

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



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 Bookkeeper: Ema Rivera

Property Manager: Xavier David

Child Safety Officer: Kim Baxter

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

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St. Vincent De Paul

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St Simon's & St Jude's Youth Group

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0491 176 149

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**30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A
29 OCTOBER 2023**

Matthew 22:34-40 is a powerful passage that focuses on the greatest commandment. In this verses, Jesus reminds us of the essence of our faith and the core of our purpose in life. Love, not rituals or rules, is at the heart of what God desires from us. He calls us to love Him with all our heart, soul and mind, and to love our neighbours as ourselves. This teaching challenges us to prioritise love above all else. It's a reminder that the way we treat others reflects the depth of our relationship with God. As we go about our daily lives, let's remember to lead with love, not judgment, and strive to live out this great commandment, making the world a better place through our love for God and one another



Dear Lord, guide us to love YOU with all our hearts and our neighbours as ourselves, for in these two commandments, we find the essence of our faith. Amen



Feast Day Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father,

You have called us at St Jude's and St Simon's to be the bearers of Good News. Send us your Spirit to lead us.

Open our eyes to see the opportunities you give us.

Open our ears to hear your call.

Open our hearts to your love that reaches out.

Open and renew our minds to surrender to your will for us.

We pray that we are inspired by St Jude and St Simon to be faithful, zealous and compassionate like them in our mission to take the way of the Gospel and make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Saviour in our community.

Come Holy Spirit.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS - Wednesday, November 1st at 9:15am

ALL SOULS MASS - Thursday, November 2nd at 9:15am and 7:30pm

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:30 pm, for the families who lost their loved ones during the last 12 months.



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: Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

A visit to the Blessed Sacrament

Do you not see the Madonna always beside the tabernacle? - St Padre Pio de Pietrelcina
We usually are open from Tuesday-Friday, 9am-3.30pm

Thank You



Your generosity in contributing, working and supporting the hospitality for two parish funerals this week was greatly appreciated. It's not often that we have two large 'wakes' one day after the other.

The contribution by so many parishioners on many similar occasions ensures that families feel supported and cared for at this very difficult time.

St Jude's Hospitality Team

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

David Tirchett, Francesco Valastro, Anthony Palumbo, Carmel Baker, Helena Verouden, Patrick Mackay, Sylvia Gianforte, Gavan McInerney, Gabriel D'Mello, Maria Nguyen, Radcliffe Nelson, Gina Villanti, Maria Esperanza





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!!

Pre-purchase a wristband ticket for rides and save. Unlimited rides for 5hrs. Wristbands are great value. Ticket to be exchanged for a wristband on fete day @ the ticket booth. Wristbands are not transferable.



Purchase **between 14/10 & 8/11** (\$30)
Purchase **after 8/11** (\$40)
<https://www.trybooking.com/CKXDZ>

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 1 November** at **9.30am-11am** in the **Parish Reception Centre**.

Enquiries: Maureen
0417 634 600



Parishioners are invited to attend St Vincent De Paul Society Knox Sherbrooke Annual Festival Mass at our own parish on Tuesday 31st October 2023 at 7pm.



RSVP necessary by Sunday 29 October 2023-

Please email scoresby.conf.pres@svdpvic.org.au

Or contact Glory Britto on 0432 195 205

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

31st Sunday Ordinary Time—Year A

First Reading Malachi 1:14-2:2. 8-10 Second Reading Thessalonian 2:7-9. 13 Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

Nov 4/5	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald Maria Das	Fr Jerald Maria Das	Fr Jerald Maria Das
Readers:	Thomas Chan Edwin Fasola	Kim Baxter Della Jose	Sr Sialei Lagaia Linda Lampa
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	T.J/Victoria Bulloch

Children's Liturgy No children Liturgy this weekend

Altar Society Amy David

Church Cleaner Rosanna Jumong & 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



Advent is
HOPE in **WAITING**
“Dare to Pause”

Join us for a day of Reflection on Advent, Celebration of the Eucharist & Taize Prayer.

Families, Teenagers, Youth, Young adults, Adults.

Mary Waited for the birth of Jesus

On Saturday 25th November at 10.30am—3.00pm. At the Salesian Sisters Covent hall, 43 George St Scoresby . Coffee, tea and water provided.

BYO snacks, drinks, a cut lunch and a picnic rug!

Cost: Gold coin donation

RSVP: Monday Nov 20th, call the Salesian sisters on **97637104** or **SMS to 0413 607 422** (name, email & Number of participants)



WELCOMING COMMITTEE

We thank those who have volunteered last week!

We need another 2-3 people to welcome parishioners to the church with a warm smile and distribute the bulletin, for the **Saturday 6pm Mass**

To sign up enter your contact details on the “Welcome Committee” spreadsheet on the table in the foyer or contact Sr Ljudmila on 0410949056



Proclaim 2023—Over three days (16-18 November)

join together with parishes from across the Archdiocese of Melbourne to be inspired, engaged and equipped to go out and proclaim the joy of the Gospel into your local community. Hear from inspiring local and international people including Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Fr Rob Galea, Kym Keady, Karen Doyle, Ron Huntley and more. Encounter Jesus through prayer, music and fellowship and participate in workshops to equip ourselves for mission!

Register: <https://proclaim.melbournecatholic.org>. Use the discount code: parishmember to access the special registration price for parishioners. **Enquiries: (03) 9926 5761** or proclaim@cam.org.au.

ALTAR SERVER

We're looking for people to be Altar Servers! This is also a wonderful way for those who have had their first communion to get involved in St Jude's community. To sign up enter your contact details on the “Alter Server” spreadsheet on the table in the foyer or contact Fr Samuel via email

Samuel.pearson@cam.org.au or Fr Jerald email jerald.mariadas@cam.org.au or call Ida on 97637302



FUNDRAISING CONCERT

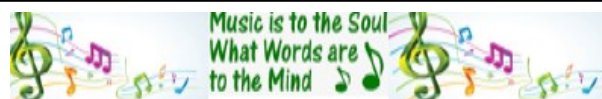
Featuring:

FR DAVID LEMEWU MGL

St Joseph's Church, Chelsea, VIC
Saturday 4th, November
7:15 PM

Join us for a night of entertainment, inspiration, joy, good food, and socializing.

For more info & booking
<https://www.trybooking.com/CMJVF>
cogtheatregroup@gmail.com



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



The Youth Group session scheduled in October has been cancelled and will be back in November!

The two final sessions for the year are:

November 26th & December 10th (Christmas party!!!!)

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