

## 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.  
We respect diversity and welcome all who choose to belong to our community"

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—31st March 2024



# The power of the Resurrection in our lives: Embracing Easter as a Journey

Dear Friends,

As Easter dawns upon us, it brings with it the promise of fresh starts and new beginnings, brimming with hope and endless possibilities. In the eloquent words of St. Augustine, being an Easter people means that resurrection is part of our life experience.

Easter celebrates how Jesus dies and rises in each of us; it's a celebration of how His divine presence permeates our personal journeys and the life of our parish community. It's a testament to His enduring presence in our daily endeavours, our relationships, and the joys and sorrows of the world.

During this sacred season of grace, may the Risen Christ, who triumphed over death and evil, shower you with abundant blessings. May He strengthen your faith, fill your hearts with joy, grant you good health, and safeguard you and your loved ones under His loving care. May His divine grace illuminate our path during this Holy season and may the joyous proclamation that "Jesus Christ is Risen!" resonate deeply within your souls. *Alleluia!*

With warm wishes for a joyous Easter,  
Blessings,  
Frs. Jerald & Joel.

*grateful* FOR...

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the parish community, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who generously dedicated their time, energy, and creativity to enrich our Holy Week experience. Your commitment made our journey through the mysteries of Passion, Death, and Resurrection profoundly prayerful and inspiring.

To the liturgy committee, mass coordinators, choir members, lectors, commentators, computer operators, ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, office staff, and all volunteers who worked diligently behind the scenes to adorn and prepare the church for Holy Week and Easter services, we offer our sincere appreciation.

Your generosity and enthusiasm contribute immensely to the relevance and depth of our liturgies. Together, we create meaningful encounters with the divine.

With gratitude and blessings,  
Frs. Jerald and Joe

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note that the parish office will be closed **Tuesday and Wednesday**, the 2nd and 3rd of April. However the **Wednesday mass** will still be celebrated at **9.15am** as usual. Thank you for your understanding.

### MASS TIMES:

#### Week Days:

Wed, Thu, Fri 9.15am

#### Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am & 10.30am

### RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald or Fr Joel at the Parish office

### OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 3.30pm

Telephone: 9763 7302

#### Email:

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#### Website:

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### OUR PARISH OFFICE

#### Parish Priest:

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#### Assistant Priest:

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Joel.Peart@cam.org.au

#### Parish Leadership Team

Contact number:  
9763 7302

#### Parish Coordinator:

Ida Lancuba

#### Finance Manager:

Melody Wells-Jansz

#### Property Manager:

Xavier David

#### Child Safety Officer:

Princy Samuel

### 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

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  
9800 2733

#### Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggett  
9754 6611

#### St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston  
9758 2000

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

**Gospel Reading:** John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

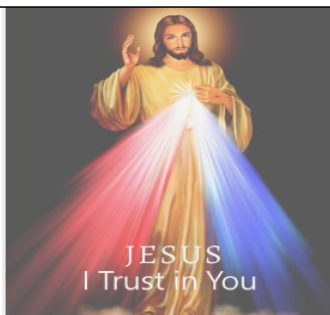


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EASTER SACRAMENTS

Sending heartfelt blessings and a warm welcome to Glenn, Rachel, and their beautiful children, Poppy and Mabel, as they embark on this sacred and beautiful journey of initiation into the Catholic Church. May the light of Easter dawn bring abundant joy, faith, and love to your family. We are thrilled to have you join us. *With warm wishes from Frs. Jerald & Joel and the community of St. Jude the Apostle.*



**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Join us for the Divine Mercy Sunday on the **7th of April 2024** At St Simon's Parish, 2 Taylors Lane Rowville

- 2:00pm** - Rosary & Confession
- 2:30pm** - Benediction & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:00pm** - Mass

**A Visit to the Blessed sacrament**

Who God is in His Essence, no one will fathom, neither the mind of Angels nor of man. Get to know God by contemplating His attributes - *Jesus to Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament*

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Lorna Margaret Dunn and Frances Eileen Horan. Let us come together in prayer and support for their families during this time of mourning. May Lorna and Frances find eternal rest in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. The Funeral details are as follows:

**Lorna Margaret Dunn:**  
Funeral at 11am Wednesday 3rd April



**Frances Eileen Horan:**  
Funeral at 11am Thursday 4th April

**We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:** Frank Davoli, Jennifer Yeow, Joan Vedova, Nancy Hosier, Graham Schultz, Maddelena Zollo, Annie McCulloch, Marcelle Copus, Albert Treloar, Demetria Hanalaskas, Mario Appiah, Irene Fruvall, Domenica Di Monte.



### Social Gathering

Parishioners are invited to stay and enjoy a light supper/social gathering in the foyer following the Saturday evening mass on **April 6th**. Please bring a small plate to share and enjoy conversation and friendship with fellow parishioners.

*As always—we look forward to your company*

## JOIN US FOR OUR WORKING BEE ! Clearance of all hard rubbish 30 Volunteers needed!



Our Working Bee day is scheduled for the **13th of April, 9am to 2pm** and we need your help! It is a huge job, we need to clear rubbish from the tennis court to the youth portable, including the house on the parish site. **Lunch will be provided!** If you can help please add your contact details on the sign- up sheet in the church foyer.



**7 Apr**  
Back 1 hour

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS END

Reminder that Daylight Savings end on the 7th of April and the clock goes back an hour



A reminder to return your Project Compassion boxes & envelopes . It would assist us greatly if any coin donations are changed to notes.



### MULTICULTURAL ROSARY, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**On Wednesday, 15 May, 2024**, our multicultural rosary, adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St Jude's parish church from 7.30pm – 8.30 pm. The intention is to honour Jesus and Mary and pray for our parish community and our world, so that all peoples may turn away from sin and turn back to God. We begin with a candle-lit procession accompanying Our Lady's statue and the monstrance, followed by our multicultural rosary, adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. **All are welcome.**  
**Marian Team contact:** Maureen 0410 755

### Volunteers Needed!

To operate the church slide projector

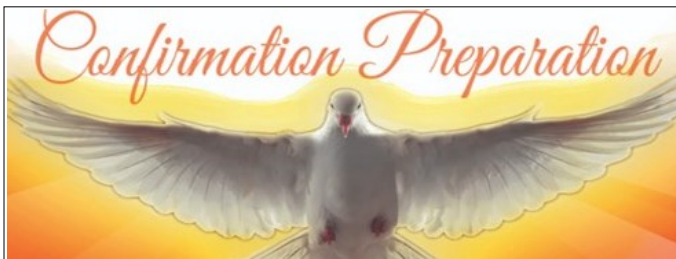
We need two additional projectionists for Sunday 8:30am mass, and 10:30am mass. It is a very simple task and we provide training and supervision until you are comfortable to do it on your own. If you are interested, please contact **Abigail on 0405725047**.



### St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster Second Sunday of Easter—Year B

**First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35 **Second Reading** 1 John 5:1-6 **Gospel** John 20:19-31

April 6/7	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr Joel	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart
<b>Readers:</b>	Edwin Fasola Susan Lim	Rosanna Kelaart Tony McCumstie	Stephanie Smyth Anita Kay Taylor
<b>Mass Projector</b>	Stephanie Smyth	Megan Pinto	T.J/Victoria Bulloch
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	No Children Liturgy during school holidays		
<b>Altar Society</b>	Rosanna Kelaart		
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	Rosanna Jumong and Juliet		



Classes for children attending non-Catholic Schools will commence at **9.30am** at the **Parish Reception Centre**.

**Classes:**

28th April, 5, 19, 26 May.

12th May is Mother's Day so no Classes.

**Parent/Child Workshop**

13th June 6pm.

**Commitment Masses**

15/16 June at 6pm and 10.30am

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be on 1st August at 5.30pm and 7pm.

If you would like to register your son/daughter please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or email [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) for an enrolment form. The cost of the program is \$30 per Sacrament.



**KNITTING GROUP**

The knitting group will take place 3rd of **April** at the **Parish Reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**.

A warm welcome awaits.

Enquiries: **Maureen** 0417 634 600



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. There is still time to donate! Together, we can help

vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow. You can donate through Project Compassion by visiting [caras.org.au/project-compassion](http://caras.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.



**The Sacrament of HOLY COMMUNION**

**First Eucharist Commitment Masses**

Weekend 27 /28 July at 6pm and 10.30am

**Sacrament of First Eucharist**

14th of September at 2pm & 4pm

**PIETY STORE NEWS**

The piety store will be open every fortnight and we now have some new products :

- First Communion Gifts
- Risen Christ Statue
- Our Lady of Health Statues
- St Joan Arch Statue
- Palm in Hand Statue
- Votive Candle Sacred Heart
- God Bless Home Plaque
- Rosaries

**Clearance Sale**

Columban Calendars \$5

**EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS NEEDED**

We are looking for parishioners or if you know of someone who may be interested, who plays 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**



**We welcome with great joy into our Parish community, through the sacrament of Baptism :**

Isabella Rose Blandford & Chloe Harper Havill



**HAPPY EASTER**

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