



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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A
01 October 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



Dear Heavenly Father,

As we meditate on today's Gospel, we are reminded of the transformative power of seeking your forgiveness.

Lord, we recognize that we often fall short and make choices that distance us from your love. But just as the first son in the parable changed his mind and obeyed, we too desire a change of heart.

Grant us the courage to seek your forgiveness knowing that through your grace, we can be transformed. Help us understand that true transformation begins with repentance and a sincere desire to turn away from our sinful ways.

May our lives be a testament to the power of your love and forgiveness. Let us not merely make empty promises but instead be committed to living in accordance with your will.

We thank you for your unwavering love, which offers us the opportunity to experience a profound transformation. May our repentance lead to a life lived in obedience to your Word and an embodiment of your love.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

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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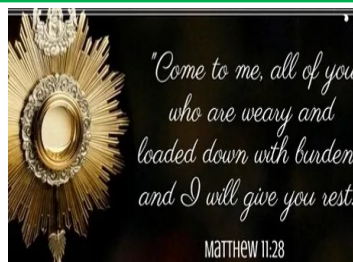
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**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION,
MULTICULTURAL ROSARY AND
BENEDICTION**

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.

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

The work of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-5

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir, "but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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-3.30pm***



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

Lottie Lewis, Gaetano De Angelis, Jacqui Smythe, Rosina Adams, Sergio Viola, Michael Walker, Enid San Miguel, Betty Cull, Kath Platt, Ronald Wallis, Sheila Leyer, Daisy Koh.

**St Jude's Parish
Sausage Sizzle,
Saturday 14th
October 2023**



We are looking for **volunteers** to assist on **Election Day, Saturday 14 October** from **7am-4.30pm** for **1 to 2 hours shifts** to help fundraise for our parish. In the past these fundraising events have been very successful and this is due to the wonderful community spirit at St Jude's.

If you can help out on the day could you please either fill in your contact details on the **Sign-Up Sheet** in the **Church Foyer** or contact **Ida** at the **Parish Office** on **9763 7302** or email scoresby@cam.org.au Someone will be in touch regarding a Roster for the day.

Many hands make light work and your involvement would be greatly appreciated.

Knitting and Crochet Group is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 4 October** at **9.30am-11am** in the **Parish Reception Centre.**

Enquiries: Maureen
0417 634 600



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.

You are invited to join our community at

St Simon's Parish in Rowville

Friday, 6th OCTOBER

Holy Hour & Rosary

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Let us pray

as a parish family

through Mary, Mother of God

Note: Actual Feast of the Holy Rosary
is on Oct 7th

(Painting of St Dominic De Guzman's vision of Mary)



St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7 Second Reading Phil 4:6-9, Gospel Mt 21:33-43

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Oct 7/8			
Celebrant	Fr Jerald Maria Das	Fr Jerald Maria Das	Fr Jerald Maria Das
Readers:	Edwin Fasola Susan Lim	Della Jose Amanda Mantel	Louise Cooper Mary King
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachi	Megan Pinto	Audrey/Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy	Leeana & Melanie		
Altar Society	Rosanna Kelaart		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Jumonong & Juliet		

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*

Viv's RE Care

The St Jude's parish community is warmly invited to join your fellow St Simon's parish community members at Viv's ReCare fortnightly event, every second Wednesday, 11-2pm.



(See Flyers in the Church Foyer)

Our fortnightly community lunches offer everyone the chance to relax and chat to people in similar situations, in a fun, friendly, safe environment. We offer our guests entertainment, live music and activities, all whilst enjoying morning tea and a delicious, two course, home-cooked lunch, (at no cost).

It's a great way for carers and those they care for to get together and have some fun! Follow us on Facebook for more info about our fortnightly events: [facebook.com/VivsReCare](https://www.facebook.com/VivsReCare)

Social Gathering 1st Saturday of each Month

Parishioners are invited to stay and enjoy a light supper/social gathering in the foyer following the Saturday evening Mass. Please bring a small plate to share and enjoy the friendship of fellow parishioner



**Our next gathering will on Saturday
7 October and we look forward to your company.
All are welcome.
Contact Ann on 0402 904 678 for further details.**



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

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

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or a friend Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Information Night— Tuesday, 3 Oct 2023 from 7.30pm

At St Simon's Parish centre, Rowville

Ring the St Simon's Parish Office on 9764 4058 or Phil on 0437 343 022 or just come along on the night. "Come and see".



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