



**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."

17th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—28th July 2024
Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of grandparents and the elderly. Surround them with Your comforting presence. May they continue to share their wisdom, love and faith with us. Amen

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

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OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Contact number: 9763 7302

Parish Coordinator:

Ida Lancuba (Tues-Fri)

Finance Manager:

Melody Wells-Jansz

Property Manager:

Xavier David

Child Safety Officer:

Princy Samuel



HAVE **FAITH** IN HIS POWER

John 6:115 recounts Jesus feeding five thousand people with just five barley loaves and two fish. This Miracle illustrates His compassion and divine power to provide abundantly beyond human means. Jesus' concern for the hungry crowd and His Miraculous provision teach us to trust in God's ability to meet our needs, even when resources seem insufficient. The boy's small offering, used by Jesus to perform a great miracle, shows that no contribution is too small when given in faith. Our acts of faith and generosity, no matter how modest, can be used by God in extraordinary ways. The twelve baskets of leftovers symbolise God's overflowing generosity, reminding us to be grateful for His abundant blessings.

In conclusion, this passage invites us to reflect on Jesus' compassion and power, our role in participating in God's work through faith and generosity, and the abundance of God's provision. It challenges us to trust in God's ability to meet our needs and to be grateful for the blessings we receive.

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your abundant provision and boundless compassion. Help us to trust in Your ability to meet our needs and to offer what we have in faith. May we always recognise and be grateful for Your overflowing blessings, in Jesus name—Amen

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

Leon Raj
liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

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

Fitness Class—Pam Jess
0419555694



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

1st of August 5.30pm or 7pm

(Please arrive 30 minutes earlier)

Heavenly Father, we pray for all the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love and may they come to know you as the one true God who loves them without limit, as they walk in the ways of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.



Saturday Social Gathering

We would like you to join us in the church foyer, after the 6.00pm Mass, to enjoy some conversation and friendship and the opportunity to meet new parishioners on **Saturday, August 3rd.**

Please bring a small plate to share for a light supper. Tea, coffee, soft drink and wine provided.

As always, we look forward to your company

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



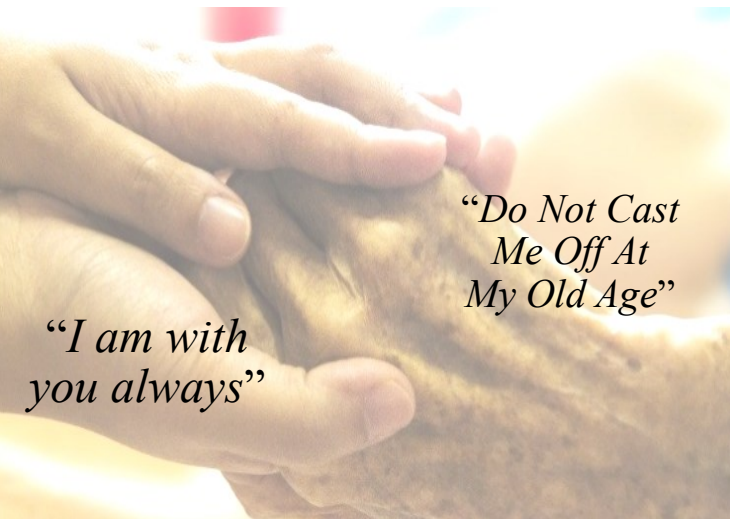
St Jude's Parish community, is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards & acknowledge that child safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

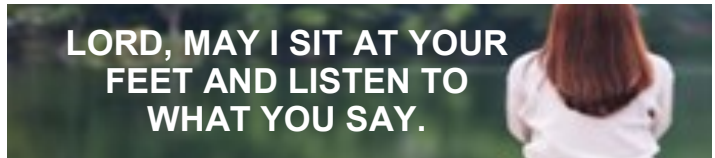
I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.



Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.



LADIES RETREAT DAY

Need some quiet/reflective time for yourselves?

The Salesian Sisters invite all Ladies, 18 years and over....

To join us for a day of quiet reflection, personal time, creative time, quiet prayer and the Celebration of Mass

On Saturday 10th August 2024, 10.30am –3.30pm

At 43 George Street Scoresby

Lunch provided –feel free to bring a plate of sweets/dessert to share

Theme for the Day:

And God says: As clay in the Potters Hands, so are you in my Hand—(Jeremiah 18-6)



RSVP: Let us know you are coming. Leave a message on 0413 607 422 or 9763 7104 **OR** Scan the QR code via google form



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"As the rays of the sun change and alter whatever they touch, so the Eternal Son, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, changes whoever places himself in His Presence." – Mother Angelica, EWTN Foundress (1923-2016)

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:

Luke Mallia, Paul Saldanha, Andre Lavoipierre, Paul Buick, Cecil Mottau, Peter Jess, Ron Henderson, Carmen Pereira, Georgette Lamvohee, Bernard Murphy, George Menczer, Mary Theuma, Anthony Winstanley, Damian Warrin, Donald Hall, Gemma Auld, Giovanni Lupone, Jurgen Kollenburg, Paul McGowan, Charles Byrne.





The knitting group

will take place
Wednesday **August 7th** at the
**Parish reception
Centre at 9.30am-11am.**
Join, knit and laugh
with us!

Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**



SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCCHARIST

Saturday 14th September
2pm OR 4pm Mass



HEART OF LIFE CENTRE FOR SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL FORMATION MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION

Tap into a deep spring of love, joy, peace
and compassion at the centre of being.
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hour to learn this ancient way of contempla-
tion. 12 - 14 November 2024
69 Alto Ave, Croydon. **Cost: \$100**
Bookings: www.heartoflife.melbourne or
email info@heartoflife.melbourne



St Simon's Parish Retreat

24th Aug @ 3:00 pm to SUN, 25 Aug @ 4:30 pm

Facilitator: Fr. Ken Barker (Founder of MGL)

Place: Holy Cross Retreat Centre, Templestowe

Cost includes overnight stay, meals and use of
conference room and chapel:

* **Singles shared room \$210— * Seniors \$190 * Couples
double bed \$349 or Double with ensuite \$399**

* **Day commuters cost with all meals \$100**

Enquires: email Loretta loretta@stsimonsparish.com.au

SSJ YOUTH EVENTS



SSJ YOUTH *Trivia Night*

SUNDAY 28/7

Team-based Trivia + Games

Who: Year 5 - 8

Where: St Simon's Parish
Centre

5:30 - 7:00pm

youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au



SSJ TEENS *Alpha*

MONDAY 29/7

6 Weeks + Retreat

Who: Ages 12 - 16

Where: St Simon's Parish
Centre

6:00 - 7:30pm

SCAN QR TO REGISTER



SSJ YOUNG ADULTS *Social Night*

FRIDAY 2/8

Adoration + Dinner + Bowling

Who: Ages 16+

Where: 6pm Adoration @ St
Simons

**7pm onwards Dinner &
Bowling @ Roc's Social**

RSVP: Dinelle 0416 810 541

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading [Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15](#) **Second Reading** [Ephesians 4:17, 20-24](#) **Gospel** [John 6:24-35](#)

August 3/4

Celebrant

Readers:

Mass Projector

Children's Liturgy

Altar Society

Church Cleaner

Saturday 6pm

Fr Yoris

Filomena Uberti

Alfred Saldanha

Lawrance

Inggrid & Molly

Rosanna Kelaart

Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts

Sunday 8.30am

Fr Joel Peart

Tony McCumstie

Sharlynn Arulanandam

Catherine Money

Sunday 10.30am

Fr Peter Tran-St Joseph College Mass

Stephanie Smyth

St Joseph College

David Pahor



**MESSAGE FROM THE
ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE
Seminary Enquiry Day**

It gives me great pleasure to personally invite you to join me for an afternoon at our Seminary: **Where:** Corpus Christi College
When: SAT, 10 Aug 2024

The annual Enquiry Day is an opportunity for men to visit the seminary, hear from the Archbishop, students, and staff. Whether a vocation is a serious consideration for you at the moment or not, I would encourage you to join us for an afternoon where you can hear more about a vocation and enjoy lunch with the current seminarians. For catering purposes, please **RSVP by FRI, 2 Aug** to the Vocations Office at vocations@cam.org.au If you have any enquiries, the Vocations Director, Fr. Dishan Candappa would be pleased to assist you and he can be contacted at the above email address.



Mission: Transform Lives-theirs & yours —Have you been considering whether an overseas professional

placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty? Join our Palms' [Discovery Webinar](#) online on Thursday 15 August. Meet Carolyn, currently in Timor Leste, and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

Venue: Online via Zoom- register at : palms.org.au/event/discovery-online/

Date: Thursday 15th August 2024

Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm AEST
02 9560 5333

palms@palms.org.au



**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 \(fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au\)](http://fundraiseforvinniesvic.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.



Mission Warriors—(Age 16 +)

Attention all curious minds aged 16+.

Date / Time: Sunday, 28th July @ 6pm

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

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



EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS NEEDED

The gift of service leads to a life of love

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](mailto:Xavier) or the [Parish Office on 9763 7302](mailto:Parish Office)

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**We are looking for
Volunteers!**

"We serve God by serving others"

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**

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