

His ascension is our glory and our hope.

**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."

The Ascension of The Lord—Year B 12th May 2024

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu, Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

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Reflecting on Mark 16:15-20 in the context of Mother's Day offers us a beautiful opportunity to explore the theme of love and its transformative power. In these verses, Jesus commissions his disciples to go into the world and proclaim the good news to all creation. This act of commissioning embodies the essence of love in action—sharing the message of hope, grace, and redemption with others.

Just as Jesus entrusted his disciples with the task of spreading love and compassion, mothers too are entrusted with a similar mission. Like the disciples, mothers are called to be ambassadors of love, extending their care not only to their own children but to all those they encounter.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we recognise the profound impact all mothers have on shaping the world through their love. Their love is not limited to biological ties but extends to embrace all those in need of care and support. Mothers in all their forms, embody the spirit of this Great Commission through their daily acts of love, sacrifice, and guidance. For mothers who have longed to have children or who have faced a loss, their journey of faith and perseverance is a profound witness to the power of love and hope that transcends personal pain. Similarly, children who have lost mothers often become bearers of their mothers' legacies, continuing to spread their teachings and love in the world. Mother's Day is thus a time to honour and recognise all aspects of motherhood.

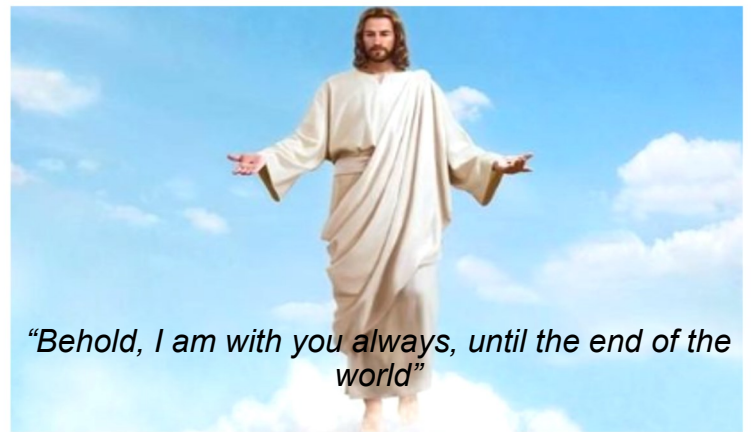
Let us embrace and uplift all those who embody motherhood, cherishing their contributions and remembering their sacrifices as essential threads in the fabric of our society, much like the disciples spreading hope and transformation throughout the world.

Loving God, We thank you for all the mothers in the world. Bless them so that they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and selfless love, good example and constant concern for their bodily and spiritual health. Grant that we, their children honour them always with a spirit of Profound love, respect and thanksgiving. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'



Gospel Reading: Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all. Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. It was said that he would: When he ascended to the height, he captured prisoners, he gave gifts to men. When it says, 'he ascended', what can it mean if not that he descended right down to the lower regions of the earth? The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended. And to some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

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.

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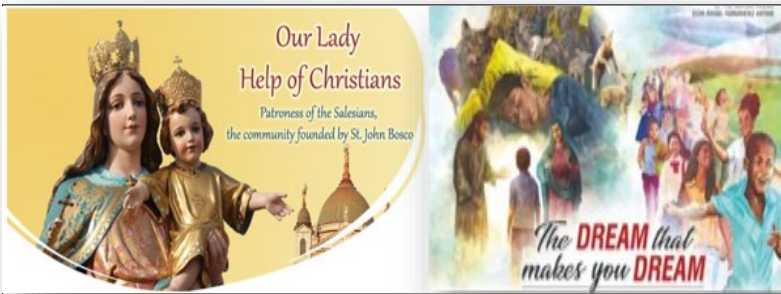


VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In this sacrament He truly preaches by the example of an incomparable humility which does not turn aside from any dwelling but consents to come as a guest to all and sundry, even unworthy hearts...

- **St Thomas Aquinas**

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: Mary Yim, Norma Nash, Richard Taylor, Lisa Finlayson, Tony Baker, Therese Ravel, Anne Low Yam Tho, Arthur Dep, Sinhorina Carvalho, Allan Craig, Ondray Ephraums, Ranjani Kandamudali, Dayantha Ranasinghe, Shelma Jayasinghe, Mary Perera, Brenda Murphy.



In this year of the 200 years of the Dream of Don Bosco at 9 years old

**The Daughters of Mary Help of Christians
(Salesian Sisters)**

Invite St Jude's community to join them for a special
Rosary and Evening Prayer
To celebrate the feast of
Mary Help of Christians on
Sunday 26th May
3pm-4.30pm
@43 George St Scoresby

Have faith in Mary Help of Christians and you will see what
miracles are (St John Bosco)

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY 16TH MAY**

due to attendance at a "Parish administration Forum"
training session.



The knitting group will take place
Wednesday **May 15th** at the
Parish reception Centre at **9.30am-11am.**
Join, knit and laugh with us!
Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**



Our Cuppa and A Chat is held on the
4th Wednesday of each month, which for May
is the 22nd. **A warm welcome awaits all
parishioners** from 9.30 am in the
Parish Centre.

Any questions, please contact
Ann (0402 904 678) or
Robyn (0407 324 117).

Mission Warriors—(Age 16 +)
Date / Time: **Sunday, 19th 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



SSJ YOUTH
Year 5 to Year 10 students

**COME CELEBRATE PENTECOST WITH US!
BONFIRE WITH S'MORES, GAMES & FAITH
DISCUSSIONS!**

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED. A \$5 DONATION IS MOST WELCOME

**SUNDAY 19TH MAY
5:30 - 7:00PM**

**ST SIMON'S
PARISH CENTRE**

Contact Denise & Dinelle
youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au

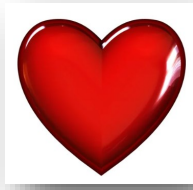
**St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster
The Ascension of the Lord—Year B**

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 **Second Reading** Gal 5:16-25 **Gospel** John 15:26-27;16:12-15

May 18/19	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Yoris Role	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart
Readers:	Alfred Saldanha Filomena Uberti	Sr Ljudmila Tony McCumstie	Anita Ray Stephanie Smyth
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachi	Sharlynn	Audrey/Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy	Jacklin & Molly		
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Kelaart		

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.**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

Classes:

19th & 26th May.
12th May no Classes
(Mother's Day)



Our Catholic Church's mission-in-action in our community and across Victoria. 100% of your donation raised go towards supporting children, individual and families, help the most vulnerable and marginalized in our community, people facing unemployment and homelessness, experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers and those experiencing grief and trauma.

Please donate by filling out the envelopes available in the church foyer or making an online donation (www.catholiccarevic.org.au)

Together, we can share in Christ's mission, build thriving, connected communities by disrupting disadvantage.

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

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170TH EXHIBITION

TUESDAY 21 – FRIDAY 24 MAY 2024
11.00AM – 4.00PM

Xavier College, Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre
135 Barkers Road, Kew

Join us to celebrate the good works of our members and volunteers over 170 years in Australia.

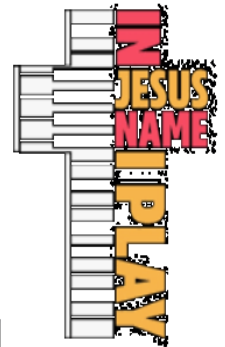
This St Vincent de Paul Society's exhibition showcases the remarkable journey from Melbourne's infancy in the 1850s to 2024.

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**



The World Mission Rosary — May Rosary Prayers
One Family in Faith / One Family in Mission.

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of MAY through praying the Rosary.

Days / Time: MON—FRI, @ 2:00 pm

Where: Zoom Meeting

(<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>)

Meeting ID: 893 8798 2280

Password: 876574



Go and invite EVERYONE to the Banquet