

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."

31st Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—2nd and 3rd of Nov



Parish Census

Over the next few weeks, we invite each member of our parish to participate in our census process. By completing the census form, which will be made available during Mass from this weekend, we can register the number of our parish members and better understand the needs of our community. Data from this census will also enable the parish to strategically plan for important events, ministries, and other future endeavours. Your privacy is essential, and all information will be treated with confidentiality. Thank you.

Annual Mass of Remembrance

20th November, at 7:30 pm, followed by light refreshments. If you would like the name of your recently deceased loved one, who have passed away in the last 12 months, to be mentioned during the liturgy, please contact our Liturgy Team. You can email Leon, Louise, and Mary at liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com, call Ida at 97637302, or fill out the request slip available in the foyer. **Thank you.**



Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel is one with which we are very familiar. Perhaps too familiar? Not surprisingly, the two commandments which Jesus talks about in today's Gospel are inter-related. True love of neighbour springs from our love of God. And on the other hand, we cannot truly love God if we do not love our neighbour. This is indeed better than all of the sacrifices – even for us who no longer sacrifice in the way they did at the time of Jesus. For it is easy to let ritual take the place of love. That is when we end up with a religion that is loveless. For most of us, I suspect that our greatest sin is not that we do not love our neighbours, but that we do not even know them. And if we do not even know them, how can we be neighbours in the sense the Gospel calls us to be? We end up in a sort of cold indifference. Sacred Scripture calls us to not only love our neighbours, but also to love our enemies. The reason for this is probably because they are generally the same people. And there is a very real human reason for this. We tend to think of the person far removed from us in the right way – we think of them as a person and as our neighbour. But the person who lives next door to us or the person we meet in the street, or the person with whom we work, we do not like to think of any of these people as our neighbour. We tend to de-personalise our dealings with them. They become no more than a problem for us; a barking dog, a nuisance, an irritation. For us, by and large, they are not persons. Many of us are caused problems by a particular person, be it a family member or a neighbour. What can we do? We know that we ought not retaliate. And in some ways, retaliation is the easiest thing to do. No. We are actually called to do a much harder thing. We are called to pray for the one who causes us problems. And if we can allow our hearts to be filled with love for a person, then there is no room for bitterness and hatred to accumulate in our hearts. This, of course, is not easy. But this is our call.

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
Email: scoresby@cam.org.au
Website: pol.org.au/Scoresby

OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Xavier David

Child Safety Officer:

Princy Samuel

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

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

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

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston
9758 2000

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

To all volunteers who have access to the Key Box.
Just a gentle reminder to all volunteers who have access to the key box, to please return the key to the key box after use in order to assist those who are coming in after you to access the church as well. Thank you so much for your assistance with this.

Catholic Care Pastoral Care Appeal 2024
Next weekend is CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of the Catholic Chaplains can continue. The Catholic Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in prisons, to help them journey towards a brighter future. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life. Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.

SSJ YOUTH
Year 5 to Year 10 students

VERY... EARLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

COME CELEBRATE WITH US! OUR LAST SESSION FOR THE YEAR
GINGERBREAD DECORATING, MUSIC, DANCING AND FOOD!

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED. A \$5 - \$10 DONATION IS MOST WELCOME.

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 5:30 - 7:00PM

ST SIMON'S PARISH CENTRE



For more information, please contact Denise & Dinelle:
youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au

SPIRITUALITY DINNER GATHERING

Thursday 14th November 2024 [5.30pm –8.30pm]
A Conversation with Fr. Christopher Monaghan, CP - On the Lost Gospels

Venue: The Janssen Spiritual Centre 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia Vic 3155.
Reservation is required - RSVP to: enquiries@janssencentre.au by Monday 11th Nov 2024.
Suggested donation: \$25 (with three course meal) Please see the flyer in the foyer for more details.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
"O most gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the souls of Thy departed servants.

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Lottie Lewis, Bernard Lewis, Robert Lewis, Maria Nguyen, Radcliff Nelson, Gina Villanti, Sr Maria Esperanza, Noreen Elvey, Teresa Lai, Biagio Riccardi, Dede Patterson, Andrew Coffman, Carmel Brigid Ashby, Dais (Mary) Jackson, Dorothy Pickles, Gary Stewart

Invitation to Join



We are also looking for more altar servers! If you have children or grandchildren who would like to join our Altar Server team, please add your information to **the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.**

We will be conducting Altar Servers training on Sunday the 10th of November from 4-5pm in the Church. We invite all existing altar servers and those who are interested in joining the altar servers ministry to join us for this information session.

Thank you for your continued support!

Need to dispose of a Vehicle?

Disposal of a car when a family member has had to relinquish their licence, or has passed away can be very challenging.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", **contact Fr. Kevin Dillon** (frkdillon@outlook.com.au — 0421 777 360) or **Adam Kaali** (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com)

Do you know that hospitality is offered each Sunday Morning following Mass?

All parishioners are warmly invited to stay for a drink and to share some time getting to know each other.

We have much appreciation for those who serve our community and give generously of their time each Sunday. Thank you!

Fancy a cuppa?



We're getting crafty again!! Join us for a fun couple of hours creating Christmas Cards.



Once more we are planning a Christmas Card making and shared lunch. Please join us from 10.00am on Wednesday 27th November in the Parish Centre when Carmel will again show us how to make some beautiful Christmas cards. Everything is supplied and ready to be assembled. There is something lovely about giving a card, made especially for a family member or dear friend. Join us even if you are not feeling crafty!!! Cost \$2 per person.

We look for to your company - please bring a plate to share at lunch. Contact Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117) for information.

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

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16 **Second Reading** Hebrews 9:24-28 **Gospel** Mark 12:38-44

9th and 10th November	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Bishop Les Tomlinson	Fr Yoris	Bishop Les Tomlison
Readers:	Ann Doyle	Prema Pinto	Trish Welti
	Thomas Chan	Rosanna Kelaart	Anita Ray
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachi	Sharlynn	Tino Vijendra
Childrens Liturgy	Jacklin and Molly		
Altar Society	Carmen Leitao		
Church Cleaners	Jude Phillip		

Music MINISTRY

**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**

**Sts. Simon's & Jude's
Mission Warriors**
Young Adults aged 16+
"Come and See" (John 1:39)
*Grow your personal relationship
with God*



Date: 3rd November @ 6:00-8:00pm

Where: St Simon The Apostle, Rowville (**St Simon's chapel**)



The knitting group
will take place Wednesday
6th November at the
Parish reception Centre
9.30—11:00am.

Join, knit and laugh with us!

Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**



2024 Knox Public Lecture

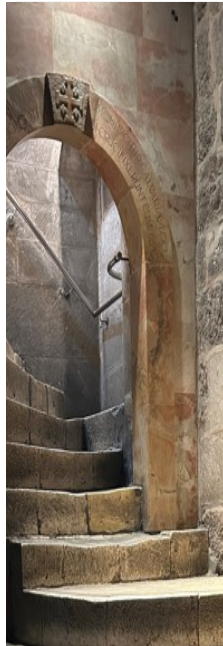
Thursday 7th November at 7.30 pm
**"Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting
with the Christian Vision
of the Person"**

Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder
SJ MAPS

Booking: Scan the QR code or
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CVXGD](http://trybooking.com/CVXGD)



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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

Price: \$120 (Morning tea provided, BYO Lunch)

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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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