

OUR MASS TIMES

Wed, Thurs: 9:15am Mass
Fri: 9.15am: Communion Service
Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.30am and 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 16/17 MAY 2026 | YEAR A

Matthew 28:18 | *'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations.'*

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, a moment that draws the Easter season toward its fullness and sends the Church forward with purpose. In the Gospel of Matthew, the risen Christ meets his disciples on the mountain. Some worship, some hesitate—yet all are sent. There is something deeply human in that detail. Even those who are closest to Jesus experience both faith and uncertainty. And still, they are entrusted with a mission. “Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations.” These words are not given to a select few, but to the whole community of believers. Discipleship, then, is not a title we hold, but a way of life we are invited to live. It is the ongoing movement from encountering Christ to sharing Christ—sometimes with confidence, sometimes with hesitation, but always with the promise of His presence: “I am with you always, to the end of time.”

The Ascension reminds us that Jesus does not leave us abandoned; rather, He entrusts



His mission to ordinary people filled with the Holy Spirit. As we hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples are told not to stand still looking into the sky, but to wait for the Spirit who will empower them to go forth. Discipleship is never static. It is always outward-facing—toward the world,

toward the needs of others, toward the places where hope is needed most.

St Paul, in the letter to the Ephesians, prays that our hearts may be enlightened to know the hope to which we are called. That hope is not abstract. It is lived in service, in love, in generosity, and in the quiet faithfulness of those who build up the Church day by day.

We are reminded that every act of service is a form of discipleship. Whether visible or hidden, structured or simple, each offering of time and care becomes part of Christ's mission alive in our community.

To be a disciple is to go out, to serve, and to trust that Christ goes with us.

**In Christ,
Fr Jerald**

“Who is God sending you to?”



PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

I am pleased to warmly welcome and introduce to our parish community the members of the newly formed Parish Finance Committee. We thank them for their generosity in offering their time, skills, and experience in this important ministry of stewardship.

Committee Members:

Peter Madden (Chair), Vito Trifilo, John Britto, Glenn Hodgkin, Lucille Everetts, Varghese Pynadath, Jude Miranda, Melody Wells-Jansz (Ex Officio) and Xavier David (Ex Officio)

We also extend our sincere gratitude to the outgoing members of the Finance Committee — Fred Dellisola, Crystal Saldanha, Anthony Wang, and Louise Cooper — for their dedicated service and generous support of the parish over the years.

Please keep the new committee in your prayers as they begin their work in supporting the mission and financial well-being of our parish.

— **Fr Jerald Mariadas**

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS – IMPORTANT

A safeguarding professional from the Archdiocese will be visiting **St Jude's Parish** to deliver an **Essential Safeguarding Training Session:**

Date: Sunday, 24 May

Time: 11:45am (after 10:30am Mass)

Location: St Jude's Church

- For all volunteers from **St Jude's and St Simon's** who have NOT completed safeguarding training in the past three years
 - Archdiocesan compliance requires all volunteers to complete their training every three years
- St Jude's Scoresby – 9763 7302

The Knitting Group

Will take place on
Wednesday, 20 May
from 9.30—11am at the
Parish reception center.

Contact Maureen
0417 634 600

We celebrate the *Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians*

with a Mass on

Monday, 25 May, 9:15am

At St Jude's Church, Scoresby.

Parishioners are warmly invited to
attend this School Mass

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady on 6 June



8:45am Adoration, Rosary
and Confession
9:15am Mass



Fancy a cuppa?



One of the most popular Cuppa and a Chat gatherings is when we get together to create and make personalised Cards and bookmarks. We have organised this much-loved activity for **Wednesday 27 May**

To receive a card that someone has personally created for you is very special. So, make a dear friend, a grandchild or a neighbour feel that extra special. Join us at 10.00am on 27 May in the Parish Centre where Carmel will once again provide us with everything required and be on hand to offer ideas and assistance. Come for the fun and be surprised at your creations.

Then stay and enjoy a shared lunch.

**Please bring a plate to share,
a sense of fun
and a \$2 donation**

Contact: Ann (0402 904 678) for
information.

**All are very welcome – we look
forward to your company and
your creations !!**

Anointing Mass at St Jude's Tuesday, 2 June 11 am

We pray for



It is with sadness that we share the passing of **Michael Formoso**.

A Funeral Mass for Michael will be celebrated at 11.00am at St Jude's, Scoresby, on Friday, 22 May 2026.

We entrust Michael to God's loving care and ask that you keep his family in your prayers during this difficult time. May they experience comfort, hope, and strength through God's love and the support of those around them.



It is with deep sadness that we inform our parish community of the death of **Patricia Ann Grey**.

Patricia's Funeral Mass will be held at 12.30pm at St Jude's, Scoresby, on Wednesday, 20 May 2026.

We give thanks for Patricia's life, her presence among us, and the many ways she contributed to our community. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed.

We invite parishioners to keep Patricia's family and loved ones in their prayers during this time of grief.



Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently especially Michael Formosa and Patricia Ann Grey and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, Allan Craig, Ondray Ephraums, Clyde Geoffrey Rutzou, Guiseppi Lamendola, Norm Delacorn, Ranjini Kandamudali, Clifford Fisher, Filidea Di Bianco, Judith Gazik, Ruby Delacorn, Domenico Pancione, Elaine Sorensen, Simon Money

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Out of compassion for us He descended from heaven, and although He ascended alone, we also ascend because we are with Him in grace." - St Augustine

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Join us for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea as we come together in friendship and support of those affected by cancer. Enjoy a warm cuppa, sweet treats, and good company while helping raise funds for an important cause. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. Bring along a friend and share in a wonderful morning of community and care.

Date: Friday 29 of May 2026

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Parish Centre

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church for catering purposes. We look forward to sharing this special morning with you.



**Raise a cuppa to a
cancer free future.**

*In the gospel passage, what is it that
Jesus commissioned his disciples to do?*



Parish Social Committee
*Thank you to those who have
come forward to join the
Committee.*

If you would still like to add your name to the list in the church foyer you are welcome to do so.

**Our meeting is to be held on
Wednesday, 27 May, 7pm,
in the Parish Centre Boardroom.**

The Parish Social Committee organises events such as dinner dances, trivia nights, etc. Whether you love planning events or enjoy being part of a team, your ideas and enthusiasm are welcome!

Come and be part of creating a warm, vibrant parish community!

CARPET REPLACEMENT Assistance Needed

Our parish is currently exploring the possibility of replacing the carpet in the church.

We are seeking a parishioner who has experience in the carpet industry and would be willing to assist us with the initial assessment.

This would involve taking measurements of the church and providing a general idea of potential costs.

If you have the relevant experience and are happy to help, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Please contact the parish office on 9763 7302.



Seminary Enquiry Day Invitation

Young men (18+) who may be discerning a vocation to the priesthood are warmly invited to attend a **Seminary Enquiry Day on Saturday, 23 May 2026 at Corpus Christi College.**

Please read the full letter from Archbishop Peter for more information.

**RSVP by Tuesday 19 May to Vocations
Office: vocations@cam.org.au.**



The Ascension of the Lord - 16/17 May 2026

First Reading: Acts 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.'

Responsorial Psalm 46

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation: Matt 28:19-20

Alleluia, Alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Sacraments for children attending Non-Catholic Schools

(at least one parent to attend)



Confirmation Classes:

Sundays at 9.30am at St Jude's—19, 26 Jul 2, 9 Aug

Parent Workshops—23 July and 6 August at 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Commitment Masses—1 Aug at 6pm or 2 Aug at 10.30am

Sacrament of Confirmation—St Jude's Church, 21 Aug 6pm to 7.30pm

To register your child, please contact Ida at the parish office on 9763 7302 or email: Ida.Lancuba@cam.org.au or SCAN the QR code



We joyfully extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all our First Holy Communicants, who, with reverence and devotion, received the Most Holy Sacrament on Saturday, 16 May.

May this sacred milestone mark the beginning of a deeper and lifelong journey of faith, nourished by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER

Pentecost Sunday — 23/24 MAY 2026 — Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23

MASS TIMES	23 MAY, SATURDAY 6.00PM	24 MAY, SUNDAY 8.30AM	24 MAY, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Tony	Fr Dominic	Fr Dominic
Commentator	Thomas Chan	Peter McCumstie	Linda Lampa
Reader	Aidan Na	Millicent Miranda	Nerina Marotta
Communion Ministers	Adina Atmadja	Astrid Irwan	Jenette Vijendra
	Jennifer Kuok	Shyla Pynadath	Frank McCulloch
	Sheran Hettiarachchi	Peter Madden	Adel Medel
Projectionist	Anishya / Sayeshke	Bill Ta	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy			Inggrid & Eunice
Altar Society	Nicole Moirt	Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumonong & Juliet

St Jude's Parish Community is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards and acknowledges that child safe guarding is everyone's responsibility.