

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

First Sunday of Lent—18th February 2024



MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu, Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am & 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald or Fr Joel at the Parish office

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 3.30pm

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OUR PARISH OFFICE

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9763 7302

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Ida Lancuba

Parish Bookkeeper:

Ema Rivera

Property Manager:

Xavier David

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Kim Baxter

SERVICES

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Parish Office: 9763 7302

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St Simon's & St Jude's

Youth Group

youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au

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Reflection

Mark 1:12-15 recounts Jesus' temptation in the wilderness and the beginning of his ministry. Here we witness Jesus facing temptation, yet emerging victorious. This passage reminds us that even in the most challenging moments, we can draw strength from our faith to overcome adversity. Jesus's resilience serves as a powerful example of steadfastness in the face of trials.

Moreover, Jesus's proclamation of the good news of God's kingdom reminds us of the importance of spreading love, hope, and compassion in our own lives.

Just as Jesus embarked on his ministry after overcoming temptation, we too can find renewed purpose and direction when we stay grounded in our beliefs and convictions.

Let this passage inspire us to confront our own temptations with courage and to embrace our role as bearers of God's love and grace in the world. As we navigate life's wilderness, may we always remember that through faith we can emerge stronger and more resilient, ready to fulfill our purpose with unwavering dedication.

Heavenly father, as we journey through life's deserts, may Your Spirit guide us, just as it led Jesus. Grant us Strength to withstand temptation, clarity to discern Your will,, and faith to trust in Your plan. In moments of trial, May I find solace in Your presence, knowing that You walk with me every step of the way.

Amen



HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES



Palm Sunday

6pm (Saturday Mass)
8:30am & 10:30am Sunday Mass

Reconciliation

14th March 7:30pm

Holy Thursday

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

11am Stations of the Cross
3pm commemoration of the Lord's passion

Easter Sunday

6:30am, 8:30am & 10:30am Mass

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 Haggett

9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston

9758 2000

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again. 'God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Simon's & St Jude's combined

During the season of Lent, Stations of the cross will be held every Friday 7.00 pm at **St Simon The Apostle Parish, Rowville.**



LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAM

Begins This week!

Wednesday the 21st of February at 7pm.
Led by Fr Joel



First Sunday of Lent Prayer

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our parish community!

Please find a new set of envelopes available for collection in the Church Foyer. For those parishioners who contribute either by Credit Card or Direct Debit and who would like a statement please either email Ema on scoresby.finance@cam.org.au or contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302. If you are unable to find your new set of envelopes please fill in the designated form provided and someone will be in touch.

Let Us Fast

While fasting with the body, brothers and sisters, let us also fast in spirit. Let us lose every bond of iniquity; let us undo the knots of every contact made by violence; let us tear up all unjust agreements; let us give bread to the hungry and welcome to our house the poor who have no roof to cover them, that we may receive mercy from Christ our God.
- **Byzantine Vespers**

A visit to the Blessed Sacrament

""If in meditation, we do nothing but drive away distractions, our meditation would be of great profit."- Saint Francis de Sales
We usually are open from Tuesday-Friday, 9am-3.30pm

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Amintore Peluso, Margaret Gibbins, Joey Saguindan, Rupert Arcilla, Arthur Ortega, George Harrop, Linda Macmillan, Maria Eslinda Gonsalves, Marie Lavoipierre, Christina Clarkson, Rozario Savariraj



Please Join our Hospitality Team in serving our Community with joy

Be in the heart of your



Join our incredible hospitality team and be part of a generous community of parishioners who have been uplifting our parish for years. Instead of relying on the same people, we are looking to expand our list of volunteers.

Can you lend a hand by occasionally providing a plate of finger food for the parish functions such as a welcome morning teas, wakes, or thank-you lunches? Whether it's sandwiches, cakes, fruit, spring rolls, sausage rolls, or your own specialty, your contribution will make a difference! We are also seeking volunteers to assist at these events.

Please consider this request and add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer. **Together, we can continue to create welcoming and meaningful experiences for our Parish.**

You can contact:

Ann on 0402 904 678 or Robyn on 0407 324 117 if you need further information or clarification.

We look forward to you joining our friendly Team.

COMPUTER OPERATORS NEEDED (To operate the slide projector)

We need two additional projectionists for Sunday 8:30 AM mass, and 10:30 AM mass. The tasks involved are straightforward, and we provide thorough training and supervision as needed. If you are interested, please contact Abigail on 0405725047.

Thank you!



We welcome with great joy into our Parish community, through the sacrament of Baptism :

**Elsa Margaret Meyland,
Rose May Malusa
Sienna Rose Pagani
Grayson Gerard Francis**

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion Box (placed in the foyer of the church) or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or calling 1800024413



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

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading [Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18](#) **Second Reading** [Romans 8:31-34](#) **Gospel** [Mark 9:2-10](#)

Feb 24/25	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart
Readers:	Filomena Uberti Edwin Fasola	Prema Pinto Mikhail Santosa	Louise Cooper Irene Wallis
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth	Aidan	Audrey/Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy	Jacklin & Melanie		
Altar Society	Carmen Leitao		
Church Cleaner	Filomena Uberti		

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

First Reconciliation Program 2024 for children attending non-Catholic Schools



The following classes will commence at **9.30am** at the **Parish Reception Centre**.

First Reconciliation Classes :

Sundays 11th, 18th, 25th February and 3rd of March

Parent/Child Workshop

29th February at 6pm

Reconciliation Commitment Masses:

6pm Saturday 2nd of March
10.30am Sunday 3rd of March

Reconciliation to be celebrated on:

Thursday 21st March at 6pm

Ignatius Lenten Retreat

SAT, 2 Mar 10 am—3 pm

at

St Simon's Rowville Parish Centre

A renewing and reflective day of sacred listening, to grow in spiritual wisdom and Compassion.

Cost: \$25 includes lunch & morning tea.

Facilitators: Anita Davine,

Co-Facilitators: Ann-Maree Sutton and Frances Cassidy as Regional Team Member of JISA's First Spiritual Exercises Ministry.

Please email Loretta to register

Loretta@stsimonsparish.com.au

Fancy a cuppa?



We look forward to your company on Wednesday 28th at 9.30AM in the Parish Centre, at our monthly Cuppa and A Chat.

All are very welcome.

Any questions, please contact Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117).

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Weekend for YOU...

"Live Your Best Married Life in Love"

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can easily cause you to lose touch with your spouse.

This weekend gives married couples time to nurture your relationship and some tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, supportive environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. Every married couple deserves a Marriage Encounter weekend!! The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details

Date: 12-14 April, 2024 in Melbourne

BOOK NOW

Information/Bookings:

Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au



Marriage encounter is celebrating 5 years of WWME in Australia and we are inviting all

"Encountered Couples/Spouses/Priests"

Saturday 16 March 2024 at St John's Parish Mitcham (Enter Via Elizabeth St)

A Formation Day

"Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires; the Respect He Desperately Longs for"

(A light Lunch will be provided)

&

An Evening of celebration starting at 6pm Catered Spit Road Dinner BYO Drinks & a wedding photo

For further details and to register

<https://www.trybooking.com/COSSN>

Or contact Steve & Sue Hollowood

0431 477 556/ 0412 130 845

EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS NEEDED

We are looking for parishioners or if you know of someone who may be interested, who plays 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, please contact: Xavier on 0448 766 705 or contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302**



The **Knitting Group** will take place this **Wednesday 21st February** at the **Parish Reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**.

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