



# ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A 16th July 2023

### Weekday Masses & Communion Service at 9.15am

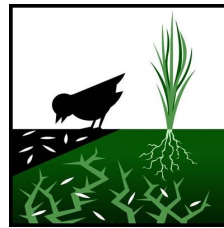
Mass Wednesday 19 July, Mass Thursday, 20th July & Communion Service Friday 21st July

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

**Happy are your eyes because they see,  
and your ears because they hear.**



The ground around Lake Galilee slopes up from the lakeshore and forms a natural amphitheatre that amplifies sound so that Jesus' words would be heard easily by the crowd. Last week Jesus was revealed as Divine Wisdom; in today's Gospel we see Wisdom teaching her children in parables.

A parable works only if individuals in the crowd can identify with the images. The Galilean audience would readily picture the scene of a farmer scattering his seed on the ground. The challenge is, where do they / you stand in relation to receiving the seed / word of God. Are you hovering on the edge, lacking real commitment and prey to other concerns? Are you a disciple for 'the good times' only, lacking depth when tough times come you have no firm roots to sustain you?

Since using parables was a common method of teaching in Jesus' time, the crowd would be hearing the parable in terms of their own living. The story is like a mirror held up to them to see in it the reflection of their own response to God's word. It is likely that some found his teaching uncomfortable, and needed to leave. The word they heard made too many demands. But there is also the hope that the parable can invite change as the individual confronts his/her own behaviour, realises its inadequacy and experiences a change of heart.

The parable reflects Jesus' own experience of ministry. He speaks the word to crowds but only a few take his words to heart and become disciples. If this is true for Jesus it will also be true for his followers.

Sundays Under the Southern Cross—Mary Coloe PBVM

#### OUR PARISH OFFICE

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#### SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre  
Parish Office: 9763 7302  
Fitness Class  
Pam Jess 9763 7302  
Liturgy Group  
Leon Raj - [liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com)  
St. Vincent De Paul  
Helpline 1800 305 330  
Parish Leadership Team  
9763 7302  
St Simon's & St Jude's Youth Group  
[youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au](mailto:youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au)  
0491 176 149

#### 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 9800 2733  
Mater Christi College  
Ms Maria Haggitt 9754 6611  
St Joseph's College  
Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

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

## *Serve the Lord with Joy*

### **First Reading: Is 55:10-11**

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

### **Second Reading: Rom 8:18-23**

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

### **Gospel Mt 13:1-9**

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Dear Parishioners,

It is with a joyful heart that I join the community of St Jude's & St Simon's as your Parish Priest on the 19th of July.

I am joining you after being Parish Priest for the communities of Our Lady of the Pines in Donvale and Ss Peter and Paul's in Doncaster East for 9 years.

Prior to this I spent 19 months as assistant priest at St Macartans in Mornington and a year at St Patrick's Cathedral and St Augustine's.

If you would like to know more about me please go to <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/god-had-a-different-plan-fr-jerald-mariadas> which has a full write up about me from the vocations office as a vocations promoter.

I look forward to joining you, dear parishioners, to walking in faith with you as we journey together and as I get to know all of you over the coming years.

Please pray for me as I take up this new position as I will pray for you all.

Kind Regards, Jerald Mariadas



We welcome into the Parish Family through **Sacrament of Baptism**  
**Isabelle Ruth Seaton & Patrick Kevin Sexton.**

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

**Lopes Marques, Laurina Van Der Peet, Jane Delacorn, Giovanni Spiteri, Rose Conway, Sheila Bantick, Maureen Pote, Grazia Abbatangelo, Mae Lamb.**

Serve the Lord with Joy

## Dare to Pause

The Salesian Sisters invite you to

A day for the young and the young at heart, 16 years and over

Take time out of your busy lives for some

“Me & God” time.

In a beautiful and serene environment, through Prayer, reflection, adoration, music, food, good company and an opportunity to ...

Discover the “Pearl of Great Price” within you



**When:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Where:** At the Sisters Convent Hall (43 George Street Scoresby)

**Time:** 10am – 3.30pm

**Cost:** Gold Coin Donation- Light Lunch provided



Let us know if you are coming. **RSVP - JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER VIA GOOGLE FORM.**

### HELP END THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS DEVASTATING OLDER WOMEN

Women over 55 are experiencing homelessness at alarming rates. We need your support again so we can provide shelter, food, clothing and long-term support to older women in crisis - our mothers, grandmothers and aunts - and help rebuild their lives. Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously to help continue the Society's work of helping those most in need during winter by clicking the **SCORESBY CONFERENCE** link below:

<https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-winter-appeal-2023/scoresby-conference> OR choosing the following options

Online: [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) and specify **SCORESBY** in conference/comment field, **SCAN THE QR CODE**, By Calling 13 18 12 and specify **SCORESBY** Conference.

A **Red Box** is also in the **Church Foyer** for parishioners to pick up an envelope.

As always please leave cash/your details at Parish Office or phone **03 9763 7302** if you require assistance and one of our Conference members will contact you at the earliest.

Thank you for your generosity and continuing the Good Works of the Society.

Please assist the **SCORESBY** Conference to assist others in need.



### St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading Wis 12:13 16-19, Second Reading Rom 8:26-27 Gospel Mt 13:24-30

22 / 23 July  
Readers

Saturday 6pm  
Alfred Saldanha  
Edwin Fasola

Sunday 8.30am  
Rosanna Kelaart

Sunday 10.30am  
Adel Medel  
Leon Raj

Mass Projector

Stephanie Smyth

Bill Ta

T.J//Victoria Bulloch

Children's Liturgy

Verona & Jacklin

Altar Society

Cora Lijnders

Church Cleaner

Jude Philip



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

Please view the COVID Safe Plan for St Jude's displayed on the entry doors of the church.  
or via the parish website [pol.org.au/scoresby](http://pol.org.au/scoresby)



## Serve the Lord with Joy



We are looking for parishioners or if you know of someone who may be interested who loves playing either 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 a monthly basis.

If you would like to share your gift of playing please contact **Xavier 0448 766 705**, phone the **Parish Office** on **9763 7302** or email [Scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:Scoresby@cam.org.au)

We would love to hear from you.



Fancy a cuppa?



**Cuppa and a Chat – July 26th**

A reminder that our next get together is on **Wednesday, July 26th from 9.30** in the Parish Centre. Come in out of the cold to join us for a friendly cuppa and chat. Everyone is most welcome! Please contact **Robyn** on (0407 324 117) for further information.

**Knitting and Crochet Group** is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 19 July** at **9.30am-11am** in the **Parish Reception Centre**.



Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**

It with a degree of sadness that I share this news with you but for family reasons I have made the decision and have been fortunate enough to have found a full time position as a Receptionist at Aquinas College in Ringwood.

This position also has the benefit of being closer to home. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Parish Coordinator for St Jude's Parish and wish to thank you most sincerely for making my time here so rewarding and life giving. I may be moving on but I will remain as a parishioner so it's not really good bye!

Again thank you one and all.

Take care, Elisa 😊



Dear friends.

I would like to add a word or two on behalf of you all to what Elisa has said. She has been a wonderful blessing for us all here at St Jude's over the past 2 1/2 years. At all times she has been a wonderful 'front of house' that has been warm, generous, patient and kind. And that's exactly who she is. I have had the privilege of working with her in different settings over a number of years and I know, what an exceptional person she is. Fortunately many here at St Jude's have been able to experience that also.

And so we thank her for everything she has done and been and wish her well in her new endeavour at Aquinas College.

Fr Mark

ST SIMON'S AND ST JUDE'S  
**YOUTH GROUP**  
A group for Year 5 to Year 10 students  
**MOVIE NIGHT**  
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED. A \$5 DONATION IS MOST WELCOME  
**SUNDAY 30TH JULY**  
**5:00 - 7:00PM**  
**ST SIMON'S PARISH CENTRE CINEMA**  
PLEASE CONTACT DENISE & DINELLE:  
YOUTHTEAM@STSIMONSPARISH.COM.AU OR 0491 176 149

An invitation is extended to parishioners to spend some time in personal prayer and a celebration of the Eucharist in honour of St John Bosco's relics being at the **Don Bosco Retreat Centre** on **Tuesday, 18th July 2023**, 465 Lysterfield Rd, Lysterfield.

Personal prayer is welcome from 6pm and Mass will be celebrated at 7pm.