



## 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."*



11th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—16th June 2024

# Trust the process....

**Sometimes all you need is faith as big as a mustard seed and God will do the rest!**

**Mark 4:26-34** offers two parables that illustrate the nature of God's kingdom: the Parable of the Growing Seed and the Parable of the Mustard Seed. These stories invite us to reflect on the Power of love and its transformative effect in our lives and the world.

In the Parable of the Growing Seed on the ground. The seed sprouts and grows, though the farmer does not know how. This parable reminds us of the mysterious and organic nature of love. Just as the seed grows unseen and almost miraculously, love takes root and flourishes in our hearts and communities in ways we often do not fully understand. Our role is to scatter the seeds of love, to act with kindness, compassion, and generosity, trusting that these acts will grow and bear fruit in their own time.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed highlights the small beginnings of the kingdom of God and its eventual, surprising greatness. Love, too, often begins with small gestures—a kind word, a smile, a helping hand. These seemingly insignificant acts, rooted in love, can grow into something vast and sheltering, providing comfort and support to many, much like the mustard plant's branches provide refuge for birds. Love's humble beginnings can lead to significant impacts, nurturing a community and fostering a sense of belonging and peace.

Together, these parables teach us that love is both a seed we plant and a tree that grows. It is both a small beginning and a great outcome. Love works quietly and persistently, transforming lives and communities in ways we may not immediately see but can trust are happening. By embracing love in our daily actions, we participate in the divine process of growth and transformation, contributing to a world that reflects the kingdom of God—a kingdom characterised by care, compassion and profound connection

*Heavenly Father,*

*We thank You for the gift of Your Word, and the lessons on love and growth. Help us to plant seeds of love through our actions and trust in Your timing for their growth. May our small acts of kindness reflect Your kingdom and bring comfort and hope to others.*

*Amen*

### SSJ 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: DENISE & DINELLE at**

**youthteam@gmail.com**



## Next week is Refugee Week

**A Message from Pope Francis:**

*"Whoever welcomes a migrant welcomes Christ. Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities".*

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for June 2024. Our Prayer for Refugees (PPT) can be downloaded here: <https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/parish-materials/refugee-prayer/>

### MASS TIMES:

**Week Days:**

Wed, Thu, Fri 9.15am

**Weekends:**

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

### RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald or Fr Joel at the Parish office

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Tue—Fri 9am to 3.30pm**

**Telephone:** 9763 7302

**Email:** scoresby@cam.org.au

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### OUR PARISH OFFICE

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**Parish Leadership Team**

Contact number: 9763 7302

**Parish Coordinator:**

Ida Lancuba (Tues-Fri)

**Finance Manager:**

Melody Wells-Jansz

**Property Manager:**

Xavier David

**Child Safety Officer:**

Princy Samuel

### SERVICES

**Community Centre**

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**Liturgy Group**

Leon Raj

liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

**St. Vincent De Paul**

Helpline 1800 305 330

**St Simon's & St Jude's**

**Youth Group** youthteam@

stsimonsparish.com.au

**Fitness Class-Pam Jess**

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### 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 98002733

**Mater Christi College**

Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

**St Joseph's College**

Ms Cathy Livingston

9758 2000

**First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird  
will live beneath it, every winged creature  
rest in the shade of its branches.  
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the  
Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and  
makes the low ones grow, who withers  
green trees and makes the withered green.  
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

**Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

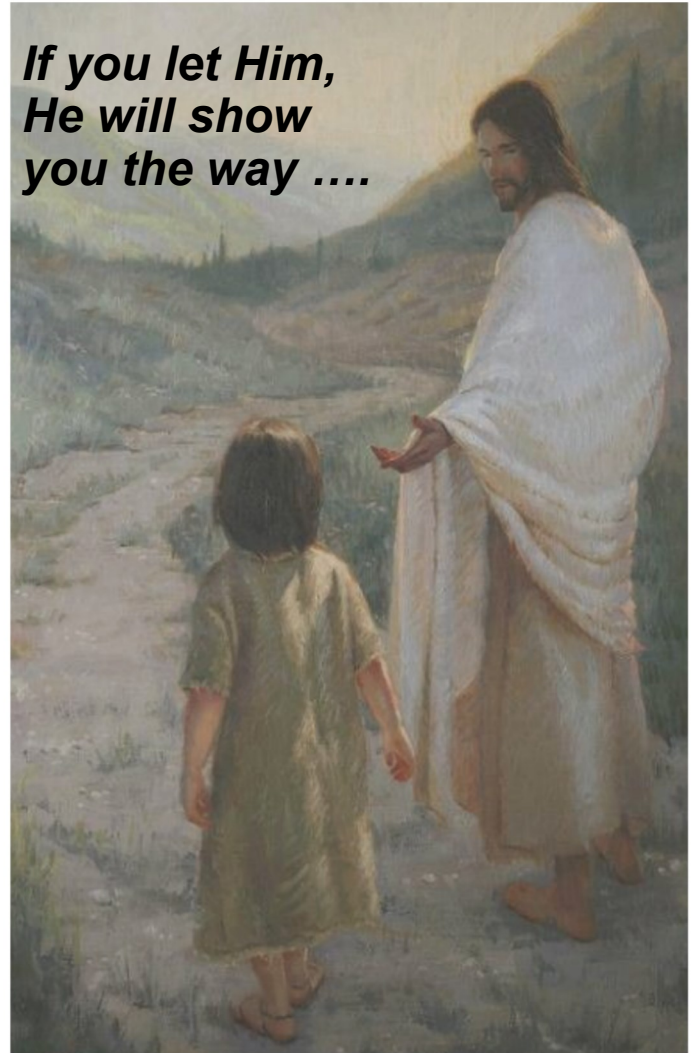
Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

**Lay all your Cares  
about the future  
Trustingly in  
God 's Hands.  
Let yourself be  
guided by the Lord  
like a child**

— St Edith Stein



**If you let Him,  
He will show  
you the way ....**



**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

*Faith is a place of mystery, where we find the courage to believe in what we cannot see and the strength to let go of our fear of uncertainty*

—Brenee Brown

**VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*The kingdom of God is present in all its fullness, though in a hidden manner, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. He who seeks My Eucharistic presence is seeking the kingdom of God —In Sinu Jesu*

**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:**

Frank Sinclair, Rolando Lampa, Ronald Petrie, Norman Delacorn, Marc Lamvohee, Giovanni Ferraro, Christopher David, Gregorio D'Mello.



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.

### Mission Warriors—(Age 16 +)

Attention all curious minds aged 16+.

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



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Venue: Mary Help of Christians Church Hall

Address: 97 Railway St N, Altona VIC 3018

Date: Thursday 11th July 2024

Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm



**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**



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### St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading **Job 38:1. 8-11** Second Reading **2 Corinthians 5:14-17** Gospel **Mark 4:35-41**

June 22/23	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr Yoris	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart
<b>Readers:</b>	Filomena Uberti Ann Doyle	Millicent Miranda Sr Ljudmila Anzic	Adel Medel Leon Raj
<b>Mass Projector</b>	Diyen Hettiarachi	Sharlynn	Tino Vijendra
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Inggrid & Molly		
<b>Altar Society</b>	Amy David		
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts		

## 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

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



## Need to dispose of a Vehicle?

Disposal of a car when a family member has had to relinquish their licence, or has passed away can be very challenging.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact **Fr. Kevin Dillon** (frkdillon@outlook.com.au /0421 777 360) or

**Adam Kaali** (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com)

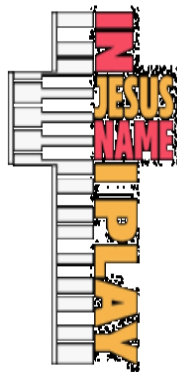
## EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS NEEDED

**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**



## 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](http://www.vinnies.org.au) and specify **Scoresby** in conference field, calling 131812 & quote **Scoresby**

**OR SCAN THE QR CODE**



**As always envelopes are on the table in the Foyer to be dropped off in the RED BOX.**



## PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE APPEAL

Thousands of people are affected. Your urgent support is needed now.

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