun, even if you are not feeling crafty!!!

Please bring a plate to share, a sense of fun and a \$2 donation

Contact: Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117) for information.

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YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

If you are between 18-35 we need your help!!!!
SSJY— Youth Group **SSJT**—Teens **SSJYA**—Young Adults

A Youth Ministry team with visions of : Alpha, Small Groups, Worship Nights, Retreats, Youth Mass. If you are interested in joining our team to share your gifts and talents in any way, shape or form:

Please scan the QR code for expression of interest.

For More Information Please

Contact:
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The knitting group will take place
 Wednesday June 19th at the Parish
 reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.
 Join, knit and laugh with us!
 Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24 **Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 **Gospel** Mark 4:26-34

June 15/16	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart
Readers:	Filomena Uberti Thomas Chan	Rosanna Kelaart Tony McCumstie	Nerina Marotta Alessandra Masciarelli
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy	Jacklin & Molly		
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Kelaart		

We are looking for Volunteers!



We need projectionists for
Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am mass.

It is a very simple task and we provide training and supervision until you are comfortable to do the task on your own.

If you are interested, please contact:
Abigail on 0405725047.

CONFIRMATION

Parent/Child workshop
13th June at 6pm

Commitment Masses
15/16 June at 6pm & 10.30am

Sacrament of Confirmation
1st of August at 5.30pm & 7pm



PIETY STORE NEWS

The Piety store is now open and we have some new products.

“Come and See”

EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS NEEDED

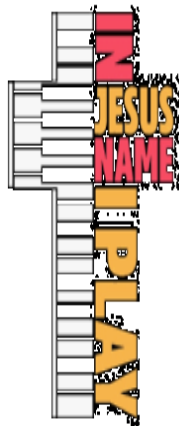
The gift of service leads to a life of love

“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people”

We are looking for volunteers to play the **piano** or the **drums** to come and join a friendly group of musicians to play at our weekend masses. We are hoping to organise a roster to play on monthly basis.

If you would like to share your gift of Music with us: **please contact:**

Xavier on 0448 766 705 or
the Parish Office on 9763 7302



Mission Warriors—(Age 16 +)

Attention all curious minds aged 16+.

We humbly encourage you to join us for a heartfelt invitation from the Lord

Date / Time: Sunday, 16th June @ 6pm
(meeting fortnightly)

Where: St Simon the Apostle, Rowville
(**Parish Centre**)



For enquiries, please call: Kim—0403 323 353 or
Elysia—0432 079 978

VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, SCORESBY WINTER APPEAL



The past few years have been tough for so many people. From natural disasters and a global pandemic to cost-of-living pressures and overseas conflicts. So many people have struggled to get by with respite appearing out of reach. For as difficult as things are right now, the reality facing a growing number of people is a cause for great concern. As housing across the country becomes less secure, it's people like Luke (in picture above) who are becoming the new face of disadvantage and homelessness in Australia.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously to help society's work of helping most in need during winter by clicking the Scoresby Conference link:

[Scoresby Conference - Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024](https://fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au)
fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au OR

ONLINE: **www.vinnies.org.au** and specify **Scoresby** in conference field, calling 131812 & quote **Scoresby**

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