



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."

14th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—7th July 2024

On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Catholic Church



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

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Princy Samuel

SERVICES

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Baptisms—1st SUN of the month—

for application form contact the parish office

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

St Simon's & St Jude's

Youth Group youthteam@

stsimonsparish.com.au

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PARISH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

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Deaf

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Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston
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The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is
'Keep the Fire Burning - Strong in Faith'

This beautiful artwork is titled **Pentecost** and created by Magda Lee, Gracie Mosquito and Imelda Gugamen (the Balgo Community)

Source: *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC)*



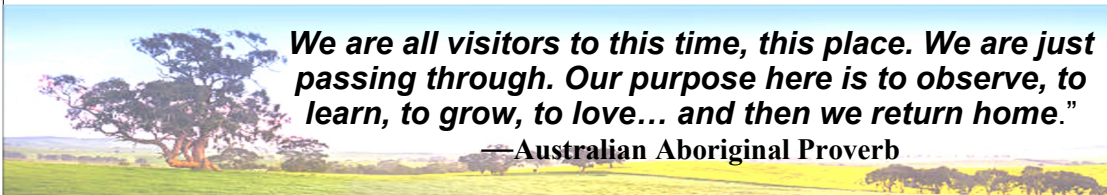
In Mark 6:1-6 we witness Jesus returning to his hometown of Nazareth. Despite his growing reputation and the wisdom he shares, he is met with skepticism and rejection by those who have known him all his life. They are unable to see beyond their preconceived notions of who he is—a carpenter, Mary's son—and thus miss the divine presence and love he brings. This passage is a poignant reminder of the challenges that come with love and acceptance. Jesus's experience in Nazareth shows us that even the purest expressions of love can be met with misunderstanding and rejection. However Jesus' response to this rejection is not one of anger or retaliation. Instead, he remains steadfast in his mission of love and healing. His love is unwavering, even when faced with rejection. Love calls us to see beyond surface level judgments and recognise the true worth and potential within each person. It challenges us to look deeper and appreciate the unique gifts that everyone brings. Faith and love are intertwined; lack of faith can limit our ability to fully experience and share love. Mark's Gospel inspires us to embody the love that Jesus demonstrates. A Love without conditions, without expecting anything in return. Let love be a reflection of the divine love that Jesus shows us, strive to see beyond first impressions to recognise the inherent worth and potential in everyone we encounter and maintain our commitment to love, even when faced with rejection or challenges.

In reflecting on Mark's Gospel during NAIDOC Week let us deepen our love for one another, embracing diversity, and working towards a society where everyone is seen, heard and valued. This is the essence of both Jesus' teachings and the spirit of NAIDOC week – a journey towards greater understanding and unity through love. As we embrace this love, we open ourselves to the wisdom, beauty, and richness of Indigenous cultures.

Loving God, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the rich heritage and profound contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As we celebrate NAIDOC Week, we ask for your blessings on these communities. Grant us the wisdom to listen with open hearts and the humility to learn from their stories and traditions. Help us to recognise the deep spiritual connection they have with this land. Unite us in your love. Amen.

We are all visitors to this time, this place. We are just passing through. Our purpose here is to observe, to learn, to grow, to love... and then we return home.

—Australian Aboriginal Proverb



First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

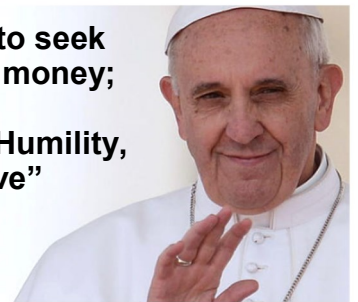
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money;

God tells us to Seek Humility, Service and Love"

—Pope Frances



Jesus 's Love In The Face Of Rejection

True love persists and Forgives, rising above negative circumstances to embody compassion and strength

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing"
—Jesus Christ



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Parish Special Collection

This weekend, **6/7 July**, and next weekend **13/14 July** we will have a second collection for the intentions of the Holy Father.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Like Jesus's fellow villagers, we risk not recognising him. An abstract and distant God who doesn't get himself involved in situations is more comfortable. God incarnated Himself: humble, tender, hidden, drawing near to us, living the normality of our daily life. – Pope Francis

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:

Angela Joseph, Elizabeth Rowbottom, Mary Azzopardi, Paula Grima, Philomena McDonald, Emily Callander, Joyce Wallace, Maria Salomone, Charles Jackson, Fiona Johnstone, Leo Espino, Luigi Di Bianco, Christian Pasnin, Giovanni Costabile, Hendrikus Van Der Peet, Jack Dwyer, John Dwyer, Julie Pasnin, Phyllis Craig, Vincenzo Pastura, Shirley White, Erlinda Ongkingco, David Wan.



HELP SHAPE OUR CHURCH'S FUTURE

We invite you to complete a survey on the future planning of our church.

The survey will be available in the church foyer. Once completed, please drop it in the suggestion box.

Your input is invaluable in shaping our community's path forward.

Thank you for your participation.



HEY TEENS, YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA.



Come eat, think, learn, laugh, explore

6 weeks + Retreat

Monday Nights 6 - 7:30pm

Who: Teens ages 12 - 16

When: Starting 29th July

Where: St Simon's Parish Centre

SCAN THE QR TO RSVP

For questions, contact

Dinelle 0416 810 541

Dinner is provided



NAIDOC WEEK POSTER WINNER

"keep the fire burning black, loud and proud"

TITLE

Urapun Muy

ARTIST

Deb Belyea

SAMUAWGADHALGAL, TORRES STRAIT

" 'Urapun Muy', from the Kalaw Kawaw Ya dialect of the Top Western Islands of the Torres Strait, means 'One Fire'. The title of this work pays homage to Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal people everywhere, as we all have that one fire: our passion for our culture. In this work, I have depicted the hands of our ancestors that have carefully dropped a burning ember on to a fire. This ember burns hot with intensity, stoking the flames, as it combines with the new fire. The linear detail shows the energy and power as cultural knowledge is transferred from our ancestors to us today. Culture is the fire that gives us knowledge, wisdom and purpose. It is our responsibility to maintain, practice, and pass on our fire to our future generations. After all Culture keeps us Blak, Loud and proud."

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading **Amos 7:12-15** Second Reading **Ephesians 1:3-10** Gospel **Mark 6:7-13**

July 13/14	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Yoris	Fr Brendan Lane	Fr Brendan Lane
Readers:	Max Connors Edwin Fasola	Tony McCumstie Millicent Miranda	Mary King Linda Lampa
Mass Projector	Lawrance	Megan Pinto	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy	No children's liturgy during school holidays		
Altar Society	Eve Buckeridge		
Church Cleaner	Filomena Uberti and Lucille Everetts		



Mission: Transform Lives- theirs... and yours

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions while living authentically in another culture? If you're happy for the trip, come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Altona on 11 July. Meet Soraya and returned Palms participants to discover more about [Assignments Aboard](#). Alternately, please enquire 0422 472 567 at palms@palms.org.au
Venue: Mary Help of Christians Church Hall
Address: 97 Railway St N, Altona VIC 3018

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 \(fundraiserforvinniesvic.org.au\)](https://fundraiserforvinniesvic.org.au) OR **ONLINE:** 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**.



The knitting group will take place Wednesday **July 17th** at the **Parish reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**. Join, knit and laugh with us!
Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**

CONFIRMATION

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



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**.



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

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**



Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Convocation (12-14 September 2024) Please join us as we spend time together learning and sharing about how we can all care for creation. **We will gather online during Thursday 12 and Friday 13 September** to engage in keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences.

On Saturday 14 we encourage participants to attend one of 11 diocesan hubs to transform our learnings into action. If there is not a hub near you, we will continue online together. Attend for 1, 2 or all 3 days! Group discounts available. **For more information and to register, visit:** www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation (Registrations close Monday 12 August 2024)

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