

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."

20th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—18th August 2024



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

Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Website: pol.org.au/Scoresby



The life Jesus gives is eternal—Nourished by the bread of life -John 6:51-58

In this passage, Jesus reveals the depth of His love and sacrifice. The "living bread" represents His very life, freely given for the salvation of humanity. By inviting us to partake in this bread, Jesus is not only calling us to believe in Him but to enter into an intimate, life-giving relationship with him. The imagery of eating His flesh and drinking His blood is startling and powerful. It emphasises the necessity of embracing the fullness of Christ's sacrifice, internalising His teachings, and living in union with Him. This passage also points to the Eucharist, where believers partake of Christ in a tangible, sacramental way, uniting us more deeply with him and with one another. Ultimately, this reflection invites us to consider the transformative power of Christ's presence in our lives. By receiving Him, we are not only nourished spiritually but also drawn into eternal life, a life that begins here and now through our communion with Him.

Lord Jesus, You are the living bread that came down from heaven. Nourish our souls with Your presence and fill our hearts with Your love. As we partake in Your body and blood, help us to live in union with You and one another. May we be strengthened by Your grace to follow You faithfully and share Your life-giving love with the world. Amen

OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Leadership Team

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



Farewell celebration for Fr Joel—join us in giving thanks

As we prepare to bid farewell to Fr Joel, whose last weekend with us at St Jude's will be on the **7th and 8th of September**, we invite you to join us in celebrating his time with our community.

We will hold a small farewell gathering following the Saturday 6pm Mass, as well as after the Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am Masses.

It would be wonderful if you could bring a plate to share, so we can come together in fellowship and gratitude for Fr Joel's Ministry among us.

Looking forward to your company!

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.

There will be a second collection on weekends 17/18 & 24/25 of August.



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

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.
She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'
To the fool she says,
'Come and eat my bread,
drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.'

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

'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.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

**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.

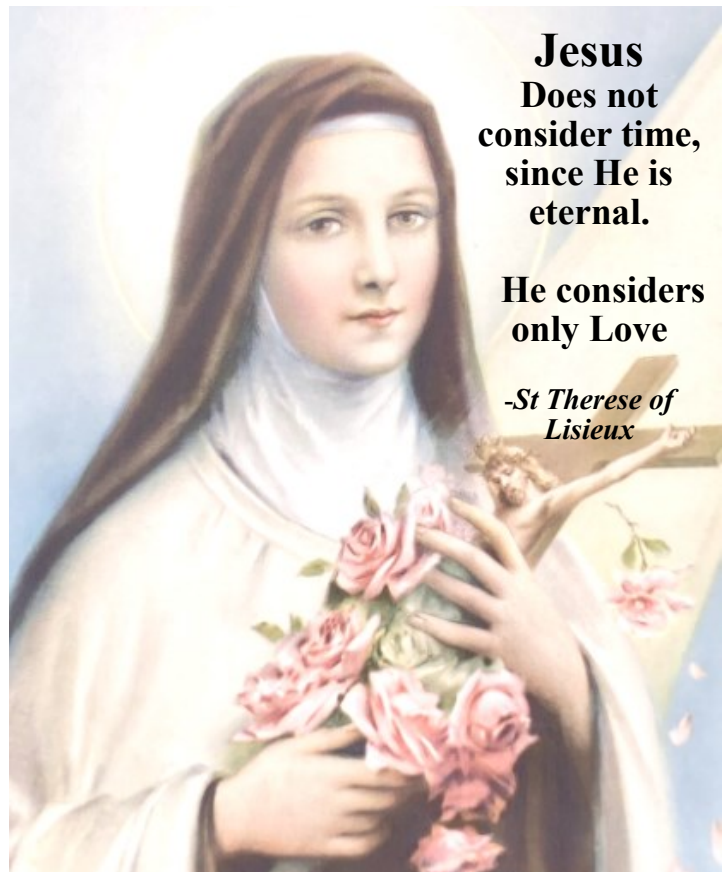
As seating in the theatre is limited, it is necessary to make a booking by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer or by contacting Robyn (0407 324 117) or Ann (0402 904 678).

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

**Jesus
Does not
consider time,
since He is
eternal.**

**He considers
only Love**

*-St Therese of
Lisieux*



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." — Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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: Peter Cordeiro, Colin Bolton, Derek Foenander, Moira Tillig, Vincent Bastianan, Dorothy Kelly, Patrick King, Peter Baranda, Veronica Murphy, Gaye Eklund, Herb Bryant, Graham Brown, Maddalena Valastro, Frank Nolan, Richard Whitehead, Paul Westgarth, Brendan Johnson.





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 EUCCHARIST

Saturday 14th September
2pm OR 4pm Mass



MULTICULTURAL ROSARY WITH ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Wednesday, 9 October, 2024, our multicultural rosary, adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St Jude's parish church from 7.30 – 8.30 pm. The intention is to honour Jesus and Mary and pray for our parish community and our world, so that all peoples may turn away from sin and turn back to God.

We begin by lighting candles and forming a guard of honour to welcome Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We then place our candles before Our Blessed Lady and pray the multicultural rosary. This is followed by ten minutes of silent adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome.

Contact: Sr Maureen on 0410 755 972



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@stsimonparish.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



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading [Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18](#) **Second Reading** [Ephesians 5:21– 32](#) **Gospel** [John 6:60-69](#)

August 24/25	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Yoris	Fr John Murphy	Fr John Murphy
Readers:	Max Connors Ann Doyle	Sharlynn Arulanandam Rosanna Kelaart	Nerina Marotta Adel Medel
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	T.J/Victoria Bulloch
Children's Liturgy	Inggrid & Molly		
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Kelaart		

Construction Notice

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

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone

interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate. Online Diaconate information meeting

Date: Tuesday, 24 September / 19:30 – 21:00

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison

Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.



Mission Warriors—(Age 16 +)

Attention all curious minds aged 16+.

Date / Time: Sunday, 25th 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

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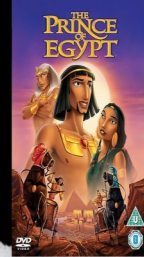
Year 5 - 10 students

MOVIE NIGHT

WEAR YOUR OODIES, PJS, BLANKETS ETC!

SNACKS & DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED. A \$5 DONATION IS MOST WELCOME

SUNDAY 25TH
AUGUST
5:00 - 7:00PM



ST SIMON'S
PARISH CENTRE
CINEMA

PLEASE CONTACT DENISE & DINELLE:
YOUTHTEAM@STSIMONSPARISH.COM.AU

SSJ YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

If you are between 18-35 we need your help!!!!

SSJY— Youth Group **SSJT**—Teens
SSJYA—Young Adults. A Youth Ministry team with visions of : Alpha, Small Groups, Worship Nights, Retreats, Youth Mass.

If you are interested in joining our team to share your gifts and talents in any way, shape or form: **Please scan the QR code for expression of interest.**

For More Information Please Contact:
Denise and Dinelle at youthteam@gmail.com



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

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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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