



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."



27th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—6th October 2024

HOW TO BE A SYNODAL CHURCH IN MISSION

[As members of the church gather in Rome for the Second Session of Synod to continue discussions on the future of our church, Fiona Dyball offers the following reflection]:

The readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time challenge us to recognise where our hearts have been hardened and how following the countercultural example of Jesus is what leads to real transformation. When positions are tightly held and entrenched, light cannot break through to illuminate a different path forward. A hardened heart and a closed mind are not open to listening, dialogue and gradual, healthy development in understandings. The Synod calls us all to be open to the dynamic movement of the Spirit, realised in daily, practical and life-giving ways. Relationships of mutuality and dignity are foundational, not optional, in God's Kingdom. Each of us is invited to open our hearts to love and life that renews, often in and through unexpected insights and people. Being open and listening with the ear of our heart is central to this ongoing process of conversion to truth. In the biblical text, the heart is seen as the centre of understanding, determining behaviour. Both women and men are called to be part of this process of heart-centred discernment and to share in the rich blessings, as the psalmist sings, all the days of their lives. As we continue our synodal journey, we pray for hearts open to the new life that the Spirit generously offers in every time and place to those who walk in God's ways.

Lord, We walk with You through this Synod Assembly. We want to understand step by step that synodality is not a goal, but a path for all the faithful, which we must travel together, hand in hand. Grant us the understanding that life in You is a pilgrimage of solidarity, a journey together towards God where we advance not by running, but with affection, sharing a life made of prayer, proclamation, and love for our neighbor. At the heart of this synodal journey lies the desire to communicate to all Your promise and Your invitation to recognize Your living Presence among us. Thank You for the path we have travelled, but even more... Thank You for the desire to move forward! How can we be a synodal Church on mission? Sustain this search that continues on its way and confirm us by shedding light on our steps. Amen.



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

Reminder—2024 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle Books

We kindly ask that all outstanding books be returned to the Parish Office or to the collector at Mass **no later than Sunday 13 October 2024.**
Thank you for your support.

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

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OUR PARISH OFFICE

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SERVICES

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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

Fitness Class-Pam Jess

0419555694

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 98002733

Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.



Jesus has shown me the only way that leads to the fire of Divine Love: It is that of a little child who, full of trust falls asleep in its father's arms.

—Thérèse of Lisieux

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"When you are before the altar where Christ reposes, you ought no longer to think that you are amongst men; but believe that there are troops of angels and archangels standing by you, and trembling with respect before the sovereign Master of Heaven and earth. Therefore, when you are in church, be there in silence... and veneration." - Saint John Chrysostom

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

Luis De Leon, Peter Dwyer and Danilo Geronimo

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

Enid San Miguel, Betty Cull, Kath Platt, Ronald Wallis, Sheila Leyer, Francis Nadarajan, Phung Thu Chau, Joanna Buis, Nellie Small, Keith Van Vegten, Arun Leopillai, Rufina Baranda, Kevin Kay, Stephen Trainor.





The knitting group
will take place
Wednesday **16th October**
at the
Parish reception Centre
9.30—11:00am.

Join, knit and laugh with us!

Enquiries:
Maureen 0417 634 600



Marriage Anniversary Mass 2024

Couples and their families are invited to join together as we celebrate the annual Anniversary Mass. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries – **5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40** years and above will receive a commemorative certificate.

Date: Sunday 20 October, 2024 @11am Mass

Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne Vic 3002

Registrations close Sunday, 13 October 2024

Please register at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/events/mass-for-marriage-anniversaries>.

For any queries please contact:

9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au

Pilgrimage of Hope 2025

Magi Pilgrimages would like to invite you for a 16-day Pilgrimage of Hope (**22/04/25 to 07/05/25**). This pilgrimage features Fatima, Valladolid, Lourdes, Nice, Turin, Padua, Assisi, Rotondo, and Rome for an all-inclusive early bird price of **\$8990+tips**. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings, call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

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Hear inspiring stories from Palms mission participants at our at our [Discovery Online](#) session Wednesday 9 October. Explore [unique opportunities](#) matching your skills to sustainable solutions.

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Date: Wednesday 9 October 2024

Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

02 9560 5333

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Prayer

Lord, in Christ you call man and woman to the fullness of glory for which you created them in your image. As they walk together in life, may their marriage reflect Your love and may their commitment to one another be a witness to the world of Your goodness and faithfulness.

Amen

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:** <https://ww.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well/>

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading *Wisdom 7:7-11* **Second Reading** *Hebrews 4:12-13* **Gospel** *Mark 10:17-30*

12/13 October	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald Mariadas	Fr Yoris	Fr Jerald Mariadas
Readers:	Ann Doyle	Rosanna Kelaart	Nerina Marotta
	Alfred Saldanha	Tony McCumstie	Linda Lampa
Mass Projector	Lawrance	Megan Pinto	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy	Leeana & Molly		
Altar Society	Eve Buckeridge		
Church Cleaner	Jude Philip		



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**



World Mission Sunday – 20 October In Mongolia, vulnerable people requiring social services often face stigma for using them. Those in need are often impacted by domestic violence or homelessness. Unfortunately, support services are limited in number and the demand for them is growing. This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need. We invite you to support the Church in Mongolia on their journey to provide more support for vulnerable people in need. Your kindness will ensure that more of our brothers and sisters can receive the assistance they need to get back on their feet.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Sunday 6th October | 6pm-8pm | St Simon's Parish Centre

Young Adults 16+

"The meaning of life is to give and receive love, and the human body speaks this language from the depths of its design."

– St. John Paul II, Theology of the Body

Introduction to Pope John Paul II's:
Theology of the Body

Guest Speaker: Fr Steve Tynan - MGL Seminary Rector

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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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