

**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."

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B - 5th May 2024

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:
Wed, Thu, Fri 9.15am

Weekends:
Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald or Fr Joel at the Parish office

OFFICE HOURS:

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John 15:9-17, is a passage that profoundly illustrates the essence of our calling as a community of faith.

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love". These words of Christ invite us to dwell in His love—a love so profound and eternal that it serves as the foundation of our church. Our building, standing firm through the years, is a testament to this enduring love. It is a sanctuary where we learn to live in the love of Christ and extend it to others.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you". This directive is at the heart of our community. Our church is not merely walls and a roof; it is a vibrant gathering of souls called to love one another. Each stone laid in our church was set with the hope that it would become a place where love is lived and experienced, where relationships are forged in the fires of divine love.

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends". Our church stands because generations before us sacrificed. They gave their time, resources, and energy, motivated by a vision of a place that would gather friends of Christ. As we uphold this legacy, we are inspired to lay down our lives in service to one another, sustaining this holy space and ensuring it remains a beacon of hope and love.

"You are my friends if you do what I command you". In this passage, Jesus elevates us to the status of friends, calling us to live out His commandments within the walls of our church and beyond. Let's remember that our church is a gift entrusted to us—a place where we can grow in friendship with Christ and each other.

Lord, we ask You to fill our hearts with love like Yours. Guide us to cherish and support one another, just as You have loved us. Bless our gathering place with Your presence, now and always. Amen



Hi Everyone, I am pleased to inform you that I have arrived safely in Lourdes. This morning, after mass, I had the pleasure of meeting Kath Murphy and her two sons, Michael and John. I've also lit a candle on behalf of all parishioners from both parishes. You are all in my prayers. **Fr Jerald**



I extend my sincerest gratitude to each and everyone of you for the incredibly thoughtful going-away gift. Your generosity and kindness serve as a beautiful reminder of the strength and warmth within our community. Your support inspires me in my role as your parish priest, and I am deeply thankful for the opportunity to serve you with love and dedication. Thank you — **Fr Jerald**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26 34-35 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and
knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never
have known God, because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:
not our love for God, but God's love for us when
he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our
sins away.



When you know how much God is in love with you, then you can only live your love radiating that love—

Mother Teresa

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. **What I command you is to love one another.**'



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 candlelit 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

The Tabernacle Lamp - *"With a simple, faithful flame it proclaims Christ to those who look for His presence, whether during a weekly visit for Sunday Mass, or when in desperate need of the consolation of Christ's presence in a time of crisis."* - **Br. Pius Henry O.P.**

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: Jackie Treloar, Joseph Dalmau, Moira Tooth, Betsy Downall, Evelyn (Peg) Burt, Mary Trainor, Russell Batey, Arch McCulloch, Bernadette Eaton, Elizabeth McCafferty, Tess Mahony, Aiden (Reg) Hardy, Jean Truran, Joseph Matchado, Libby Lucas, Sean O'Hagan, Teresa Langan, Marilyn Ongkingco, Vivian Peters.

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, 5th May @ 6pm (meeting fortnightly)

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

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



IMPORTANT

OFFICE CLOSURE

NOTICE

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 16TH MAY
due to attendance at a
"Parish administration Forum"
training session



LIFE BOAT FOUNDATION
Fr Kevin Dillon

"Love one another as I have loved you"

PIETY STORE NEWS

The Piety store will be open every fortnight and we now have some new products.

"Come and See"

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

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 kaali@hotmail.com)



The knitting group will take place
Wednesday **May 15th** at the
Parish reception Centre at **9.30am-11am.**
A warm welcome awaits.

Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

The Ascension of the Lord—Year B

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 **Second Reading** Ephesians 1:17-23 **Gospel** Mark 16:15-20

May 11/12	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Yoris Role	Fr Joel Peart
Readers:	Edwin Fasola Rosary Pereira	Prema Pinto Sharlynn Arulanandam	Adel Medel Leon Raj
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth	Catherine Money	Giselle
Children's Liturgy	Leeana & Molly		
Altar Society	Amy David		
Church Cleaner	Jude Philip		

LEND A HELPING HAND AND SPREAD SOME LOVE

Volunteers are the heart of our community!
"serve one another in love"



We need projectionists for **Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am mass.**

It is a very simple task and we provide training and supervision until you are comfortable to do the task on your own.

If you are interested, please contact: **Abigail on 0405725047.**



Pilgrimage of a Lifetime,

Holy Shrines of Spain, Portugal & Lourdes. departing on September 16th for 19 days.

Chaplain - Fr. Dominic Murphy. **Cost \$9.290.**

Further Info. Kathryn 0398305489 or

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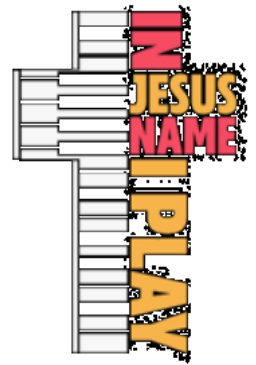
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EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS NEEDED

The gift of service leads to a life of love

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people"

We are looking for volunteers to play 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 with us, please contact: **Xavier on 0448 766 705** or contact the **Parish Office on 9763 7302**



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

Classes:

5th, 19th & 26th May.

12th May no Classes
(Mother's Day)



Caritas Australia's 60th Anniversary Online Photo Exhibition – Vote for your chance to win!

To mark the 60th anniversary of Caritas Australia, we have compiled a selection of our favourite 60 photos. Vote for your favourite photo to go into the draw to win a beautiful Indigenous Australian artwork from Djilpin Arts, our First Australian partner in the Northern Territory. The artwork is a painting by Harry Malibirr which depicts five dreaming stories. Simply visit our website caritas.org.au/faces-of-caritas-australia-60th-anniversary, choose a photo from the gallery and vote via the online form. **Entries close 30 June**



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

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THE WORLD MISSION
May Rosary Prayers

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the Rosary **Mon-Fri**

Time: 2pm Brisbane/Melbourne time
12pm Perth time

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>
Meeting ID: 89387982280
Password: 876574



Catholic Theological College

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