



## ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

12th February 2023

Weekday Mass this week

Thursday 16th February & Friday 17th February at 9.15am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation by appointment (contact Fr Mark or Fr Samuel at Parish Office)

*We are all well aware that school is back for another year. Even if we don't have school age children anymore, we know from the traffic, like in George St, Scoresby or Taylor's Lane, Rowville at 8.30am or 3.30pm. And all those 'school zone' speed restrictions that are, fortunately, back in force.*



*Education is something that is part of the life of all of us. Not just our years at school, but all through life—we really are 'life long learners.' We often don't appreciate it at the time, but education is a privilege which, sadly, for many in our world, is limited and even non-existent. The latest data indicates that some 244 million young people between the ages of 6 to 18 do not have the opportunity to receive an education.*

*I think it is true to say that we never stop learning. Being 'formed' opens our minds to 'the new', the different,' 'the never before thought of,' all of which contribute to the quality of life of all. It always saddens me, for instance, how successive governments in this country have invested so poorly in research and development over many years now.*

*Indeed I suggest we all have a responsibility to be informed, to grow, to develop—in other words, to allow ourselves to be educated. I think we all know that we don't know it all—and we never will. So as our school year gets under way let's give thanks for all involved in education, for the great opportunities that teachers in particular bring to those who will help shape the Australia of tomorrow.*

Fr Mark

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

### OUR PARISH OFFICE

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### SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

Fitness Class

Pam Jess 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

Leon Raj - [liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com)

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

Tennis Club

Vito Trifilo 0447 044 920

Bible Study

Xavier David 0448 766 705

Parish Pastoral Council

[pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:pastoral.stjudes@gmail.com)

### 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 Haggitt 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

## Serve the Lord with Joy

### First Reading: Sir 15:15-20

If you wish, you can keep the commandments,  
to behave faithfully is within your power.  
He has set fire and water before you;  
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.  
Man has life and death before him;  
whichever a man likes better will be given him.  
For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;  
he is almighty and all-seeing.  
His eyes are on those who fear him,  
he notes every action of man.  
He never commanded anyone to be godless,  
he has given no one permission to sin.

### Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

### Gospel: Mt 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

### Parish Mission Statement

*In a spirit of Pastoral Outreach of St Jude's Parish,  
we, the people of the parish, are called to  
"Serve the Lord with Joy".  
We respect diversity and welcome all  
who choose to belong to our community.  
By sharing our gifts and resources generously,  
we support and encourage all people who come our way.  
Let our voices be heard in a spirit of openness  
that fosters ongoing communication across our Parish.*

### A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament



*Adoration of the Eucharist is a special time  
to be like a lamp in front of the Tabernacle.*

*We usually are open from Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm*

**Prayer Group** is held on the **first Friday of the month**  
and we gather in the **Reception Centre at 10am.**

All welcome.

Enquiries **Filomena 9763 6047**



We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **John Bevacqua** (husband of Kim) and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

**Pearl Gunawardena, Margaret Sutton, Marjorie Tuckett,  
Vincent Yong, Devassy Pynadath, Muriel Finlay,  
Teofila Talam, Lena Hodges, Julie van Huizen.**

## Serve the Lord with Joy

### Lenten Taizé Prayer

Join the Salesian Sisters  
Community for Taizé Prayer.  
A prayer experience with  
Candlelight, Music, Silence, Contemplation  
And Reflective reading of Scripture



On Wednesdays during Lent  
7pm - 8pm @ the Convent Hall, 43 George Street, Scoresby  
Wednesdays 1st March, 8th March, 15th March, 22nd  
March & 29th March

Tazié, is a form of Christian prayer originating from the ecumenical Christian community of Taizé in France. Tazié prayer is a prayer for all Christian faiths.

It is simple, meditative form of prayer, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us.

All Welcome—For more information please contact: Sr Rochelle 0413 607 422

### JUDECARE

"I came that they may have life,  
and have it abundantly"

John 10:10

Sr Ljudmila is wondering if there is anyone or if you know of someone who might like a home visit or phone call in preparation for our **JudeCare** volunteers to meet the particular needs of our parishioners. This could be by taking Communion to the sick, doing shopping, transport to mass etc. If you would like a visit or phone call please give Sr Ljudmila a call on **0410 949 056**, email [judecarescoresby@gmail.com](mailto:judecarescoresby@gmail.com) or by contacting the Parish Office on 9763 7302.



*JudeCare is very much looking forward to being a service to others.*

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held at 7.30pm during the Fridays of Lent, starting from 24 February. If you would like to help, could you please either email [liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302.



Many thanks, Liturgy Team



Aid to the Church in Need  
ACN AUSTRALIA

Aid to the Church in Need is still supporting the Catholic Church in Ukraine in its commitment to stay on the ground and keep serving its

flock in the face of material and economic war. Assistance is being provided to priests and religious, who are working across the country in parishes, with refugees, in orphanages and homes for elderly. To make an offering please visit <https://aidtochurch.org/ukraine>

St Simon's Parish, Rowville extends an invitation to a **Lenten Retreat Program** on: Saturday, 25th February gathering at 9.30am for 10am Start

**Introduction & Session 1: 10am-12pm**—The Disciple of Jesus and Authority. The woman caught in adultery.

**Session 2: 1pm-2.30pm**—Discipleship in Suffering. "If you want you can cure me."

**Session 3: 2.30pm-3pm**—Disciple of Word & Spirit: Healing the man at Bethesda.

To register your interest please use the sign-up sheets in the Church Foyer.



St Simon's Parish also invites parishioners to join the **Lenten Groups** commencing on Monday 20th February at 7.30pm through to Friday 24th February.

(See flyer in Church foyer)

Please note for those who cannot attend in person you are welcome to join via zoom.

To join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84452801327?pwd=cEZTQjBjQmZYdnFiNjFjFIMHg5bjhkQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 5280 1327 Passcode: PrayMon730

Please register your interest on the sign-up sheet provided in the Church Foyer.

### St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Lv 19:1-2 17-18, Second Reading 1 Cor 3:16-23 & Gospel Mt 5:38-48

18/ 19 February

Readers

Saturday 6pm

Ann Doyle  
Rosary Pereira

Sunday 8.30am

Alan Horwood  
Eska Ta

Sunday 10.30am

Frank McCulloch  
Linda Lampa

Mass Projector

Stephanie Smyth

Bill Ta

T.J/Victoria Bulloch

Children's Liturgy

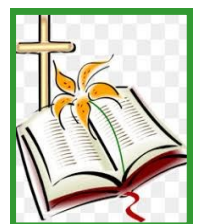
Nerina & Jacklin

Altar Society

Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri

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.*



*Serve the Lord with Joy*

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SCORESBY CONFERENCE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Join us for **Morning Tea** after **Sunday 10.30am Mass**  
on the **19th February, 2023**

**Members will be at the Foyer to provide you with information of how we assist those in need in our community.**

Please note, members have to complete a Police Check and Working with Children Check to be compliant.  
Full assistance provided if needed.

**Please contact—President, Glory Britto on 0432 195 205 or email [scoresby.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:scoresby.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au) for any further information or to get involved.**



The **Knitting Group** will take place this **Wednesday 15 February** at the **Parish Reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**.



A warm welcome awaits.

Enquiries: **Maureen** 0417 634 600

### *Cuppa and a Chat*

*All parishioners are very welcome.*

*It was wonderful to see many regulars looking relaxed after the rush of Christmas and great to welcome some newcomers to our monthly 'Cuppa and a Chat'. There was lots of chatting and laughing to be heard!*

*Our next gathering on Wednesday, February 22 is Ash Wednesday. We will start a little later to facilitate attending Mass at 9.15am. Please contact **Ann Doyle (0402 904 678)** or **Robyn Pinches (0407 324 117)** for further details.*



## YOUTH GROUP:

Who: Year 5—Year 10 Students  
Time: 5.30pm-7pm

**Resuming—Sunday, 12th March, 2023**  
(St Simon's Parish Centre)

Dinner will be provided: \$5 Donation

Contact:  
[youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au](mailto:youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au)



**Southern Stars Social Club**  
**Over 28's Party Night**  
**for Single Catholics**  
**in 28 to 60 age group.**

**Saturday 25th February, 2023** starting at **8pm**  
Location: School Hall at St Scholastica's Parish  
(Cnr of Burwood Hwy & Stirling St, Burwood)  
Cost: \$13 includes lucky door prizes and supper.

Enquiries: **Peter 9885 2167**

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