

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."



26th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—29 September 2024

-Love that includes and transforms-



"Anyone who is not against us is for us" —Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

Mark presents a challenging teaching from Jesus on discipleship. Focusing on radical self-discipline and inclusion. He speaks of the profound ways in which love must shape our actions and decisions as followers of Christ. In the first part, Jesus shows that love is inclusive and expansive. When the disciples try to stop someone from casting out demons because they aren't part of their group, Jesus teaches them that true love embraces those who do good in His name, even if they are not part of the inner circle. Love is not territorial; it rejoices in the good done for others, regardless of who does it.

The second part deals with the radical nature of love when it comes to sin. Jesus uses strong imagery to illustrate that love for God and for others demands that we remove anything in our lives that causes harm or leads us away from love. In essence, this passage reminds us that love is both inclusive and transformative. It calls us to widen our embrace of others and purify our hearts, making love the guiding force in everything we do.

Loving God,

*Open our hearts to embrace others with the same love and grace You show us.
Help us to walk in your ways, removing anything that leads us away from You. May
Your love guide our actions, shape our words, and transform our lives. Amen*

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

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OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Melody Wells-Janzs

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Xavier David

Child Safety Officer:

Princy Samuel

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

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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

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St Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

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Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

St Mary's College for the Deaf

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Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston
9758 2000



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



The knitting group

will take place

Wednesday **October 2nd**

at the

Parish reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Join, knit and laugh with us!

Enquiries:

Maureen 0417 634 600



Daylight Savings

Daylight saving time starts at **2am on Sunday 6th October.** (Advance time by one hour at 2am)

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

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

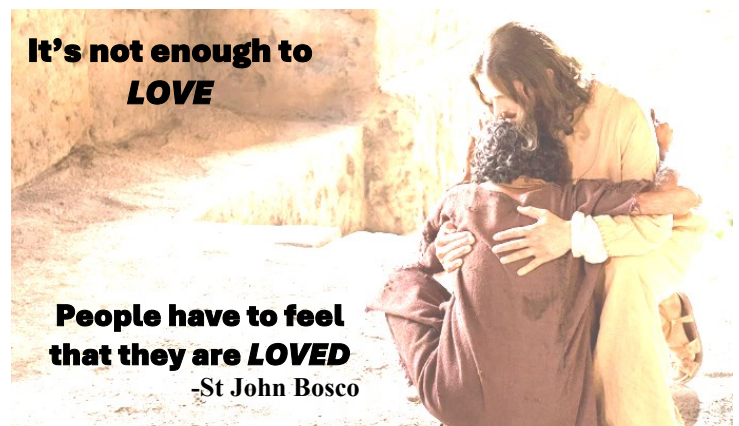
An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'



Social Gathering - Saturday October 5th

We would love you to join us in the foyer after the 6pm Mass, for our regular monthly social gathering. It's an opportunity to have a chat with someone you see each Saturday but never have a chance to get to know them. Please bring a small plate to share for a light supper. Tea, coffee, soft drink and wine provided.

As always - we look forward to your company.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

My God, I love you tenderly though I feel you far away. I will seek you ceaselessly lest from you I stray.

- St Alphonsus M de'Liguori

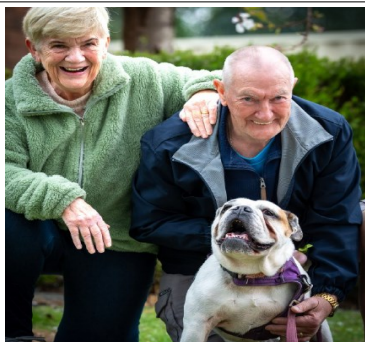
We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died:

Jeannette Barbara Jenkins and John Matthew Wiley.

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

Ah-khoun Teh, Mel Hodges, Antoinette Matchado, Domenico Carbone, Tessa Moses, Lottie Lewis, Gaetano De Angelis, Jacqui Smythe, Rosina Adams, Sergio Viola, Michael Walker.





Pets Spirituality Day

To celebrate the mutual love between pets and their companions

On this “Love Dialogue - Heart Journey for the Love of Pets,” pet owners are invited to bring their pets and share the significance

of owning pets and how they relate to their pets.

When: SAT, 5th Oct 2024 from 1:00-4:30 pm

Venue: The Janssen Spirituality Centre 22 Woodvale road, Boronia Vic 3155

RSVP: enquires@janssencentre.au



Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

Heart of Life Waiting at the Well (4 weeks)

This in person series, starting on THU, 17 Oct between 1-3 pm, 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. Cost: \$120. Register and 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 bayside environment. Engage in the stories and the creative edge of two adjoining ecosystems. Journaling and art material. Cost \$60. BYO Lunch. Register and pay at <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/walking-the-land-in-spring/>



LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE IN LOVE

A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. No group sharing required. The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend: Our next weekend is:

4 - 6 October 2024 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at **7pm** and finishes Sunday afternoon around **4:30pm**. Information or bookings phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

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

Account No. 648765671



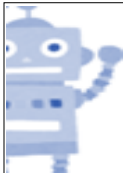
Many thanks for your support.

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading [Genesis 2:18-24](#) **Second Reading** [Hebrews 2:9-11](#) **Gospel** [Mark 10:2-16](#)

5/6 October	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Yoris	Fr Brendan Lane	Fr Brendan Lane
Readers:	Alfred Saldanha	Millicent Miranda	Louise Cooper
	Edwin fasola	Prema Pinto	Stephanie Smyth
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachi	Sharlynn	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy	No Children Liturgy during school holidays		
Altar Society	Rosanna Kelaart		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Jumong and Juliet		



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."



Spiritual Retreats at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne
The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre will begin a series of reflection nights and retreats commencing with a Reflection Day focussing on the central theme of the Year of Jubilee 2025 : **Hearing the Audacious Call to be Pilgrims of Hope** facilitated by Mark Walsh. The day will include times of contemplation using scripture and times of prayer.

Please visit: www.mmhc.org.au/spiritual-retreat/
Day : Monday, 28th October, 2024
Time: 9.30am to 3.15pm.
Venue : Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert street, East Melbourne



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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We are looking for Volunteers!

"We serve God by serving others"

We need projectionists for **Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am mass**. It is a very simple task and we provide training and supervision until you are comfortable to do the task on your own.

If you are interested, please contact:

Abigail on **0405725047**

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