



ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY

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Member of Knox Deanery



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord —Year A

2nd April 2023

Weekday Mass this week

Wednesday, 5th April at 9.15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

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

Dear Friends

I have been conscious for many months now that I have been juggling too many responsibilities at the same time. Certainly my role as Parish Priest of St Jude's and St Simon's both require and deserve my full and undivided attention. Equally, my role as Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Schools requires more focus and time than I am currently able to give. Over the past months I have had discussions with both the Archbishop and the Vicar General in respect of all this and both have been very aware of the critical needs of both St Jude's and St Simon's. In addition to this the Archbishop in particular is most conscious of the developing role I have as Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Schools.

Consequently the decision has been made to appoint a new full time Parish Priest across St Jude's and St Simon's and this will occur in mid or late June. At the same time I will move to another smaller parish, as yet undecided, to enable me to focus more on my role as Episcopal Vicar. I am most grateful for the friendship, support and understanding on the part of so many across both communities during my time at both Scoresby and more recently, Rowville. It has been a privilege to be amongst you during some very challenging times as we worked through the challenges of COVID, the change of priests and the struggles of uncertainty (along with every other parish in the Archdiocese) as we contemplate what we might look like as parishes in the near future. I realise all of this has been unsettling and I admire the willingness of so many to 'hang in and hang on.'

From the middle of April for about 8-10 weeks until a new Parish Priest arrives I will spend the bulk of Tuesday-Thursday working in my role as Episcopal Vicar. This will necessitate a few changes at the local level, including the celebration of Communion Services on weekdays when I'm not available. I'm most grateful to Fr Samuel for picking up some of the extra responsibilities.

In the meantime there is some important work occurring in relation to the establishment of new Leadership Teams at both St Jude's and St Simon's to succeed the former Parish Councils. Leadership Teams are, I think, a better structure in our Archdiocese at this time as we all move forward to embrace "Take the Way of the Gospel." The details of the new Teams will be announced shortly.

Peace blessings, Fr Mark

PS: Please do not seek out from either Parish Office requesting for more details, our wonderful staff don't know more than what is above.



OUR PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest:

Rev Mark Reynolds EV

mark.reynolds@cam.org.au

Assistant Priest:

Rev Samuel Pearson

samuel.pearson@cam.org.au

Pastoral Care Coordinator:

Sr Ljudmila Anzic 0410 949 056

judecarescoresby@gmail.com

Parish Coordinator: Elisa Kelesidis

Parish Bookkeeper: Ema Rivera

Property & Facilities Manager: Xavier David

Child Safety Officer: Kim Baxter

Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 4pm

Telephone: 9763 7302

Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Website: pol.org.au/scoresby

SERVICES & CONTACTS

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

Fitness Class

Pam Jess 9763 7302

Liturgy Group

Leon Raj - 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

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

Serve the Lord with Joy

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,²
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.



EASTER TIMETABLE 2023 AT ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM SERVICES

Holy Thursday – Thursday 6 April

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

Good Friday – Friday 7 April

Stations of the Cross at 11am

Passion of the Lord at 3pm

Holy Saturday – Saturday 8 April

There will be **no** liturgical services held on Saturday.

Easter Sunday – Sunday 9 April

Easter Vigil at 6am Sunday morning

(followed by a **Sausage Sizzle & Hot Cross Bun Breakfast**)

Sunday of the Resurrection, Masses at 8.30am & 10.30am

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Volunteers for Holy Week Preparations

- **Moving chairs from the Parish Hall to the Church**—calling for a few strong volunteers at midday (after Stations of the Cross) and again on **Easter Saturday** to help with moving chairs—many hands make light work!
- **Calling Altar Servers for Holy Week**—if you would like to serve during **Holy Week**, please let **Fr Samuel** or **Xavier David** know by emailing either at samuel.pearson@cam.org.au or scoresby@cam.org.au. There will be a training and an information session this Sunday after the 10.30am Mass, as there are some specific roles and tasks for altar servers during Holy Week liturgies.



Please put your name and contact details on the clipboards at the back of the church.

Liturgy Team

Project Compassion

A reminder to return your Project Compassion **boxes & envelopes** on **Holy Thursday**. It would assist us greatly if any coin donations are changed to notes. You can also donate directly at the **Project Compassion website**: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/a-just-world-for-all/>
Don't forget that all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



Altar Server Training for Holy Week

There will be training and an information session for the Holy Week Liturgies to take place **this Sunday, 2nd April** after the **10.30am Mass**. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated. Fr Samuel



A Visit to the Blessed Sacrament



*"If we don't leave an opening for God,
how will He enter our lives?"*
Fr Boniface Endorf

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

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through the Project Compassion appeal.



Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through **Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes** available in the **Church Foyer**, scanning the **QR Code** by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling **1800 024 413**.



We welcome into the **Parish Family** through the **Sacrament of Baptism**: **William David Pike, Reagan Cray, Thomas Cornish, Sophie Cornish, Phillipa Elizabeth Fincham, Andrew Vincent Fincham, William Bartholomew Fincham.**

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for **Jennifer Yeow** (daughter of Irene), **Arul Anandan** (husband of Rajini) and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Anton Lappen, Annie McCulloch, Albert Treloar, Demetria Hanalaskas, Carmel Underhill, Anthony Grima, Leslie Neleson, Rosa Harrold, Harry Callander, Anthony Anthonypillai, Joshua Nemeth, Macario Galang.

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Reminder this weekend Daylight Savings ends and the clock goes back an hour.



**Social Gathering—
1st Saturday each month**



Parishioners are invited to stay and enjoy a social get together in the foyer following the Saturday evening Mass. Beer, wine, soft drink, tea & coffee will be provided. Please bring a small plate to share.

**Our next gathering will be on:
Saturday 1st April.**

*We look forward to another enjoyable
St Jude’s gathering.*

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 or by contacting the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

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



**The Knitting and Crochet
Group will resume on
Wednesday 19th April
and continue on the 1st and
3rd Wednesdays of each
month in the Parish Centre**



from **9.30am-11am**. All are welcome—come along and enjoy good company while learning a new skill.

Enquiries Maureen 0417 634 600

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.*

How you can contribute to the Parish

You can make a donation by scanning the QR Code below which is unique to St Jude’s Parish and allows parishioners to directly access the CDF pay webpage. To make a payment, parishioners simply scan the QR Code with their mobile phone and follow a few easy steps. The QR Code is also displayed on the noticeboard in the Church Foyer.



Thank you for your continued support.

St Jude’s Parish—Liturgy Roster

Easter Triduum

Easter Sunday

9th April

Sunday 6am

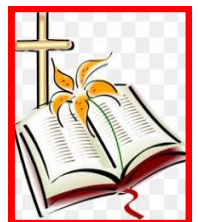
Sunday 8.30am

Sunday 10.30am

Special Easter Reading & Projectionist Roster arrangements in place.

**Altar Society
Church Cleaner**

Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri
Filomena Uberti & Lucielle Everetts



*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.*