



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."



18th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—4th August 2024



I Am The Bread Of Life

John 6:24-35 recounts the aftermath of Jesus feeding the five thousand, where the crowd searches for Him and finds Him in Capernaum. Jesus tells them they are seeking Him not because they saw signs, but because they ate their fill of the loaves. He urges them to work for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give them. When they ask what they must do to perform the works of God Jesus replies, 'this is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' He further identifies Himself as the bread of life, promising that whoever comes to Him will never be hungry, and whoever believes in Him will never be thirsty. In declaring Himself the bread of life Jesus embodies divine love. Just as bread sustains physical life, Jesus sustains our spiritual life. His love is a continuous source of nourishment and strength. Jesus promises that those who come to Him and believe in Him will never hunger or thirst. This reflects the completeness of His love, which fulfills and sustains us in ways that go beyond our immediate understanding. As followers of Jesus we are called to reflect His love in our actions. This means going beyond meeting physical needs to addressing the deeper spiritual and emotional needs of those around us. Our belief in Jesus is not just an intellectual assent but an act of love and trust. By placing our faith in Him, we open ourselves to receive and share His love. In embracing the love demonstrated by Jesus, we find a model for living a life that is deeply connected to God and profoundly impactful on those around us.

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of Jesus, the bread of life. Help us to seek Him earnestly and to believe in Him with all our hearts. Nourish us with your love and grace, and guide us to share this love with others. May we always find our fulfilment in You. Amen

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS THURSDAY
 THE 8TH OF AUGUST MASS WILL BE
 AT 10AM**

**To celebrate the Feast of
 Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

(There will be no 9.15am Mass)



THE 2024 COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

The Parish is once again participating in the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle with some wonderful prizes on offer including a brand new Kia Car. This year, the Parish has purchased 200 books of 10 tickets with each ticket costing \$2. The Parish will retaining \$1.50 from each ticket sold, so it's a great fundraiser for our Parish.

Books are available for collection in the Foyer after Mass . We encourage you to take a book or more and sell them to your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. Thank you for assisting us in this fundraising activity for the Parish.



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

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, & Fri 9.15am
 Thursday 10am

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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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

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

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: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth

Gospel: John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'



"God's love is too deep for words to express"

-St Mary MacKillop



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

Prayer at the feet of the Blessed Sacrament obtains remarkable graces.

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: Bill Graham, George Pickles, Gregory Price, Vivian Peters, Thelma Lyons, Adorzio Faella, Cosimo Peluso, Deen Busary, Mary Gaudio, Pat Storen, Pio Dellisola, Kathleen Kennedy.





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 EUCHARIST

Saturday 14th September
2pm OR 4pm Mass



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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



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NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK



Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

The Archbishop Campaign



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

The Archbishop's Campaign will begin next weekend. For the future of a vital and vibrant faith community please consider making a personal gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese. These are critically important to the future of the Church and our faith Community. Your contribution will help to creating that. **From next week** the campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards will be IN THE CHURCH FOYER.
Thank you for your support

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8 **Second Reading** Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2 **Gospel** John 6:41-51

August 10/11	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Yoris	Fr John Murphy	Fr John Murphy
Readers:	Thomas Chan Filomena Uberti	Prema Pinto Rosanna Kelaart	Melanie Van Esch Anita Ray
Mass Projector	Macarius	Aidan	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy	Leeana & Molly		
Altar Society	Eve Buckeridge		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Jumonong & Juliet		



**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



**Live Your Best Life in Love.
A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...**



Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. No group sharing required. The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend: Our next weekend is: **4 - 6 October 2024** at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South. Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm. Information or bookings phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

GOD'S LOVE: Unconditional, Unchanging, Unending!



**Mission Warriors—(Age 16 +)
Attention all curious minds aged 16+.**



Date / Time: Sunday, 11th August @ 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](tel:0448766705) or the [Parish Office on 9763 7302](tel:097637302)

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If you are interested, please contact:

Abigail on **0405725047**

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