



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

St Jude's Parish SCORESBY
 49 George Street, Scoresby 3179

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—Year A
 26th November 2023

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

Telephone: 9763 7302
Email: scoresby@cam.org.au
Website: pol.org.au/scoresby



*A compassionate heart
 has the power to
 transform any human being*

Reflection:
 In Matthew 25:14-36 Jesus describes the final judgement. The righteous are commended for their acts of love, kindness, compassion, and service, while the unrighteous are rebuked for neglecting those in need. Reflecting on this passage prompts consideration of how our actions reflect our relationship with God. It underscores the significance of showing love and mercy to others, recognizing the presence of Christ in those who are hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, or in prison. It encourages a compassionate and selfless approach to others, emphasizing the connection between faith and deeds.

Gracious God grant us the wisdom to use our gifts for the benefit of others. May we like the righteous in the parable, recognise your presence in those who hunger, thirst, are strangers, sick or in Prison. Inspire us to reach out with compassion, kindness, understanding and generosity, knowing that in serving others, we serve you. Amen

OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Leadership Team
 Contact number: 9763 7302

Parish Coordinator: Ida Lancuba
Parish Bookkeeper: Ema Rivera
Property Manager: Xavier David
Child Safety Officer: Kim Baxter

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
 0491 176 149

Fitness Class
 Pam Jess 0419555694

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE 2023

Parish Advent Reconciliation: Tuesday 12th December at 7.30pm

Christmas Eve: 6pm Children's Mass (Carols begin at 5.30pm)
 9pm Mass (Carols begin at 8.30pm)

Christmas Day: 8.30am & 10.30am Masses

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

Thank you

It is with mixed emotions that we share the news of Ema's departure from our Parish in the role of Finance Administrator. Ema has been an invaluable member of our community during her time with us and we extend our deepest gratitude to her for her support, dedication and commitment. Please join us in expressing appreciation for Ema's contributions and in wishing her the very best on this new chapter!



First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.” Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.” And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

Finance Administrator- St Simon's Parish Rowville & St Jude's Parish Scoresby

St Simon's Rowville and St Jude's Scoresby are seeking to employ a Finance Administrator (To work across both Parishes). **For a position description and to apply visit:**

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies/stewardship-administrator-st-simons-parish>

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hadmin@cam.org.au

A visit to the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration, Eucharistic silence, and intercession before the tabernacle. And then yes, service. - Pope Francis
We usually are open from Tuesday-Friday, 9am-3.30pm

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

Brian Grace, Daniel O'Donohue, Herry Poey, Maria Angelica Fernandes, Silvio Baldan, Leopoldinha Coutinho, Robert Auld, Sean Matthew Doyle, John Martin, Andrew Prassinis, Gail Fernandes, Barbara Ashe, Frederick Rowbottom (Snr), Arnoldina Van Helmond, Emily Bare, Paul Blaha, Brian Cooper, Everette Johnson.



A HEART FELT THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

**VOLUNTEERS
ACKNOWLEDGMENT LUNCH
I N V I T A T I O N**

On behalf of Fr Jerald and Fr Samuel,
we
warmly invite all our tremendous
volunteers who
contribute so willingly to our vibrant
parish, to join us for lunch
where we will acknowledge your
unwavering
commitment, dedication, and service to our Parish
community

DATE:

SUNDAY | 03 DECEMBER 2023 | FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM MASS

**At St Judes Parish Community
Centre**

*Christmas
sale*

**PIETY STORE ITEMS ON
SALE**

To Welcome New Year 2024 –
Piety store will be stocked with
new items. All stocks in store
will be sold at discounted price
until Christmas. Please feel
free to drop by at the store after
Mass or Contact Parish office
on (03) 9763 7302 or email
scoresby.conf.pres@svdpvic.org.au

if you have any enquiries and
we will be in touch.



**For new and existing
volunteers**

**Training session is on the
3rd of December 4pm -5pm.
We hope to see you all there!**

For any enquiries please contact Fr Samuel Samuel.pearson@cam.org.au or Fr Jerald email jerald.mariadas@cam.org.au or call Ida on 97637302

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

First Sunday of Advent—Year B

First Reading *Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8* **Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 1:3-9* **Gospel** *Mark 13:33-37*

Dec 2/3	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald Maria Das	Fr Jerald Maria Das	Fr Jerald Maria Das
Readers:	Max Connors Edwin Fasola	Kim Baxter Della Jose	Stephanie Smyth Anita Kay Taylor
Mass Projector	Adina Atmadja	Catherina Money	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy	Inggrid & Jacklin		
Altar Society	Eve Buckeridge		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Jumong and 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*

Christmas Eve Carols & Mass

St Jude's the Apostle Parish Scoresby
Sunday 24th of December 2023
Carols 5:30pm
Mass 6:pm



Your participation in this Joyful event is highly appreciated. Please put down your child/en name on the spreadsheet in the Parish foyer or contact Adina on 0410 779 258. We will let you know the details for the choir practice soon!

Thank you for making the festive seasons more joyful.

Evergreens Christmas Lunch 65+

The Anointing Mass followed by the annual Evergreens Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday, December 5th. To enjoy this lovely occasion, please add your name to the list in the foyer or contact Ann 0402 904 678 or Robyn 0407 324 117 We look forward to your company.



Bookings close Wednesday 29th November

Final Social Gathering for 2023 – Saturday December 2nd

Parishioners are invited to stay and enjoy a light supper/ social gathering in the foyer following the Saturday evening Mass. Please bring a small plate to share and enjoy the friendship of fellow parishioners.

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Columban Calendar 2024—now available at the piety store \$12 each. Please visit store after mass or contact parish office on (03) 9763 7302 or email scoresby.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au and we will contact you.

Morning tea

Please Note: There will be **NO** morning tea on the 3rd of December following Mass due to the volunteers acknowledgment lunch.



Volunteers needed to assist with the distribution of the Parish Christmas Card.

The Parish has prepared a Christmas Card to invite members of our local community to join us for our Christmas Masses. We require assistance on Saturday 9th December from 8.30am – 11.00am to distribute these cards in our local area. To sign up please record your name on the sign-up sheets in the foyer after mass or contact the Parish office on 9763 7302



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**

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