

**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. "*

Easter Sunday—19th and 20th of April 2025



**Easter Message 2025 — "Pilgrims of Hope"
Message from Fr Jerald**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! Christ is risen — He is risen indeed!

As we gather to celebrate the radiant joy of Easter, our hearts are filled with gratitude and renewed hope. The tomb is empty. Death has been defeated. In the risen Christ, we are offered not only new life, but a deep and lasting joy that the world cannot take away.

This year, our Easter celebration is made all the more meaningful as we walk together toward the Jubilee Year under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." What a beautiful and timely invitation this is — to see ourselves as hopeful traveller's, journeying not aimlessly, but with purpose, toward the fullness of God's love. To be a pilgrim is to move, to seek, to trust that God is with us in every step — in the highs and the lows, the known and the uncertain. To be a pilgrim of hope is to live not from fear or weariness, but from the deep conviction that Christ walks beside us, and that His resurrection is the wellspring of our hope.

This Easter, I invite each of you to reflect on where you are on your own spiritual pilgrimage. What are you carrying with you? What needs to be left at the foot of the Cross, and what new life might God be calling you to embrace?

Let us be a parish of hopeful pilgrims — lifting one another in faith, sharing the hope of the Gospel, and walking together toward the light of God's promise.

May the Risen Christ fill your homes, your hearts, and your lives with peace and joy this Easter. In the joy of the Resurrection. Happy Easter. Fr Jerald and Fr Libeesh

Offertory Giving Program

As you know, we have been running our Parish Offertory Renewal Program since March. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have collected their offertory giving envelopes and returned their Pledge Cards. If you have not yet retrieved your envelope, we kindly invite you to do so this weekend. If you are considering joining our offertory program, generic Pledge Cards are also available in the pews. Completed cards may be returned in any of the following ways: Placed in the offertory collection basket, Deposited in the designated boxes in the church foyer, Dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Every offering, no matter the amount, is a meaningful expression of love and gratitude to God. Your continued support ensures that our parish remains a place of faith, service, and spiritual growth for all. God Bless, Fr Jerald

Combined Youth Mass – All Are Welcome! ☐

We are excited to share that our Combined Youth Mass will recommence on Sunday, 4th May at 5:00 pm at St Simon's Parish.

These Masses are specially celebrated for the youth of both our parishes, offering a space to come together in prayer, music, and fellowship.

We warmly invite all young people and their families to join us each Sunday at 5:00 PM, as we celebrate faith and community in a vibrant and welcoming environment.

Come, be inspired, and be part of something meaningful!



We warmly invite all parishioners to join us for our ANZAC Day Service on Thursday, 25th April at 10:00 AM. This replaces our normal 9.15am mass. Together, we will honour and remember the courage, sacrifice, and service of all men and women who have served our nations in times of war, conflict, and peacekeeping.
"Lest we forget."

Weekday masses next week.

Please take note of our masses for next week.

Wednesday 23rd:
9.15am Mass

Thursday 24th :
No Mass

Friday:
Anzac Day Mass at 10.00am.

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

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Contact Fr Jerald at the Parish office

Baptisms—1st SUN of the month— for application form contact the parish office

SERVICES

Community Centre

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST SIMON'S CHURCH.

As we prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday, we invite you to join us at St Simon's Church for a series of Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers and a 9-day novena, beginning on Friday, 18th April, from 6:00–6:30 PM, and continuing each evening until Saturday, 26th April.

The Divine Mercy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 27th April.

2:00 pm Confessions Commence & Rosary
2:30 pm Benediction
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
3.15 pm Holy Mass

There will be a number of Priests hearing confessions.

Please note that there will be Divine Mercy Items and Icons for sale.

Further, there will also be a space in the church where you can place appropriate icons, images and alike for Blessing.



Easter Breakfast

Following the Easter Dawn Mass, there will be a sausage sizzle/hot cross bun breakfast in the Parish Centre. All attending the Mass are invited to come and join with us in celebrating the beautiful season of Easter.



Thank You!

On behalf of Fr. Jerald, the Liturgy Team would like to express our gratitude to all of you who made our Easter liturgies possible. From the musicians and choir singers who filled our church with beautiful music, to the readers who proclaimed the Word of God with passion and conviction, to the Special Ministers who served at the altar with grace and dignity, to the altar servers and projectionist who carried out their duties with reverence and respect, each one of you played an integral role in making our Easter celebrations truly special.

We also thank those who helped with multiple processions, including the procession of palms, the procession of holy oils on Holy Thursday, and the carrying of the cross on Good Friday. Your dedication and commitment to these important traditions helped make our Holy Week observances even more meaningful.

A big thank you also to those who helped with the foot washing ceremony. Your willingness to participate in this ancient tradition was a powerful reminder of our call to serve one another with humility and love.

Let us not forget those who work behind the scenes to prepare the Easter Fire, to help clean the church, move chairs, and prepare and serve our Easter Breakfast. Your efforts were essential to making everything run smoothly and joyfully.

New Appointment and Happy Birthday– Fr Libeesh Kuriakose

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Fr Libeesh Kuriakose as Assistant Priest for St Simon's and St Jude's, effective from 9th April 2025.

We warmly welcome Fr Libeesh to our parish community and look forward to his ministry among us.

We also take this opportunity to wish Fr Libeesh a very Happy Birthday for 20th April. May the blessings of our Lord be with you today and always.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Rebuild My Church."

- Jesus on the San Damiano Cross to St. Francis of Assisi

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: Trish Malia, Elizabeth Macciocca, Kevin Joseph Nolan, John Gnanapragasam, Barry Gleeson, James Andrew, Lacy, Nanette (Nan) McGregor, Noel Patrick Gleeson, Eugene De Leon, Gaetan Gaetana Trichett, Jim Mulcahy, Lachlan Julian Gunther, Mary Cahill, Terry Norton, Joseph De Fede, Katie L Fletcher, Rosa Giudice.

FR CHRIS ALAR in MELBOURNE

TOUR 28TH TO THE 31ST OF MAY

Fr Chris Alare will be launching his new book : understanding the sacraments: god's grace guaranteed. Fr christ is a dynamic and widely viewed Catholic speaker in the . He is known for his powerful teachings on Divine Mercy , the Eucharist and the Catholic faith, bringing clarity , healing and hope to audiences everywhere , come hear him speak at

St Patricks Cathedral on the 31st of May from 9.30am to 12.00pm or

Divine Mercy Shrine- Keysborough 31st May

1pm Rosary, 3pm Hour of Mercy

4pm Mass and concludes at 5.00pm

Message from Sister Maureen

APOLOGY RE MAY MULTICULTURAL ROSARY AND BENEDICTION.

I am sorry that I am not able to coordinate the multicultural rosary and benediction evening in May this year. Our Salesian Sisters' community at Scoresby is hosting a gathering of our South Pacific Region province. Our Mother General and three General Councillors are coming from our mother house in Rome for this congregational meeting. Also, all our Sisters from Samoa and the Solomon Islands will gather here for the meeting. So there will be no multicultural rosary this May but God willing we will have it on 7 October this year, feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. I am sure you will find other ways to honour Our Lady this May. Sr Maureen Irvine

Fancy a cuppa?



For our April Cuppa and a Chat we will gather in the **Church Foyer at 9.50** on Wednesday (23rd).

Now that the Easter celebrations are over, why not join us for a relaxing cuppa and some easy conversation. It's a very casual gathering with an opportunity to meet parishioners.

All are very welcome, and we look forward to your company

Any questions, please contact

Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117).

Please note change of venue and time



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Easter Sunday

20th April 2025

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent.

As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.



**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**

this Lent

It's not too late to donate.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above. **Or online at:** caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.

!! YOUNG ADULTS !! FINDING MY TRUE SELF

Friday 25th April - Anzac Day

ONE DAY RETREAT

GETAWAY FROM THE WORLD FOR A DAY & SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH GOD:

- FIND DEEPER INNER PEACE
- ANSWERS TO YOUR BIGGEST LIFE QUESTIONS

LED BY MISSIONARIES OF GOD'S LOVE - FR KEN BARKER & MGL BROTHERS & SISTERS

Ages: 18-35yo

Where: St Paul's Retreat Centre

Time:

Cost: \$45pp

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Readings for Easter Sunday: 20th April 2025

First reading Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2,16-17,22-23,Rv24
This is the day the Lord has made;

Second reading Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be

on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed and he is your life, then you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:8-9

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone has been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb", she said, "and we don't know where they have put him". So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head. This was not with the line cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teachings of the scriptures that he must rise from the dead.

Youth Mass Update

Please note there will be no youth mass on Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday.
Please mark your diaries accordingly

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.

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

2nd Sunday of Easter —Year C— 26th and 27th of April 2025

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16	Second Reading: Revelations 1:9,13,17-19	Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31	
	Sunday 6.00am	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers	Max Connors	Sharylnn Arulanandam	Mary King
	Rosary Pereira	Millicent Miranda	Irene Wallis
Mass Projectors	Diyen Hettiarachi	Megan Pinto	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			TBC
Altar Society	Amy David		
Church Cleaners	Filomena Uberti	Lucille Everetts	