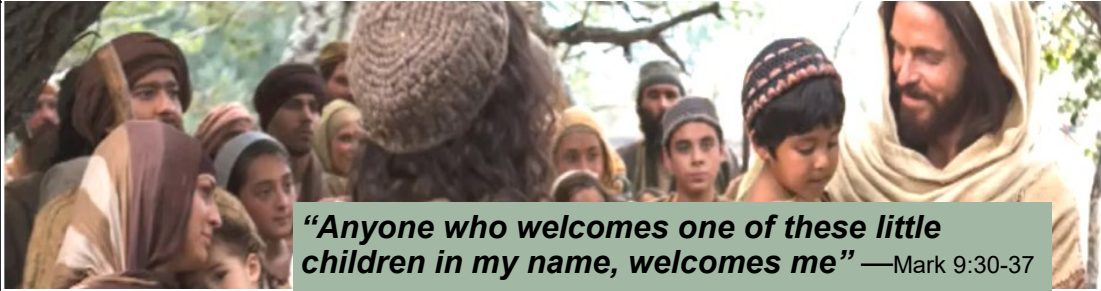


St. Jude the Apostle Parish- 49 George St, Scoresby

"In a spirit of Pastoral outreach, we, the people of the Parish, are called to serve with joy."



25th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—22nd September 2024



"Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me" —Mark 9:30-37

In this passage from Mark's Gospel, Jesus speaks of His impending suffering and death, yet the disciples are preoccupied with a very human concern: who among them is the greatest. Jesus, aware of their conversation doesn't rebuke them but uses it as a teaching moment. He turns the idea of greatness on its head, saying, "if anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all". He then takes a child in His arms and tells them that welcoming a child is akin to welcoming Him and, ultimately God. This message is a radical invitation to reconsider how we define greatness. In our world, greatness is often associated with power, prestige, and influence. But Jesus calls us to look beyond these external markers and focus on what truly matters: love and humility. To love as Christ loves is to put others before ourselves, to seek not our own greatness, but to lift others up. True love, the love that Jesus embodies, is selfless and sacrificial. It calls us to serve, especially those who are vulnerable, like the child Jesus uses in His example. The child represents those who are often overlooked or considered insignificant in society. In Jesus' time, children had no status or power. By embracing the child, Jesus shows us that love does not seek recognition or reward. Instead, it serves the least among us, those who cannot repay us. This Passage challenges us to live a life rooted in love—love that seeks not greatness for ourselves, but the greatness that comes from humbly serving others. In God's kingdom, the greatest are those who love most deeply, who like Christ, are willing to sacrifice for others.

Lord, guide my heart today. Fill me with Your love and peace. Help me to serve others with humility and kindness. Amen

Thank you from the hospitality team—The hospitality team extends our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for their generous support and assistance at Adrian Klep's funeral on Friday. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

—Ann & Robyn

Thanksgiving Renewal Program—We are pleased to announce that our Parish will begin a Thanksgiving Renewal Program in October, running through to March. Further details and updates will be communicated throughout the campaign. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Fancy a cuppa?

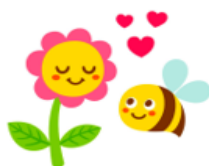


At long last Spring has arrived, so it's time to catch up with friends and shake off those winter blues. We look forward to your company on Wednesday, September 25th for a 'Cuppa and a Chat' in the Parish Centre, from 9.30 am.

All are welcome.

Contact Ann: 0402 904 678 or

Robyn: 0407 324 117 for further details.



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.

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:

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Baptisms—1st SUN of the month—

for application form contact the parish office

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Helpline 1800 305 330

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stsimonsparish.com.au

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Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

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Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston
9758 2000

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

First Reading: [Wisdom 2:12, 17-20](#)

The godless say to themselves,

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

Second Reading: [James 3:16-4:3](#)

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn’t it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven’t got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don’t have what you want is because you don’t pray for it; when you do pray and don’t get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel: [Mark 9:30-37](#)

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, ‘The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, ‘If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.’ He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, ‘Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’



How can I fear a God who is nothing but mercy and love? —St Therese of Lisieux

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

The lamp near the tabernacle tells us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ in that tabernacle. Whenever the church is open, take some time for private prayer before the tabernacle. Present any petitions, offer thanksgiving, or just remain silent before Christ’s Presence.

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

Yvonne Brown and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Herbert Mayes, Sally Griffin, Peter Dsouza, Joseph Elvey, Lily Rutzou, Lorna Thorneycroft, Margaret Pisciotta, Michelle Reardon, Brian Mahony, Kevin Carland, Shelagh Carter, Ruth Hickey, Thomas Brown, Gregory Kellett, Marjorie Murphy, Robert Rossato, Timothy Carland, Margaret Ellison, Precioso Mercado.



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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Parish Donations via Tap & Go

If you would like to support our Parish via TAP and GO please use the terminal in the Church Foyer. All you need to do is choose the donation amount and tap or insert your credit card / debit card / smart phone or smart watch your contribution will go straight into the Church Account. If you would like to contribute to the support of our Priests please see bank details below:

Account name: St Jude's
Presbytery Account
BSB: 083 347
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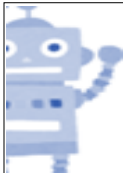
Many thanks for your support.

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29 **Second Reading** James 5:1-6 **Gospel** Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

28/29 September	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald Mariadas	Fr Jerald Mariadas	Fr Jerald Mariadas
Readers:	Lauren Pereira	Tony McCumstie	Irene Wallis
	Thomas Chan	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Trish Welti
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	David Pahor
Children's Liturgy	No Children Liturgy during school holidays		
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti		
Church Cleaner	Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts		



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."

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



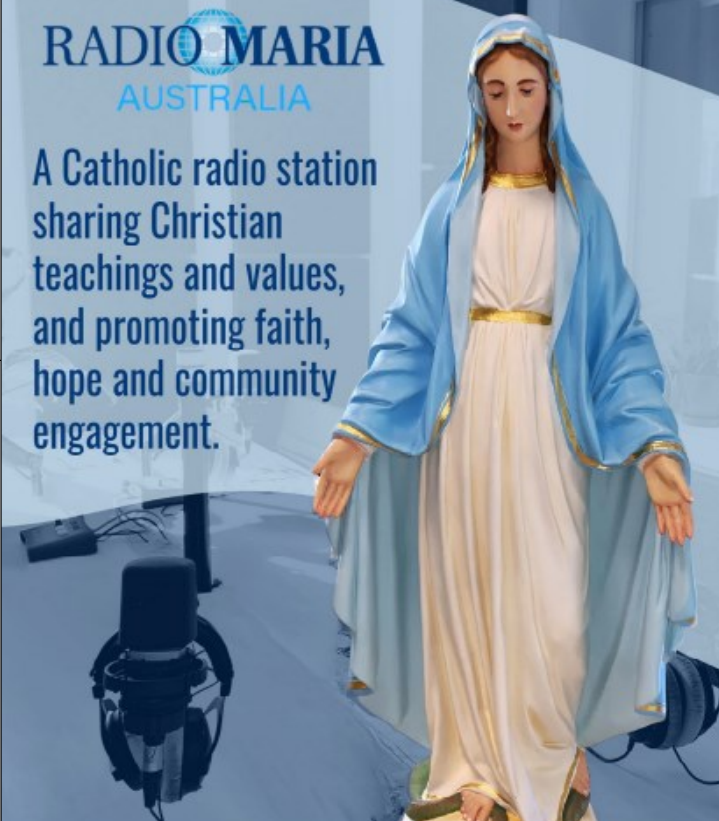
EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS & CHOIR SINGERS NEEDED

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**

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