

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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St Jude the Apostle Parish

In a spirit of Pastoral outreach, we, the people of the Parish, are called to serve the Lord with joy
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) 12 APRIL 2026 | YEAR A

Dear Parishioners,

After the great joy of Easter, we now return to something quieter—back to our ordinary routines, our daily lives. Yet the question gently remains: what do we carry with us from Easter, from our encounter with the risen Lord?

The Gospel today meets us in that very place. The disciples too had experienced the first Easter, yet we find them gathered behind closed doors, afraid and uncertain about what comes next. It's a scene many of us can recognise—after the celebrations, we return home, sometimes carrying worries, doubts, or unanswered questions.

And into that space, Jesus comes. No grand entrance, no reproach—just a simple, powerful greeting: "Peace be with you." He comes bearing the gift of His peace, the same peace He offers us in every Mass. He does not wait for the disciples to have everything resolved. He meets them where they are. This is the heart of our faith: the risen Christ comes to us, especially in our need.

Then there is Thomas. Often remembered for his doubt, but in truth, he is honest. He longs to believe, yet struggles. And Jesus does not turn him away. Instead, He invites him closer: "Do not doubt but believe." In that encounter, Thomas makes his great profession of faith: "My Lord and my God!" Many of us may see ourselves in Thomas. We have not seen, and yet we are called to believe—through the witness of the Church, through the Scriptures, and through the sacraments.

As we move forward from Easter, we are reminded that faith is not about having all the answers, but about trusting in the living presence of Christ, who continues to stand among us, offering His peace and calling us to deeper belief.

May we carry this peace into our homes and daily lives, returning often to the Eucharist where He strengthens us. And like the disciples, may we become witnesses of His mercy, bringing hope and reassurance to those around us.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald



John 20:29

*"You believe because you
can see me."*

*Happy are those who have not
seen and yet believe"*



**CFC YFC SOUTH EAST
ENTRY CAMP
17—19 April**

**Camp Belgrave,
Belgrave Heights**

*Flyer with full details are
available in the foyer .*

DATE TO MARRY

A dating and relationship workshop for
Catholic high schoolers to young adults
Sat 25 April, 11am-3pm, St Simon's
Please see the poster for more information

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next Knitting Group is on Wednesday, 15 April from 9.30—11am at the Parish reception center.

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

24-week Series:
Mondays 6pm-8pm
Starting 20 April 2026
At St Jude's Conference Room
Limited availability

To register please contact
Dinelle 0416 810 541
Kim 0403 323 353

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – IMPORTANT NOTICE

All parish volunteers are invited to attend an Essential Safeguarding Training Session at St Jude's Parish on **Saturday 24 May at 11:45am** (following 10:30am Mass), presented by the Archdiocese.

This session provides important child safety awareness and training.

Volunteers from St Jude's and St Simon's are strongly encouraged to attend. If unable to attend in person, online training is required via the Volunteer Registration Form (available in the church foyer and online).

RSVP by 15 May

St Jude's Scoresby – 9763 7302
St Simon's Rowville – 9764 4058

**“Are you planning
a Baptism or
a Marriage?”**

**PLEASE CONTACT
THE PARISH OFFICE
9763 7302**

A free copy of the
MELBOURNE CATHOLIC DIGEST
is available bi-monthly for you to
pickup in the church foyer.
Read the many stories of the
Gospel alive in our Archdiocese.



Anzac Day

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

*Please join us for
Morning Tea
after Mass*

A combined Mass for our never-forgotten family and loved ones
will be held at St Jude the Apostle Church, Scoresby,
on 25 April at 10:00am

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



For more details, contact:
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Denise 0435 742 838
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WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Annie Parkinson, Jelisaveta (Elizabeth) Sabo Gazik, Michael McKay, Bernard Hynes, Frank Horne, Kristen Bridger, Jack Hill, David A. Neary, Lambert Begue, Liz Murphy, Matthew Di Bianco, Stanley Abeyseena, Antonino Biviano, Robert O' Loughlin, Tecla Dep, Nick Baré

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.

Thank you for your continued generosity and care for our parish community.

Parish Social Committee Expressions of Interest

*Would you like to help
bring fun and connection
to our parish?*

We are forming a Parish Social Committee to organise 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! Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer or contact the parish office to express interest.

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

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

“Mankind will not find peace until it turns with trust to My mercy” - St Faustina's Diary



Thank You

Fr Jerald and the Liturgy Team wish to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our Easter liturgies.

Whether you were one of the talented musicians or choir members sharing your gift of music, a reader delivering the Word with spirit, a special minister serving at the altar, an environment stylist for our sacred spaces, or an altar server or projectionist carrying out your duties with care, your involvement was vital in making the celebrations so memorable.

A special mention goes to those who played a role in the various processions—whether it was the procession of palms, the holy oils on Holy Thursday, or the carrying of the cross on Good Friday. Your dedication and enthusiasm ensured these traditions were observed with reverence and meaning.

We are also deeply grateful to those who took part in the Washing of the Feet. Through this humble act, you reminded us all of Christ's call to serve one another with love and humility.

Let's not overlook those who worked tirelessly in the background—preparing the Easter Fire, cleaning the church, moving furniture, or helping set up and serve our Easter Breakfast. Your practical support was essential in keeping everything running smoothly and creating a joyful atmosphere for all.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your continued commitment to our parish community. May the blessings of Easter fill your hearts and homes, and may you continue to be richly blessed.



Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) - 12 April 2026

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

Responsorial Psalm 117

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation

which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; For those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Which phrase or word from this gospel passage particularly stands out to you? Why?
Why does Jesus particularly focus the mission of the disciples on the forgiveness of sins?

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		Third Sunday of Easter — 18/19 APRIL 2026 — Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35	
MASS TIMES	18 APRIL, SATURDAY 6.00PM	19 APRIL, SUNDAY 8.30AM	19 APRIL, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	MGL	MGL	MGL
Commentator	Lauren Pereira	Rosanna Kelaart	Irene Wallis
Reader	Jerome Hew	Prema Pinto	Linda Lampa
Communion Ministers	Adina Atmadja	Astrid Irwan	Jenette Vijendra
	Jennifer Kuok	Shyla Pynadath	Frank McCulloch
	Sheran Hettiarachchi	Varghese Pynadath	Adel Medel
Projectionist	Aidan	Catherine Money	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy			No Children's Liturgy
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti	Church Cleaners	Volunteer Needed

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