

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."



23rd Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—8th September 2024

**WELCOME
BACK
FR. JERALD!!!**



A MESSAGE FROM FR. JERALD

"Dear Parishioners,

My recent sabbatical was a deeply enriching and nourishing time, offering wonderful space to reflect on my faith journey and renew my spirit. I am delighted to be back with you all and would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Fr Joel for his unwavering support during my absence. I am also deeply grateful to Fr Yoris, Bishop Tomlinson, the priests who celebrated Masses and tended to our spiritual needs. A special thank you goes out to our dedicated office staff and volunteers, whose efforts ensured everything ran smoothly. I could not have done this without your encouragement and support, and for that, I am truly thankful." **Fr Jerald**

**FAREWELL
FR. JOEL!**

Though we will miss you, we know this is God's plan for you and we trust in His plan.....



Heavenly Father,

With gather with mixed emotions as we say farewell to Fr Joel.

We are very grateful for the time he has spend with us, for his guidance, compassion, kindness, dedication and the impact he has made.

As he prepares to begin his new role at Nazareth Parish, we ask you to bless him and keep him in your care. Grant him strength, wisdom, and joy as he embraces this new chapter. May he continue to be a beacon of your love and grace, inspiring those he will now serve. Though we will miss him, we trust in your plan and know that he will be a blessing to his new community. We entrust him to your care with prayers and love.

Amen.

PARISH NOTICE

Communion Service instead of Mass this Friday the 13th of September at 9.15am.

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



MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed & Thu 9.15am

Fri –Communion Service

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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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

First Reading: [Isaiah 35:4-7](#)

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.'

Gospel: [Mark 7:31-37](#)

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

REFLECTION

Mark 7:31-37 tells the story of Jesus healing a deaf man with a speech impediment. Through this encounter, we see Jesus' deep compassion and care for those who are marginalised or burdened by physical limitations. He takes the man aside, away from the crowd, and ministers to him in an intimate and personal way. This passage invites us to reflect on how we respond to those in need of healing, both physically and spiritually. Are we willing to listen and show compassion like Jesus did? His word, "Ephphatha" (Be opened), is a call for us to open our hearts to the suffering of others and to allow God to work through us in bringing healing and love to the world. Moreover, the healing reminds us of the power of silence and presence. Jesus didn't need many words; His touch and care were enough. It's a reminder that sometimes, we don't need to have all the answers or perfect words—our love and willingness to accompany others in their pain are enough.

Loving God,

Open our hearts to your healing grace, as you opened the ears of the deaf man. Help us to listen with compassion and speak words of kindness. Amen

Second Reading: [James 2:1-5](#)

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.



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

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Serving God without experiencing any sensible consolation is what constitutes substantial and true devotion. This is what it means to serve God and love Him for His own sake." - St Padre Pio

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:

Charlotte Mahony, George Rogers, Kathleen Flaherty, Linda Worthy, Luciano Morganella, Martina Galang, Peter O'Reilly, Godwin Silvera, Hector Barra, Theresa Jodhi, Clare Ross, Geraldine Dillon, Maureen James, Steven Nichols, James Joseph, Kitty Kwek, Martina Galang, Vernon Lamb, Antonio De Lorenzo, Laura Perera, Numeriana Medel Villareal, Vera Grocholskis, Alfea Cursaro, Antonino Pagano, Chow Kwan Lam, Davina Peterson, Magdalena Esquerra.





Migrant Youth Festival

Celebrating the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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 walks with His people”

29 September 2024 · Cathedral Hall, ACU Melbourne

- 9:00 am** Registration, Keynote Address, A Conversation with Archbishop Peter, Group Activities, Lunch and Concert at **Cathedral Hall, ACU**
- 1:30 pm** Pilgrim Walk from ACU to **St Patrick's Cathedral**
- 2:00 pm** Rosary Procession around the Cathedral
- 3:00 pm** Migrant and Refugee Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli and migrant chaplains of the Archdiocese of Melbourne



Scan the QR code to register or visit trybooking.com/CSAYK
 Registrations close **EXTENDED UNTIL 15 SEPTEMBER!**

Tickets **\$30**



The Migrant Youth Festival is supported by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne



The knitting group will take place
 Wednesday **September 18th** at the **Parish reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.**
 Join, knit and laugh with us!
 Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**

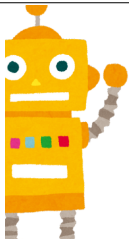
Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

Thank you to all who have taken a book of tickets in the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle, your support is much appreciated.
 We ask those who still have books if they could please return them as soon as possible to the Collector at each Mass or to the Parish Office.

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading [Isaiah 50:5-9](#) **Second Reading** [James 2:14-18](#) **Gospel** [Mark 8:27-35](#)

14/15 September	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald Mariadas	Fr Jerald Mariadas	Fr Jerald Mariadas
Readers:	Filomena Uberti Ann Doyle	Sharlynn Arulanandam Prema Pinto	Linda Lampa Leon Raj
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Aidan	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy	Inggrid & Molly		
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Jumong & Juliet		



INSPIRE ROBOTICS PRESENTS:

Battle Bots

Inspire Robotics School Program at St Jude's Parish. Inspire Robotics is a forward thinking company dedicated to bringing real life engineering projects into the classroom. Many students never get the chance to work on real engineering projects until university and grow up thinking that engineering and STEM are boring or 'not for them'. We have already shown the Grade 4 students at St Jude's how exciting STEM can be by launching model rockets, and would love to extend our programs to students in Grade 3-6. Our after school program will run weekly on Wednesdays during Term 4. We are running a Battlebots program, where, with industry student mentors, you can design, build and battle your very own robots!

Please visit our website:

<https://www.inspirerobotics.com.au/index.html> to view all our amazing programs. Click 'After-school' to book in, search for the Term 4 after school St Jude's tab, and experience a truly one of a kind STEM program."

EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS & CHOIR SINGERS NEEDED

The gift of service leads to a life of love

We warmly invite volunteers to join our Church Choir to sing for the 8.30am Mass. We are also seeking musicians who play the piano or the drums to be part of our music ministry. We are aiming to set up a monthly roster for weekend Masses. If you are interested in sharing your musical gifts with our Parish Community, **please contact: Xavier on 0448 766 705** or the **Parish Office on 9763 7302**

Mission Warriors—(Age 16 +)

Attention all curious minds aged 16+. Date / Time: **Sunday, 8th September @ 6pm** (meeting fortnightly)

Where: St Simon the Apostle, Rowville (Parish Centre)

For enquiries, please call:

Kim—0403 323 353 or Elysia—0432 079 978



Safeguarding Sunday (8 September)

Child Protection Week is a national campaign held each year to raise awareness of child abuse prevention in our communities. In 2024, the overarching message, "Every child in every community needs a fair go," will be complemented by the theme, "Every conversation matters." Let us, as a parish community, use this theme to explore and discuss the many ways that conversations matter for children, young people, and their families. Together, we can ensure that every child and young person in our community feels valued, heard, and safe. Child Protection Week is an important time for us to consider how we, as adults, can address issues affecting children and young people, and how we can make a difference. In the Catholic Church, Child Protection Week is highlighted through Safeguarding Sunday, which this year falls on 8 September. On Safeguarding Sunday, we recognise and apologise to those who have been abused, their families and supporters, from the harm done by priests, religious, and lay people within Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance, and on Safeguarding Sunday, we recommit ourselves to safe practices and protocols to create and maintain safe environments for all people. Together, through awareness, conversation, and prayer, we can build a safer, more supportive community for our children and young people.

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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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