

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."

21st Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—25th August 2024



Unwavering Love—Trusting Christ in the Face of Doubt

Reflecting on John 6:60-69 we see that true love for Christ involves commitment and trust, even when His teachings are difficult to understand. In this scripture, Jesus speaks of the Eucharist, declaring that His flesh and blood are true food and drink. Many disciples find this teaching difficult and, as a result, choose to leave Him. Yet, this moment of crisis reveals the depth of love required to follow Christ. Love, in this context, is not merely an emotional response but a profound commitment. When Jesus asks the twelve if they too wish to leave Peter responds, "Lord to whom shall we go? **You have the words of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God**" Peter's response exemplifies a love that is rooted in trust and faith, even when understanding is limited. This passage invites us to deepen our love for Jesus by remaining faithful to Him, trusting in His promise of eternal life even when the path is hard to follow. In our journey, we are called to love with a commitment that withstands doubt and confusion, holding onto the truth that Jesus is the source of eternal life.

Lord Jesus, strengthen my love for You. In moments of doubt or difficulty, help me to trust in Your words and remain close to You, knowing that You alone have the words of eternal life. Amen

PARISH NOTICE

Tuesday 3rd of September—Anointing Mass at 11am.
Please call the Parish office if you need a lift.



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. Please **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 this weekend.**



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, 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

OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Rev Joel Peart

Joel.Peart@cam.org.au

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@](mailto:youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au)

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

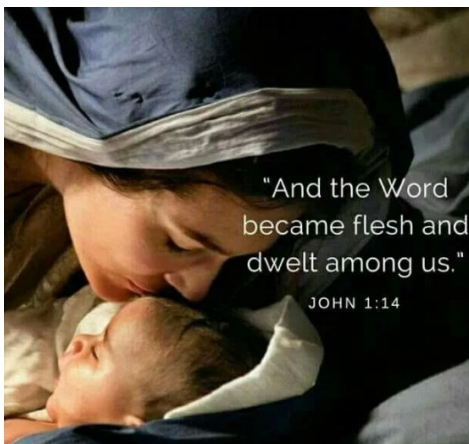
Ms Cathy Livingston
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First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.



...It all seems impossible and hopeless and then **Love steps in, the Holy One of God.** In Jesus God becomes one of us takes on our hopes and fears, our joys and sorrows, our deepest desires & greatest longings. This is **LOVE...**

Gospel: John 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.'

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

**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

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." - St. Maximilian Kolbe

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: Mildred Cooper, Alf Delacorn, Joseph Perera, Leanne Germano, Patricia McMahon, Loreta Uberti, Malcolm Cole, Alvin Bruce, Augustine Morias, Christine Pinto, Elly Bare, John Ahern, Don Etheridge, Rosa Lopes, Alf Mallia, Chit Khoo, Heather D'Silva





SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST
Saturday 14th September
 2pm OR 4pm Mass

KNOX APPRENTICESHIP AND CAREER NIGHT **2024**
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28TH
5.30 PM - 7.30 PM

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

The Knox Council invites young people to explore exciting training and career opportunities at their Knox Apprenticeship and Careers Night on the 28th of August. This event has been designed to help young people aged 15-15 kickstart their careers. Students, recent graduates, or those seeking a new career path are encouraged to attend. Experts will also be available to provide advice on resume writing, interviewing skills, and finding apprenticeships.

Event details:

Date: Wednesday 28th August 2024

Time: 5.30pm—7.30pm

Location: KOSC Swinburne Trade Training Centre, 369 Stud Road, Wantirna South

Cost: Free

For more information and to Register please go to the following website:

<https://www.knox.vic.gov.au/whats-happening/news/knox-apprenticeship-and-careers-night-0>

If you have any accessibility needs for the event, please email: info@oellen.org.au



The knitting group
 will take place
 Wednesday **September 4th** at the
Parish reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.
 Join, knit and laugh
 with us!

Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8* **Second Reading** *James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27* **Gospel** *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

31Aug /1 Sept	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart
Readers:	Thomas Chan Lauren Pereira	Mary King Tony McCumstie	Anita Ray Robin Edwards
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachi	Sharlynn	David Pahor
Children's Liturgy	Leeana & Molly		
Altar Society	Carmen Leitao		
Church Cleaner	Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts		

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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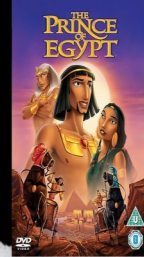
Year 5 - 10 students

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 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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