

**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."

19th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—11th August



MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

I am the living bread that came down from heaven —John 6.51

In this Gospel, Jesus declares Himself the "Bread Of Life," a profound expression of God's love for humanity. This passage invites us to recognise the sustaining power of Christ's love, which nourishes our soul's and promises eternal life. Just as bread is essential for physical survival, Jesus' love is essential for our spiritual well-being. Embracing His love means believing in Him, allowing His presence to transform us and guide our actions. Let us reflect on this divine love, drawing strength and purpose from Christ, who offers Himself to us fully and unconditionally.

Heavenly Father,

We come before You with grateful hearts, reflecting on the profound love revealed in Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. As we meditate on His words, we are reminded of the sustenance and eternal life He offers.

Lord, help us to embrace this divine love fully, allowing it to nourish and transform our souls. Grant us the faith to believe in Jesus, to seek His presence daily, and to follow His teachings with sincere hearts.

In moments of doubt or struggle, may we find strength and comfort in Your love. Let this love guide our actions, inspire our words, and fill our hearts with compassion for others.

Thank you for the gift of Jesus, who offers Himself to us unconditionally. May we always cherish and reflect His love in our lives.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen

RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald or Fr Joel at the Parish office

OFFICE HOURS:

Tue—Fri 9am to 3.30pm

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OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Contact number: 9763 7302

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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



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, 15th August at:

**St Jude's Parish
-Scoresby**

**St Simon's Parish
-Rowville**

9:15am Mass

**7:00pm Rosary
7:30pm Mass**

The Archbishop's Campaign

The 2024 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the Campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in the foyer today. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax-deductible. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, University of Divinity Building Fund as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift to help us continue to strengthen the Christian faith and address the needs of God's people. Tear off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign or via the QR codes on the campaign materials in the church foyer. I invite you to give generously to this important campaign.



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

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

**Movie Day
Cuppa and a Chat
28th August**

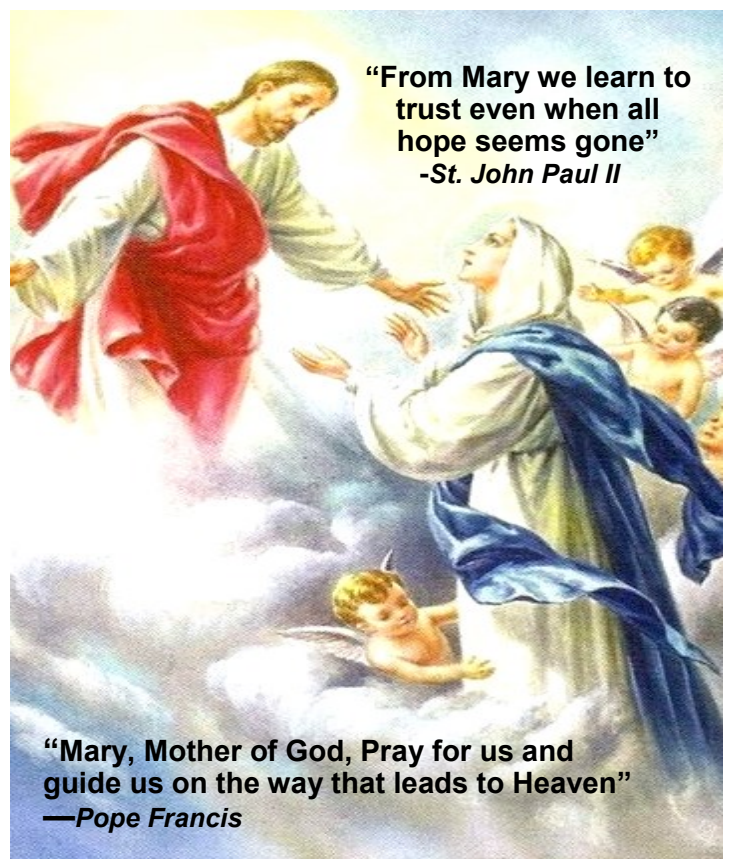


This month we look forward to your company at our Movie and Shared Lunch Day in the Parish Theatre beginning at 10.15. We will be showing 'The Miracle Club', which is a comedy/drama movie, starring among others, Maggie Smith, Laura Linney and Kathy Bates.

Following the movie we will enjoy lunch together - *please bring a plate to share*. If you'd prefer just to join us for lunch (12pm), you are most welcome.

As seating in the theatre is limited, it is necessary to make a booking by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer or by contacting either Robyn (0407 324 117) or Ann (0402 904 678).

Please bring a gold coin donation to support the St Vinnie's Winter Appeal - Thank you



"From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone"
-St. John Paul II

"Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us and guide us on the way that leads to Heaven"
—Pope Francis

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy, O Lord. - St Faustina, Apostle of Divine Mercy

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: Ronald Ebsworthy, Solange Rayeroux, Bartholomew Speranza, Peggy Mackay, Barbara Colling, Eric Foster, Lily Thornton, Teresa Bust, William Gee, Alfred Delacorn, Marshall Gomes, Jack Daraio, Paul Bagics, Silvio D'Ottavio, Arthur Herrick, Bridget David.





The knitting group

will take place
Wednesday **August 21st** 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

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 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

Contact: 02 9560 5333
palms@palms.org.au



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



Caritas Australia's Women for the World Appeal

Support Women to lift their families and communities out of Poverty. With Your support Memory completed vocational training and became the first female carpenter from her village

in Malawi. More women and girls need this support to break the cycle of poverty. You can create real change for women like Memory.

Donate online at: www.caritas.org.au



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

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—Liturgy Roster

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading [Proverbs 9:1-6](#) **Second Reading** [Ephesians 5:15- 20](#) **Gospel** [John 6:51-58](#)

August 17/18	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr John Murphy	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart
Readers:	Susan Lim Ann Doyle	Tony McCumstie Sharlynn Arulanandam	Mary King Trish Welti
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Megan Pinto	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy	Jacklin & Molly		
Altar Society	Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri		
Church Cleaner	Jude Philip		



Sacrament of Confirmation

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all students who received their confirmation in our Parish. As our Confirmation students continue to grow in their faith and embrace their roles as full members of the Church, let us keep them in our prayers, asking for God's grace and guidance to accompany them always.

May the Holy Spirit light your way so that your Faith and Love grows stronger every day!



We welcome with great joy into our community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Harvey Sante Agostino
Jaxon & Gemma Moore
Hiyara Tatiana Kalugamaarachchi
Natalie Eve Palumbieri



CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT ST JUDE'S SCHOOL

From the 26th of August, construction work will commence at St. Jude's School. During this time, parking will be limited, and a portion of the driveway will be closed. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding while this work is underway.

Thank you for your cooperation and support

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



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** or the **Parish Office on 9763 7302**

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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