



## 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"*

Third Sunday of Easter—Year B 14th April 2024

### 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:

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 3.30pm

**Telephone:** 9763 7302

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### OUR PARISH OFFICE

#### **Parish Priest:**

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#### **Assistant Priest:**

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#### **Parish Leadership Team**

Contact number:  
9763 7302

#### **Parish Coordinator:**

Ida Lancuba (Tues-Fri)

#### **Finance Manager:**

Melody Wells-Jansz

#### **Property Manager:**

Xavier David

#### **Child Safety Officer:**

Princy Samuel

### 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**

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#### **Fitness Class-Pam Jess**

0419555694

### 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

## **Embracing the transformative Power of Love—Luke 24:35-48**

In Luke's Gospel, we witness a pivotal moment in the disciples' journey of faith following the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As they grapple with the astonishing news of his victory over death, Jesus appears among them, offering reassurance and illumination. What unfolds in this passage is not merely a reunion, but a profound revelation of love's transformative power and the fulfillment of divine promises.

At the heart of this passage lies the essence of love—a love that transcends earthly understanding and encompasses the very essence of God's nature. Jesus, in his resurrected form, stands before his disciples as a tangible manifestation of this love, dispelling their doubts and fears with his presence. His wounds bear witness to the depth of his sacrifice, a sacrifice made out of pure, selfless love for humanity.

In encountering Jesus, the disciples are not only confronted with the reality of his resurrection but also with the enduring truth of his message. He opens their minds to understand the Scriptures, revealing how everything that occurred was foretold and necessary for the fulfillment of God's plan of redemption. Through this revelation, the disciples are invited into a deeper intimacy with the Lord—a relationship grounded in love, faith and understanding.

Moreover, Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses of these events—to proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations. This commission is rooted in love, extending the offer of salvation to every corner of the earth. It is a call to embody the love and compassion of Christ in our interactions with others, to be agents of reconciliation and bearers of hope in a world marred by brokenness and division.

As we reflect on this passage, we are invited to consider the profound implications of love in our own lives. Just as Jesus demonstrated love through his sacrifice and resurrection, we are called to emulate his example. We are called to love one another sacrificially, to forgive as we have been forgiven, and to extend grace to those in need. In doing so, we participate in the ongoing story of redemption and become vessels of God's love in a hurting world.



### **Parish Update session**

Join us for a parish update session hosted by Fr Jerald and the St Jude's leadership team immediately following the **10:30am mass on Sunday, 21st of April** (in the church) to gain insight into parish information, financial overview and future plans .

### **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:** Sundays, @ 6pm (meeting fortnightly)

**Where:** St Simon the Apostle, Rowville (Chapel)

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

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

**Second Reading:** 1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.



Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.'

He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses to this.



**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

**A VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*"Yours is the wonderful work, O Christ, whose power is without bounds in your faithful kindness".*  
- St. Thomas Aquinas

**We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:** Bernard Hynes, Frank Horne, Kristen Bridger, Jack Hill, David Neary, Lambert Begue, Liz Murphy, Matthew Di Bianco, Stanley Abeyseena, Antonino Biviano, Robert O'Loughlin, Tecla Dep, Nick Bare, Maria Di Nuzzo, Kevin Joseph Nolan, Sharon Tarulli.



**Welcoming people with warmth  
and sincerity in our hearts  
and souls**

**The Mass Welcoming Ministry** is to commence in May. To support the coordination of this Ministry, a meeting for interested parishioners will be held in the church next **Saturday, 20th April at 10.30am**, led by Fr Jerald.

All who have expressed their interest to Sr Ljudmila are encouraged to attend.

Additionally, anyone else who would like to be that friendly face to greet people as they arrive for mass, is warmly encouraged to join the meeting.

For this program to be successful, more **WELCOMERS** are required. Will you step forward to be a beacon of hospitality, embodying the warmth and acceptance that defines us?

Together, let's ensure that every individual who walks through our doors feels valued and welcomed!

For any enquires, please contact: **Mary King 0438 644 425**



**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**

**GO AND INVITE EVERYONE  
TO THE BANQUET**



*The Gift of  
Giving*

**PARISH SUPPORT**

If you would like to support our Parish via TAP and GO please use the terminal in the Church Foyer. All you need to do is choose the donation amount and tap or insert your credit card / debit card / smart phone or smart watch your contribution will go straight into the Church Account.

If you would like to contribute to the support of our Priests please see bank details below:  
Account Name: St Jude's Presbytery  
Account BSB: 083 347 Account: 648765671.

**Thank you for your support!**



We need two additional 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.**

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

**St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster  
Fourth Sunday of Easter—Year B**

**First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 **Second Reading** 1 John 3:1-2 **Gospel** John 10:11-18

April 20/21	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr Jerald Maria Das	Fr Jerald Maria Das	Fr Jerald Maria Das
<b>Readers:</b>	Alfred Saldanha Filomena Uberti	Sr Ljudmila Anzic Sharlynn Arulanandam	Trish Welti Melanie Van Esch
<b>Mass Projector</b>	Adina Atmadja	Aidan	Audrey/Isabelle Raj
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Leeana & Molly		
<b>Altar Society</b>	Filomena Uberti		





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

**Classes:**

28th April, 5, 19, 26 May.

12th May no Classes (Mother's Day)

**Parent/Child Workshop**

13th June 6pm.

**Commitment Masses**

15/16 June at 6pm and 10.30am

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be on 1st August at 5.30pm and 7pm.

If you would like to register your son/daughter please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or email [scoresby@cam.org.au](mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au) for an enrolment form.

The cost of the program is \$30 per Sacrament.

**KNITTING GROUP**

The knitting group will take place Wednesday **April 17th** at the **Parish Reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**. A warm welcome awaits.

Enquiries:  
**Maureen** 0417 634 600



**"Knitting is the art of transforming yarn into love."**

**PIETY STORE NEWS**

The piety store will be open every fortnight and we now have some new products :

- First Communion Gifts
- Risen Christ Statue
- Our Lady of Health Statues
- Palm in Hand Statue
- Votive Candle Sacred Heart
- God Bless Home Plaque
- Rosaries



**SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL**

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1800 024 413

**Good Shepherd Sunday 2024**

Next Sunday we celebrate **Good Shepherd Sunday** – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.



**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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