

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. "



24th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—15th September 2024



WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

Peter spoke up and said:

"YOU ARE THE CHRIST"

—Mark 8:27-35

Mark 8:27-35 recounts a significant moment in the ministry of Jesus, where He challenges His disciples to recognise His true identity and the cost of discipleship. It reveals the deep, transformative nature of Christ's love and the call to embrace it in our own lives. At the heart of this passage is the question of identity and sacrifice, both of which are intimately tied to love. When Jesus asks, "who do you say I am?", Peter's response—"you are the Christ"—is a recognition of who Jesus is, but it also points to the depth of God's love in sending His Son. Jesus, as the Messiah, embodies love in its purest form: sacrificial and redemptive. Yet Peter's understanding of what this love entails is incomplete, as he resists the idea of Jesus suffering. His instinct is to reject pain and suffering, which is a natural human response. However, Jesus reframes love, showing that true love involves sacrifice. The call to take up our cross and follow Christ is a call to love deeply, even when it costs us. Love, in the Christian sense, is not always comfortable or easy. It often requires us to let go of selfish desires, to embrace humility, and to be willing to suffer for the good of others. Just as Christ's love led Him to the cross, our love for others—rooted in God's love—may sometimes involve personal sacrifice. At its core, this passage invites us to reflect on how we live out love in our daily lives. Are we willing to love others even when it's hard or inconvenient? Do we follow Jesus' example of self-giving love, or do we avoid the cross in our relationships and commitments? The cross is not just a symbol of suffering; it is also a symbol of the immense love that Jesus has for us, a love that redeems and transforms. When we take up our cross, we participate in that love, trusting that even in moments of difficulty, God's love will sustain us and lead us to new life. In this way we are reminded that love is not passive but active and bold. It calls us to be vulnerable, to give of ourselves, and to trust in the power of God's love.



First Holy Communion

This weekend, we joyfully welcome the children from our schools and the catechist programs as they receive their First Holy Communion. This is a momentous step in their faith journey, and we invite you to keep them in your prayers. May their hearts be filled with the love and presence of Christ as they continue to grow in their faith

Lord, we lift up these children to You. May Your love fill their hearts and guide their steps. Help them grow in faith, always aware of Your presence and Love in their lives. May this sacrament draw them closer to You and to one another. Amen

2024 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.**

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

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 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

Parish Priest:

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Parish Leadership Team

Contact number: 9763 7302

Parish Coordinator:

Ida Lancuba (Tues-Fri)

Finance Manager:

Melody Wells-Janz

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

0419556694

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 50:5-9](#)

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

Second Reading: [James 2:14-18](#)

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel: [Mark 8:27-35](#)

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'



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



A Funeral Mass for the repose of Adrian Klep's soul will be held here, at **St Jude's, Friday the 20th September at 11AM.** Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time.

The family kindly requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to **MSA United (Legacy Fund for Adrian Klep).** The legacy funds raised will support Australian based scientific research which aims to develop more treatments and eventually to find a cure.

Please scan the QR code to donate



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"When you see the Eucharist, you see me; and when you see me, you behold my Sacred Heart."

- "Salvation and Sanctification" by Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died:

Carmelina Camarota, Bob Valastro, Adrian Klep, Clare Ryan.

and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Domenico Demarte, Iris Cother, Angelica La Marca, Georgina Sacco, Malcolm McDonald, Lionel Buckeridge, Cynthia Hucker, George Fernando, Laura Colling, Patricia Rogers, Valarie Johnson.



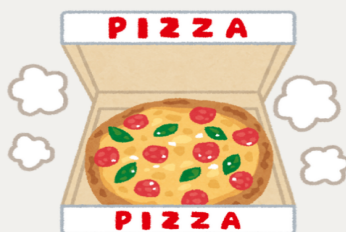
SSJ YOUTH GROUP

Year 5 to Year 10 students

PIZZA COOKING NIGHT!

Dinner will be the pizza you make! Dessert will also be provided. A \$5 - \$10 donation is most welcome.

**SUNDAY 22ND
SEPTEMBER
5:30 - 7:00PM**



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For more information, please contact Denise & Dinelle:
youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au

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Website: wwme.org.au



Heart of Life

Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

Belonging in Our Sexuality Saturday, 12 October 2024, 10 am

-3.30pm (in person) This reflection day will be a reminder, if not a journey of discovering, that sexuality is spirituality. **Cost \$60**

BYO Lunch. Register & pay at <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/belonging-in-our-sexuality-reflection-day/>

Waiting at the Well (4 weeks)

This in person series, starting on Thursday, 17 October between 1-3 pm, offers an opportunity for those waiting to have their thirst quenched at the Well of Life. **Cost \$120.**

Register & pay at <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well/>

Walking the Land in Spring Saturday, 19 October 2024,

10 am - 3 pm (in person) This day involves a walk along the Williamstown beach foreshore, inviting you to contemplate the deep wisdom and spirit of this natural seaside environment. **Cost \$60.**

BYO Lunch. Register & pay at <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/walking-the-land-in-spring/>

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading **Wisdom 2:12, 17-20** Second Reading **James 3:16 - 4:3** Gospel **Mark 9:30-37**

21/22 September	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Yoris	Fr Peter Ray	Fr Peter Ray
Readers:	Rosary Pereira Max Connors	Millicent Miranda Dinelle Hettiarachchi	Melanie Van Esch Frank McCulloch
Mass Projector	Macarius	Megan Pinto	T.J/Victoria Bulloch
Children's Liturgy	No Children Liturgy during school holidays		
Altar Society	Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri		
Church Cleaner	Jude Philip		



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, 22nd 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



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Migrant Youth Festival Celebrating the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

"God walks with His people" 29 Sept 2024. (Cathedral Hall, ACU Melbourne) Coinciding with the World Day of Migrant and Refugees, the inaugural Migrant Youth Festival is a youth-led event designed to share and celebrate the gifts of young people from the diverse migrant communities of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Held at ACU Melbourne, our event includes guest speakers, including our very own Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, group activities, discussions and a lunch concert. Following the event, we will join the wider Archdiocese community at St Patrick's Cathedral for the Rosary Procession and the annual Migrant and Refugee Mass.

Tickets: \$30.

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If you are interested, please contact:

Abigail on **0405725047**

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