

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



49 George Street,
Scoresby 3179

**27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A
8 OCTOBER 2023**

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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OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Leadership Team

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Parish Bookkeeper: Ema Rivera

Property Manager: Xavier David

Child Safety Officer: Kim Baxter

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

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Leon Raj

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Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard owner who entrusted his vineyard to tenants. Despite the owner's trust and patience, the tenants mistreated his servants and eventually killed his son.



The parable reminds us of God's continuous grace and patience with humanity.

We are the caretakers of the vineyard, and God has entrusted us with his creation, gifts and opportunities. Just as the tenants in the parable were expected to produce good fruits, we too are called to bear the fruits of love, compassion, and righteousness in our lives.

However, sometimes we fall short, just like the tenants who mistreated the owner's servants. But God's grace is boundless, and he gives us chances to repent and turn back to Him. The parable serves as a caution against neglecting God's will and a reminder of the consequences of rejecting His love.

The ultimate message is one of hope and redemption. God sent His Son, Jesus, to show us the way and provide a path to reconciliation. When we accept His guidance and return to Him, we become part of the true vineyard, producing the fruits of the Kingdom of God.

Let us be mindful of our responsibility, strive to bear good fruits in our lives, always mindful of God's boundless love and patience.

*Lord forgive us for any moments of neglect or rejection of your will and love. Grant us the wisdom to heed your guidance and seek reconciliation with you. In Jesus name, we pray.
Amen*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, MULTICULTURAL ROSARY AND BENECTION

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.

All are invited to pray to Jesus and Mary for love, peace and goodness to grow in our families, church and world.

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

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 9800 2733

Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard : I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son", he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Com on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance". So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' The Answered, " He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: *It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is a wonderful to see?* 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

A visit to the Blessed Sacrament

Remain in prayer before the Eucharist "even when we seem to feel nothing, in quiet and trusting abandonment, because 'Magister adest,' ('the Master is here') (*Jn 11:28*)."- *Bishop Raffaello Delle Nocche*
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:

Francis Nadarajan, Phung Thu Chau, Joanna Buis, Nellie Small, Keith Van Vegten, Arun Leopillai, Rufina Baranda, Kevin Kay, Stephen Oliver Trainor, Sonny Yeow, Annette Mascitti, Grace Porto, Maureen Jean, Daisy Koh, Mary Lee.



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.



A Date for your Diary

An Anointing Mass will be held on Tuesday, December 5th, followed by the annual Evergreens Christmas Lunch (for those 65+) in the Parish Centre - save the date now.

Booking details to follow.

Knitting and Crochet Group is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 18 October** at **9.30am-11am** in the **Parish Reception Centre**.

Enquiries: Maureen
0417 634 600



St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

28th Sunday Ordinary Time—Year A

First Reading **Isaiah 25:6-10** Second Reading **Philippians 4:12-14 19-20**, Gospel **Matthew 22:1-14**

Oct 14/15	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Samuel Pearson	Fr Samuel Pearson	Fr Samuel Pearson
Readers:	Lauren Pereira	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Mary King
	Rosary Pereira	Kim Baxter	Sr Sialei Lagaiaia
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smith	Bill Ta	T.J/Victoria Bulloch
Children's Liturgy	Verona & Molly		
Altar Society	Eve Buckeridge		
Church Cleaner	Jude Philip		

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*



Baptism Preparation Volunteers Needed

We are excited to announce a wonderful opportunity for all those willing to contribute their time and love to a meaningful cause.

We need 4 to 6 dedicated volunteers to join our team for Baptism preparation. This is a chance to make a lasting impact on the spiritual journey of our youngest members and their families.

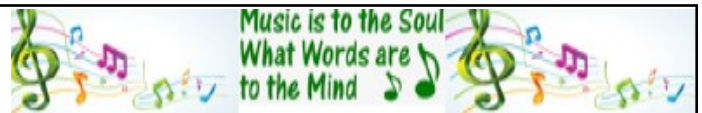
Together, let's continue to strengthen our faith community. Your dedication can make a difference!

To sign up please enter your contact details on the 'Baptism Preparation Volunteers' spreadsheet on the table in the foyer or contact **Fr Jerald** via email Jerald.mariadas@cam.org.au or call 0452567623

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](http://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 monthly basis.

If you would like to share your gift of music, please contact: Xavier on 0448 766 705 or contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or email Scoresby@cam.org

Each year at St Joseph's College, we hold a memorial mass praying for our deceased loved ones. We warmly invite all members of the St Jude's community to please join us on this day.

Date: Thursday 26th of October

Time: 7pm-9pm

Location: St Joseph's College Ferntree Gully, Chapel

RSVP: Bronwynn Dean, email: bdean@stjosephs.com.au



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