



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A 30th July 2023

Weekday Masses & Communion Service at 9.15am

Mass Wednesday 2nd August, Mass Thursday, 3rd August & Communion Service Friday 4th August

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

A Call to Prayer

Fr Samuel Pearson

This week the population of the entire city of Lisbon, Portugal is expected to double, as hundreds of thousands of predominately young Catholics from every continent on earth descend upon the city. The final open-air mass, presided over by Pope Francis, is expected to draw a crowd of over 1 million people.



A month ago, the organising committee released some statistics:

- The WYD Lisbon 2023 Foundation has hired the supply of almost **3 million meals**
- Over **22,000 volunteers** from 143 countries will help out
- **10,000 vestments** are being produced for the priests and bishops for masses
- **7,138 families** are opening their homes to host young pilgrims, with **472,926 individual overnight accommodation places** being made available across the city
- **Over 1800kg of wheat** for the manufacture of Communion hosts, which are being produced by the Clarisse Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Monastery in Lisbon

From Melbourne, about 600 young Catholics, teachers and priests will join about 3000 fellow Australians. In short, it's a big deal!

So, this week, I'm asking you to pray for the success of this epic event.

Pray, in the words of today's gospel, that our young people become 'disciples of the kingdom of heaven'; pray that they find the 'treasure' of God's love, 'hidden in the field' of this life's hopes and dreams, grief's and anxieties; pray that like the merchant, their seeking will be rewarded in finding the pearl of great price and that they give their lives to for it through the love of God and neighbour.

In the Christian life, very little is achieved without prayer. So pray for the pilgrims this week and know that we're praying for you!

For all the latest news and updates see:

Official Website:

<https://www.lisboa2023.org/en>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/worldyouthday>

OUR PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest:

Rev Jerald Mariadas

Assistant Priest:

Rev Samuel Pearson

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Pastoral Care Coordinator:

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Parish Coordinator:

Parish Bookkeeper: Ema Rivera

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Child Safety Officer: Kim Baxter

Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 4pm

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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

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

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: 1 Kgs 3:5 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Second Reading: Rom 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Mt 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

Parish Mission Statement

*In a spirit of Pastoral Outreach of St Jude's Parish,
we, the people of the parish,
are called to **Serve the Lord with Joy**".*

*We respect diversity and welcome all who choose
to belong to our community.*

*By sharing our gifts and resources generously,
we support and encourage all people who come our way.
Let our voices be heard in a spirit of openness that
fosters ongoing communication across our Parish.*

A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament



*"Let us lay down our pains, sorrows, and burdens
before the Eucharistic Lord and He will speak to us
words of consolation."*

We usually are open from Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm



We welcome into the **Parish Family** through the
Sacrament of Baptism: Joshua Danny Taite.

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life **Peter Jess** (husband of Elaine), **Shirley Bradley** (mother of Michelle Leone), **Carmen Pereira** (mother of Savio) and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Cecil Mottau, Ron Henderson, Bernard Murphy, George Menczer, Mary Theuma, Anthony Winstanley, Paul McGowan, Gemma Auld, Donald Hall, Giovanni Lupone, Jurgen Van Kollenburg, Charles Byrne, Bill Graham, George Pickles, Gregory Price.

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 5th 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 31ST**
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER VIA GOOGLE FORM.

Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit

Come and join us on an unforgettable journey around the world and into the very heart of God; in this professionally filmed series by Fr Dave Pivonka, TOR and discover the immense power and beauty of the unconditional love of God that is the Holy Spirit:

Where: St John the Baptist Parish Hall

19 Forest Rd, Ferntree Gully

When: Tuesdays—beginning from 1st August for 4 weeks until 22nd August 2023 at 10.30am—12noon

Stay for a shared lunch, and a chat afterward.

(See flyers in Church Foyer)



Prayer Group is held on the first Friday of the month and we gather in the Reception Centre at 10am. All welcome.

Enquiries Filomena 9763 6047



The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop” commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the Pilgrimage visits will be made to many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry. (Flyers in Church Foyer.)

St Jude’s Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading Dn 7:9-10 13-14, Second Reading 2 Pt 1:16-19 & Gospel Mt 17:1-9

5 / 6 August

Celebrant:

Readers

Saturday 6pm

Salesian Community

Ann Doyle

Susan Lim

Sunday 8.30am

Salesian Community

Sharlynn Arulanandam

Kim Baxter

Sunday 10.30am

Salesian Community

Anita Kay Taylor

Rhea Torres

Mass Projector

Diyen Hettiarachchi

Megan Pinto

Audrey/Isabelle Raj

Children’s Liturgy

Nerina & Ingrid

Altar Society

Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri

Church Cleaner

Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts



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.

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

We would love to hear from you.



Social Gathering— 1st Saturday each month



Parishioners are invited to stay and enjoy a social get together in the foyer following the Saturday evening Mass. Beer, wine, soft drink, tea & coffee will be provided. Please bring a small plate to share.

**Our next gathering will be on:
Saturday 5th August.**

*We look forward to another enjoyable
St Jude's gathering.*

If you would like to support our **Parish** via **TAP** and **GO** please use the terminal in the **Church Foyer**. All you need to do is choose the donation amount and tap or insert your credit card / debit card / smart phone or smart watch—your contribution will go straight into the **Church Account**.

If you would like to contribute to the support of our **Priests** please see bank details below:

Account Name: St Jude's Presbytery
Account
BSB: 083 347
Account No. 648765671
Many thanks for your support.



Knitting and Crochet Group is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 2 August** at **9.30am-11am** in the **Parish Reception Centre**.

Enquiries: Maureen
0417 634 600



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

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