



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

11th September 2022

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 14th September, Thursday 15th September & Friday 16th September at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark/Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

Cry for help



One afternoon a man went for a walk in the Bog of Allen in County Kildare. He had gone about half a mile when over to his left he saw a worker's hut.

As he approached the hut he heard the bleat of a sheep. He looked around but failed to see the sheep. Then he heard the bleat again. It was coming from a spot directly behind the hut. On making his way around to the back of the hut he saw a ditch which was about ten feet deep. Dark, muddy, water lay at the bottom of it. And there knee deep in the mud, was a sheep.

Even though he realised that it would be a messy business to rescue the sheep, he knew he could not leave it there to die. And die it surely would unless he saved it. It took him a while to figure out how to get it out. The one thing he had to guard against was ending up in the hole himself. Inside the hut he found a spade. With the spade he was able to cut out steps in the bank of peat, and thus he made his way down the side of the ditch. He took hold of the wool on the sheep's back, and slowly, a step at a time, drew her out of the hole.

As he made his way home he was no longer thinking of the trouble the sheep had caused him, but only of the joy he felt at having saved a life. But the thing that was most vivid in my mind was the cry of the sheep. Without that cry, there would have been no happy ending, because he would never have known of its plight.

It isn't only sheep that fall into holes. People fall into them too. But they aren't as smart as sheep, because often they are ashamed to ask, much less to cry, for help.

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies—Flor McCarthy, SDB

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

OUR PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest:

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Rev Samuel Pearson

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Pastoral Care Coordinator:

Sr Ljudmila Anzic

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Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis

Parish Bookkeeper: Ema Rivera

Property & Facilities Manager: Xavier David

Child Safety Officer: Kim Baxter

Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 4pm

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Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

Fitness Class

Pam Jess 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

Leon Raj - liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

Tennis Club

Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920

Bible Study

Xavier David 0448 766 705

Parish Pastoral Council

pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com

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 Haggitt 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Ex 32:7-11 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Second Reading: 1Tim 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Lk 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'



We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Theresa Jothi** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Vernon Lamb, Kitty Kwek, James Joseph, Laura Perera, Chow Kwan Lam, Davina Peterson, Alfea Cursaro, Madgalena Esquerra, Antonino Pagano, Domenico Demarte, Iris Cother, Angelica La Marca, Georgina Sacco, Malcolm McDonald, Rosa Lopes, Alvaro Lopes Marques.

Parish Mission Statement

*In a spirit of Pastoral Outreach of St Jude's Parish,
we, the people of the parish, are called to
"Serve the Lord with Joy".*

*We respect diversity and welcome all who choose to belong
to our community. By sharing our gifts and resources
generously, we support and encourage all people who come our way.
Let our voices be heard in a spirit of openness that fosters
ongoing communication across our Parish.*

Serve the Lord with Joy

Are you or a friend thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Adults entering the Catholic Church or just thinking about it, follow a process called **RCIA** the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. **RCIA** is for:

- Adults who are not baptised.
- Adults baptised in another Christian church.
- Non-practising Catholics wishing to renew faith.



New Sessions begin with an **Information Night** on **Tuesday 4th October 2022** from **7.30pm** in the **Chapel** at **St Simon's Parish**, 2 Taylor's Lane, **Rowville**.

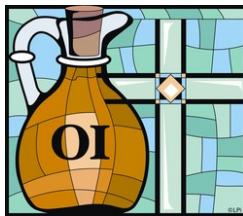
Ring **St Jude's Parish Office** on **9763 7302** or **Reg** on **9790 5616** or just come along on the night.

“Come and See.”

Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly

There will be an **Anointing Mass** to be held on **Tuesday 13 September** at **11am**, followed by **light refreshments** in the **Church Foyer**.

For those requiring assistance with transport please contact **Elisa Kelesidis** at the Parish Office on **9763 7302**.



St Jude's Parish and the **Archdiocese of Melbourne** are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for **National Child Protection Week**, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday



We are committed to the
**NATIONAL CATHOLIC
SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS**

Feast of the Rosary—7th October 2022

All are invited to our **Multicultural Rosary & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Friday 7th October 2022** from **7.30pm-8.30pm** at **St Jude's Parish, Scoresby**.

If you want to pray the “Hail Mary” in your own language contact **Sr Marueen**: maureen@salesiansisters.org.au

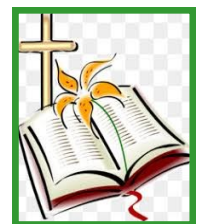
March for the Babies 2022—8th October please join us at **Treasury Gardens** at **12.30pm** & walk to **Parliament House** at **1pm**. Come and help celebrate life, every life, great or small, born or unborn. Show your support: wear pink or blue.

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fist Reading: Am 8:4-7, Second Reading 1Tim 2:1-8 & Gospel Lk 16:10-13

17 / 18 September	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Susan Lim Max Connors	Tony McCumstie Prema Pinto	Rhea Torres Linda Lampa
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto	Audrey/Isabelle Raj
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		
Church Cleaner	Robyn Pinches		



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

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**Cuppa and a Chat
Parishioners Movie Day
28th September**

This month we invite you to join us for a **Movie** in the **Parish Theatre** beginning at **10.15am**. The choice of movie is **Sister Act** starring **Whoopi Goldberg**.

Following the movie, we will share in a chicken/salad lunch with something sweet to finish - all for a gold coin donation.

As seating is limited it is necessary to make a booking through Robyn (0407 324 117) or Ann (0402 904 678). Alternatively, add your name to the **booking sheet** at the back of the church.



ART SHOW
Friday, 28th October, 2022
9am -11am

How you can contribute to the Parish

You can make a donation by scanning the QR Code below which is unique to St Jude's Parish and allows parishioners to directly access the CDF pay webpage. To make a payment, parishioners simply scan the QR Code with their mobile phone and follow a few easy steps. The QR Code is also displayed on the noticeboard in the Church Foyer.

Thank you for your continued support.



St Simon's Church, 2 Taylors Lane, Rowville is offering every **Friday evening, Holy Hour 6pm-7pm.**

You are most welcome to attend.

St Simon's & St Jude's
YOUTH GROUP EVENT
Trivia Night

When: 5.30pm—7pm, Sunday, September 11th

Where: St Simon's Parish Centre, Rowville

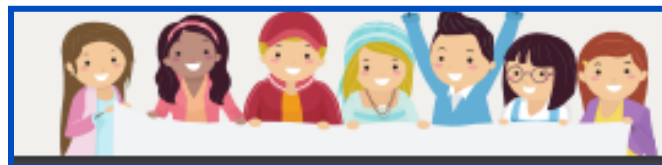
Who: Grades 5—10

Entry: \$2 donation kindly appreciated.

In order to register your child, Operoo forms will be sent out but first, please register your email at:

<https://stsimonsparish.com.au/youth-groups> or scan QR code

Any queries please email youtheam@stsimonsparish.com.au



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