



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"

Fourth Sunday of Easter—Shepherd Sunday
Year B - 21st April 2024



ANZAC DAY

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL

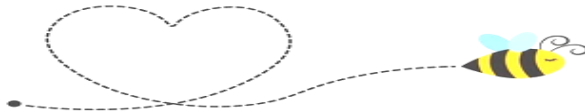
MASS AT 10:00AM

John 10:11-18, where Jesus identifies Himself as the "Good Shepherd" who sacrifices his life for his sheep, resonates deeply with ANZAC Day—a day honoring the soldiers of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps who similarly sacrificed their lives. This passage highlights themes of sacrifice, protection, and voluntary service, paralleling the commitment and bravery of soldiers who laid down their lives for the safety and freedom of others.

ANZAC Day is a time to remember not just the fallen but to reflect on the values of courage, commitment, and camaraderie—qualities shared by the good shepherd Jesus describes. It's a day that reminds us of the ultimate sacrifices made in pursuit of peace and the hope for a unified, peaceful future. This reflection enriches our understanding of both the biblical text and the profound meaning of ANZAC Day, emphasising the spiritual and moral dimensions of sacrifice and service.

Heavenly Father, as we remember those who have laid down their lives in service, we reflect on Your Son, the Good Shepherd, who made the ultimate sacrifice for us. Bless and comfort those who mourn, and inspire us to live with courage and compassion. Guide us towards peace and unity. Amen

Just a little note to say....**THANK YOU!!!**



As we reflect on our recent **Working Bee Day**, our hearts overflow with gratitude for each of you who dedicated your time and energy to enhance our sacred space. Your efforts have not only beautified our church grounds and facilities but have also strengthened the bonds within our community.

Your selflessness is a living testament to the spirit of service and fellowship that Jesus exemplified. It is through actions like yours that our church becomes a beacon of hope and a sanctuary of peace in our community.

Thank you for your cheerful service and for the joy and love you have infused into every task.
Fr Jerald

Mission Warriors

Attention all curious minds aged 16+. Together, let's embrace Jesus' love with boldness and curiosity as we journey to deepen our understanding and discipleship. We humbly encourage you to join us for a heartfelt invitation from the Lord to engage in open discussions and deepen our discipleship with Jesus within a supportive community setting.

Date / Time: Sunday, 21st April @ 6pm (meeting fortnightly)

Where: St Simon the Apostle, Rowville (Parish Centre)

For enquiries, please call: Kim—0403 323 353 or Elysia—0432 079 978



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:

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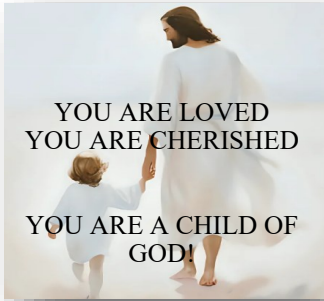
Ms Maria Haggett
9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston
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First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'



Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

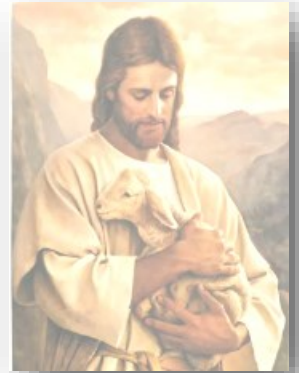
'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd.

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'



Fr Jerald's Sabbatical—A journey of spiritual renewal & enrichment

As we approach the commencement of Father Jerald's well deserved four month sabbatical, (**May to August and will be back the first week of September**) we extend our heartfelt blessings and support for his journey of spiritual renewal and enrichment. During this time, may he find solace and inspiration, guided by the loving embrace of our God. Let us hold him close in our thoughts and prayers, wishing him strength and serenity as he embarks on this sacred path of discovery.



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 755 972

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"O good Lord Jesus Christ, my sweet Shepherd, what return shall I make to You for all that You have given me? What shall I give You in exchange for Your gift of Yourself to me?" - Ven. R. Jourdain

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: John Gnanapragasam, Trish Mallia, Barry Gleeson, James Lacy, Nanette McGregor, Noel Gleeson, Eugene De Leon, Gaetana Tirchett, Jim Mulcahy, Lachlan Gunther, Mary Cahill, Terry Norton, Joseph Di Fede, Katie Fletcher, Rosa Giudice, Liam Walsh, Milagros Ongkingco.



St Jude's Bus Trip

Thank you to all who joined us on the bus trip this week. There was a lovely sense of camaraderie and friendship as we travelled to Hastings. Everyone agreed that Jeff from the Dolphin Institute is an excellent educator. His lecture was both interesting and enlightening.

Before lunch we enjoyed a stroll along the boardwalk where we were lucky to see black swans and pelicans. A leisurely lunch at various venues was enjoyed by all, followed by some retail therapy along Hastings High Street. Then back on the bus for some raffle fun and to head home to St Jude's.

A big **Thank You** to our bus driver Phil, who took excellent care of us and made sure no one was left behind...

Ann & Robyn

Need to dispose of a Vehicle?

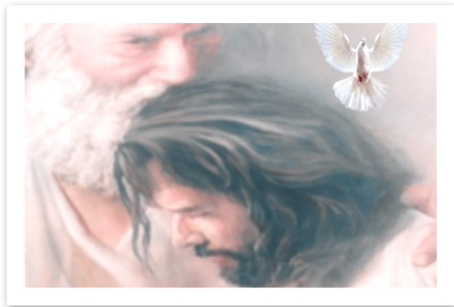
If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and have had limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate much needed funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs. Please contact **Fr. Kevin Dillon** (frkdillon@outlook.com.au /0421 777 360) or **Adam Kaali** (0411 486 605 or adamkaali@hotmail.com)

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

Fifth Sunday of Easter—Year B

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 **Second Reading** 1 John 3:18-24 **Gospel** John 15:1-8

April 27/28	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart
Readers:	Thomas Chan Filomena Uberti	Kim Baxter Rosanna Kelaart	Mary King Frank McCulloch
Mass Projector	Macarius	Aidan	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy	Verona & Molly		
Altar Society	Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri		
Church Cleaner	Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts		



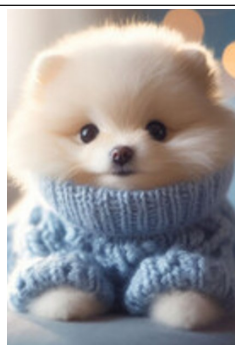
**God The Father, God The Son, and God's Spirit Seminar
The Gifts of God's Spirit**

Date / Time: TUE, 23 Apr @ 7.30 pm
Speaker: Fr. Rojan George VC Come and listen to these Spirit filled speakers. Starts with prayer and praise, followed by a talk by the speakers.

Where: Good Shepherd Parish, 34 Academy Ave, Wheelers Hill.

The knitting group will take place Wednesday **May 1st** at the **Parish reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**. A warm welcome awaits.

Enquiries:
Maureen 0417 634 600



Fancy a cuppa? 

We look forward to your company on **Wednesday 24th April at 9.30AM** in the **Parish Centre**, at our monthly Cuppa and A Chat. **All are very welcome.** questions, please contact Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117).



We welcome with great Joy into our community through the sacrament of Baptism:

Mateo & Ellera Rizzuto and Dylan Bebend

1st National Conference AUSTRALIA

Walking the path to Holiness

Mothers who pray for their children

The 27th of April 2024
Catholic Leadership Centre Melbourne

Register at Trybooking.com



**INFORMATION SESSION PERMANENT DIACONATE
ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?**

COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **4 May 2024** Saturday, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College, 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

For more information: The Vocations website for the Archdiocese is available
Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

Prayer of the Faithful For all deacons, guardians of the service in the Church, that their faithful service to the Word, altar and to the poor may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church¹. Let us pray to the Lord. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.** *Based on Pope Francis' 2020 prayer intention for the Deacon around the world.*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.



Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: *There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.*

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

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**



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