

**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. "*

5th Sunday of Easter—17th and 18th of May 2025



Gospel Reflection – John 13:31-35

"Love one another as I have loved you."

In this Sunday's Gospel, we are brought into the Upper Room on the night before Jesus suffered. Judas has just left to betray Him, and yet in this moment of sorrow and looming suffering, Jesus speaks words that resound with divine hope and love.

"Now the Son of Man has been glorified..." Jesus sees His Passion not as defeat, but as glory—the glory of sacrificial love. And immediately, He turns to His disciples, and to us, with a command that is both simple and profound: "Love one another as I have loved you."

This is more than a moral instruction; it is an invitation to live in the very heart of God. Jesus does not say, "Love when it's easy," or "Love those who deserve it." He says, "Love as I have loved you." That means love that is patient, forgiving, self-giving, and faithful—even to the Cross.

In our parish and in our homes, this command challenges us daily. It calls us to humility in disagreements, to patience in frustrations, to kindness when it costs us. And yet, Jesus also tells us that this love will be the sign to the world that we are His disciples.

As we reflect on this passage, let us ask: *Where is Christ calling me to love more deeply? Who is Christ inviting me to see with His eyes?* May our parish be known, above all, as a place where His love is alive and visible.

With every blessing,
Fr Jerald
Parish Priest

**Thank You to all the volunteers for our
election day BBQ.**

On behalf of Fr, Jerald and the St Jude's Parishioners, many thanks for your efforts on Election day at our fundraising BBQ. It was a resounding success with over \$2,100 raised. This would not have been possible without the great input of our volunteers.

We also appreciate the support given to each other and the community spirit shining through which was so evident on the day.

**Thank
You!**

Thank You – Parish Stewardship Campaign

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who participated in our recent Stewardship Campaign. Your ongoing generosity and commitment are vital to the life and mission of our parish, and we are truly grateful.

For those who have chosen to make their contributions via direct bank deposit, we kindly ask that you include your full name and envelope number as a reference on the transfer.

This simple step is very important as it allows us to correctly identify each donation and allocate it to the appropriate person for our records and annual statements. Thank you once again for your faithful support.

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

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RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald at the
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**Baptisms—1st SUN of the
month— for application form**

contact the parish office

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

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Helpline 1800 305 330

St Simon's & St Jude's

Youth Group youthteam@

stsimonsparish.com.au

Parish School Principals

St Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary

Steve Evans 9801 8296

**St Mary's College for the
Deaf**

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

St Jude's Annual Bus Trip - Thursday 5th June

Parishioners, join us for a fun-filled day out as we head to Phillip Island

The activities planned will be weather dependent - visit to the Nobbies (Free) / Vietnam War Memorial (Free entry) / a Gallery and then lunch.

Hopefully we will have time to visit the Phillip Island Coves for a little retail therapy.

The bus will depart from St Jude's at 4.00pm

Please bring a \$2 gold coin donation for miscellaneous/raffles

For more information or to book, please contact Ann 0402 904 678 or Robyn 0407 324 117. Seats are limited and bookings close on Saturday May 24th.

**The trip is now fully booked.
If you would like to go on the waiting list in case of any cancellations please call Ann on 0402 904 678 or Robyn on 0407 324 117**



Fancy a cuppa?



We have had many requests to organise another Card Making get together and so we have booked Carmel for Wednesday 28th May



Everyone loves to receive a card, and it is even more special when it is personally created., whether it is a Birthday card, a Thank You card or one to let someone know they are in your thoughts.

Please join us at 10.00am on Wednesday 28th in the Parish Centre where Carmel will once again provide us with everything required and be on hand to offer ideas. Imagine the delight on a grandchild or dear friend's face when they receive that card made specially for them!!

Come for the fun and comradery even if you are not feeling crafty and 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) or Robyn (0407 324 117) for information.

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

THE JANSSEN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE (JSC)
The Lectio Divina and Scripture Groups at JSC are sponsoring a Spirituality Dinner, featuring a conversation with Fr Chris Monaghan CP on the relevance of St. Paul's Letters in our time.

Venue: JSC, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia.

Date & Time: Friday 6th June from 5:30pm until 8:30pm

Three-course Dinner, including drinks provided

Suggested donation: \$40

Booking (Asap):

email: enquiries@janssencentre.au

Mobile: 0432 261 194 (Fr Thien)

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

May the Virgin Mary help us to remain in Jesus' love and to grow in our love towards all, especially the weakest, so as to correspond fully to our Christian vocation.

- Pope Francis

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially: and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Allan Craig, Ondray Ephraums, Clyde Geoffrey Rutzou, Guiseppi Lamendola, Norm Delacorn, Ranjini Kandamudali, Clifford Fisher, Filidea Di Bianco, Ruby Delacorn, Elaine Sorensen, Simon Money, Albert E Adams, Alice Lim, Thomas Neolean Innes.

Stroke Community Connection Group

We are pleased to share an opportunity for support and connection in our local community. The Stroke Community Connection Group is a welcoming space for individuals who have experienced Aphasia, Dysarthria, or Cognitive Communication changes following a stroke or brain injury. This group is part of a community engagement initiative and is free of charge.

The sessions will be led by Charlotte Pinnock, a certified Speech Pathologist who is deeply passionate about stroke and brain injury recovery, and committed to supporting communication for all.

Session Dates and Locations:

Friday 14th June, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at St Jude's

Friday 21st June, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at St Simon's

This group is open to anyone in the parish or anyone you may know who could benefit from this kind of support.

For more information, please see the noticeboard in the foyer, where a sign-up sheet is also available. Let us continue to be a parish that cares for one another in practical and compassionate ways.

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday **21st May** at the **Parish reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**.

Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**



Looking for volunteers to help assist with the St Jude's Altar Society requiring a commitment on a monthly basis. Some of the duties include washing of chalice, ciborium and communion plates and general upkeep in preparation of weekend masses. Volunteers are required to have a current Working with Children Check and appropriate training will be provided. For further details please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

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Pope Saint John Paul II

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For any additional inquiries reach out to the following contact:
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Divine Mercy Shrine
343-337 Greens Rd, Keysborough VIC 3173

1:00 PM - Rosary Prayer
Followed by Inspirational Talks:
• Tommy Canning
• Bridget Sakr
• Fr. Chris Alar
3:00 PM - Hour of Mercy
4:00 PM - Mass Celebration
5:00 PM - Event Concludes



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Missed enrolling for the Sacrament of Confirmation? Enrol now for classes!

If you have not yet enrolled your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation, there is still time! **Classes start Sunday the 18th of May**. Please contact the parish office on 9763 7302 to enrol.

- Classes: **Sunday 18th May, 25th May, 1st of June and 15th of June at 9.30am**
- Parent & Child Confirmation workshop, **Wednesday 18th June at 6.30pm**
- Confirmation commitment Mass, **Saturday 21st June at 6pm**
- Confirmation Commitment Mass, **Sunday 22nd June at 10.30am**

Confirmation will be celebrated at 6pm on Wednesday, July 30th at St Patrick's Cathedral

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24 Hour Service—All Areas

Readings for 5th Sunday of Easter: 17th & 18th May 25**First reading : Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27**

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second reading: Revelation 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Gospel Acclamation : John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 13:13-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,

I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,

everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

To all volunteers who have access to the Key Box.

Just a gentle reminder to all volunteers who have access to the key box, to please return the key to the key box after use in order to assist those who are coming in after you to access the church as well. Thank you so much for your assistance with this.

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

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

6th Sunday of Easter —Year C— 24th and 25th of May 2025

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-2,22-29	Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23	Gospel Reading: John 14: 23-29	
	Sunday 6.00am	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers	Lauren Pereira	Prema Pinto	Melanie Van Esch
	Rosary Pereira	Rosanna Kelaart	Stephanie Smyth
Communion Ministers	Susan Lim, Ann Doyle, Alfred Saldanha	Peter Madden, Varghese Pynadath	Leon Raj, Louise Cooper, Norma Geronimo
Mass Projectors	Macarius	Sharlynn	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			Leena and Nicole
Altar Society	Rosanna Kelaart		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumongong	Juliet	