

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



**St Jude's Parish
SCORESBY**

49 George Street,
Scoresby 3179

**28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A
15 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

Liturgy Group

Leon Raj

liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

St Simon's & St Jude's Youth Group

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Fitness Class

Pam Jess 0419555694

Reflection

“In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus teaches us about God’s boundless love and the invitation to His Kingdom. Just as the king invited guests to the wedding. God extends His invitation to all. Some may choose to decline, distracted by worldly concerns, but others, both good and bad, accept with open hearts.



**The Wedding Feast Parable – Mt 22:1-14
You are invited – Will you attend?**

This reminds us that God’s grace is available to everyone, regardless of their past or present. The wedding garment symbolises our inner disposition, our willingness to accept God’s love and righteousness. As we reflect on this parable, let us be like the guests who come prepared with hearts adorned with faith, love, and humility. Let us accept God’s invitation with gratitude and embrace the richness of His Kingdom.”

Let us remember that our lives are filled with opportunities to share love, kindness, and grace with others. Embrace the humility to accept God’s invitation and the generosity to extend it to those around you, for in these actions, we find the true richness of life:

Help us, O God, to put on the wedding garment of faith and righteousness, that we may be worthy participants in your heavenly celebration. May we always recognise the richness of your love and the inclusiveness of your invitation. In moments of doubt or distraction, draw us back to your welcoming embrace. Let us live our lives in a way that reflects the love and grace you have bestowed upon us. May we be a shining example of your love to others, so that they too may be drawn to your eternal feast. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, who taught us the importance of your kingdom and the invitation to partake in it.



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 Hagggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

A visit to the Blessed Sacrament

Tell Me what has happened since yesterday to console you, to make you happy, to give you joy. All these things, My child, I obtained for you. Gratitude draws benefits, and the Benefactor loves to be reminded of His bounty

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:

Gaetano Tantuccio, Rose Barnao, Mary Kum Lam, Lenard Callander, Mary Hubbard, Napoleon Manalastas, Tom Hennessy, Agatha Petterlin, Chin Hoa Teh, Giuseppe D'Ortenzio, Corrie Van Den Hout, Moreska Cleur, Rita Carvalho, Barbara Anderson, Jean Baker, Sinhorina Carvalho





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.

ST SIMON'S FETE - 2 TAYLORS LN, ROWVILLE

FETE DAY 11th Nov 2023 Get Your **EARLY BIRD** Discount!!

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Individual Ride tickets available on the day:

\$10 for Bad Boys (must be 130cm tall to ride)

\$10 for Cha Cha

(must be 130cm tall to ride on your own or 110cm to ride with an adult)

\$6 for Cup & Saucer Ride

\$6 for Chair-O-Plane



SAT. NOV 11, 2023
10:00 am—3:00 pm

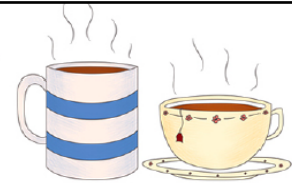
DONATIONS Can be dropped off on **21 & 28 OCT** between 10am—12pm (School Hall)

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



Fancy a cuppa?



*The days are so much brighter.
The weather so much better.*

We would love your company on Wednesday, October 25th for a 'Cuppa and a Chat' in the Parish Centre, from 9.30 am

All are welcome.

Contact Ann on 0402 904 678 or Robyn on 0407 324 117 for further details.

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

29th Sunday Ordinary Time—Year A

First Reading **Isaiah 45:1,4-6** Second Reading **Thessalonian 1:1-5** Gospel **Matthew 22:15-21**

Oct 21/22	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald Maria Das	Fr Jerald Maria Das	Fr Jerald Maria Das
Readers:	Alfred Saldanha	Millicent Miranda	Alessandra Masciarelli
	Filomena Uberti	Prema Pinto	Frank McCulloch
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy	Jacklin & Ingrid		
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Kelaart		

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

Thank you to those who volunteered last week for the Baptism Preparation. Your time is greatly appreciated.

We need an additional 2 to 3 volunteers to join the team. Together, let's continue to strengthen our faith community.

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



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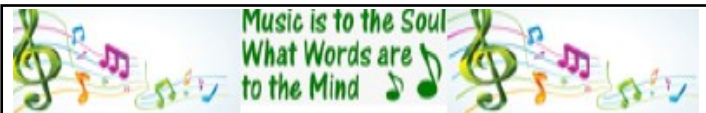
or visit catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer to open an account and for disclosure details, or scan the QR code.



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



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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