



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
49 George Street, Scoresby 3179

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A
24th September 2023

Parish Mission Statement:

In a spirit of Pastoral Outreach of St Jude's Parish, we, the people of the parish, are called to **Serve with Joy**. We respect diversity and welcome all who choose to belong to our community. By sharing our gifts and resources generously.

Prayer For Reflection

*"Heavenly Father,
As we gather today, we come before you with hearts open to your word and your grace. We thank you for the gift of this day and the opportunity to reflect upon your teachings. In the Gospel reading today, we are reminded of your boundless mercy and generosity. The parable of the workers in the vineyard teaches us that your love knows no bounds, and you extend your grace to all who seek it, regardless of when they come to you. Help us Lord, to embrace this message of inclusivity and to resist the temptation to judge or compare ourselves to others. We pray for the wisdom to understand that your definition of fairness is different from ours and that your ways are higher than our ways. May we be inspired to be more compassionate and generous, following your example of unconditional love"*



MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am & 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald or Fr Samuel at the Parish office

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 3.30pm

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SERVICES

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Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION,
MULTICULTURAL ROSARY AND
BENEDICTION**

The Eucharistic Adoration, Multicultural Rosary & Benediction will be held at St Jude's Parish Church on Wednesday, 11 OCTOBER 2023 from 7.30 – 8.30pm.



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

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways—it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24.27

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results—I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ

Gospel Mt 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy days' work in all the heat". He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last'.

A visit to the Blessed Sacrament

*"My peace be with you!
In My Sacred Heart you will find peace!"*

We usually are open from Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm

He waits for you



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

Joseph Elvey, Lily Rutzou, Lorna Thorneycroft, Margaret Jean Pisciotta, Michelle Reardon, Brian Mahony, Kevin Carland, Timothy Carland, Shelagh Carter, Ruth Maree Hickey, Thomas J Brown, Gregory Myles Kellett, Robert A Rossato, Marjorie Murphy, Margaret H Ellison, Ahkhoon Teh, Mel Hodges, Antoinette Matchado, Domenico Carbone, Tessa Moses, Jennifer Yeoh.

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Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya



 Caritas
AUSTRALIA

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and Floods in Libya.

Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. **Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance.**

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Morocco Earthquake and Libya Floods

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Please support **Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals.**

Donate at www.caritas.org.au

Heart of Life

Waiting at the Well—Carole Carmody

rsm, Julie Adam

4 x THURSDAYS (in-person event)

5, 12, 19 & 26 Oct from 10 am – 12.30 pm

This series offers an opportunity for those waiting to have their thirst quenched at the Well of Life to explore the depths of wisdom in their own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another, and to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Places limited. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well-series/?> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne. Cost: \$100 for the series, or, \$30 per session.

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St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28 Second Reading Phil 2:1-5, Gospel Mt 21:28-32

Sep 30/Oct 1	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Samuel Pearson	Fr Samuel Pearson	Fr Samuel Pearson
Readers:	Filomena Uberti	Sr Ljudmila	Anita Kay Taylor
	Max Connors	Rosanna Kelaart	Trish Welti
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra

No Children's Liturgy during school holidays

Altar Society Carmen Leitao

Church Cleaner Lucille Everetts

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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Fancy a cuppa?



Spring has arrived, so it is time to shake off the blues and catch up with friends. Please come on Wednesday, September 27th for a "Cuppa and Chat" in the Parish Centre, from 9.30am.



All are welcome. Contact Ann on

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or a friend thinking of becoming a Catholic?

INFORMATION NIGHT

TUESDAY, 3 Oct 2023

from **7.30 pm** (Parish Centre)

Ring the Parish Office on 9764 4058
or Phil on 0437 343 022

or just come along on the night. **"Come and see."**



Aid to the Church in Need Invites all parishes, schools and families to take part in our annual "One million children praying the Rosary", on 18 October 2023. Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more and to register visit:

www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren



We are looking for parishioners or if you know of someone who may be interested who loves playing either 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 a monthly basis.



If you would like to share your gift of playing please contact **Xavier 0448 766 705**, phone the **Parish Office** on **9763 7302** or email Scoresby@cam.org.au
We would love to hear from you.



Do not forget that true love sets no conditions, it does not calculate or complain, it simply loves

St John Paul II

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

- St. Augustine



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