

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 Lent —5th and 6th of April 2025



Offertory Giving Program

As we continue our Parish Offertory Renewal Program, we thank everyone who has collected their offertory giving envelopes and returned their Pledge Card.

If you have not retrieved your envelope, we kindly invite you to do so this weekend. Alternatively, generic Pledge Cards are available in the pews this weekend.

Completed cards can be placed in the offertory collection basket, in the designated boxes in the church foyer, or dropped off at the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Every offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God.

HOLY WEEK MASSES AT ST JUDE'S

RECONCILIATION	9th April 2025	7.30PM
HOLY THURSDAY	17th April 2025	7.30PM
GOOD FRIDAY		
STATIONS OF THE CROSS	18th April 2025	11.00AM
PASSION OF THE LORD	18th April 2025	3.00PM
EASTER DAWN MASS	20th April 2025	6.00AM
EASTER SUNDAY	20th April 2025	8.30 AND 10.30AM



Lenten Reconciliation

You are warmly invited to join our Lenten Reconciliation service at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, 9th April. As we prepare our hearts during Lent, reconciliation is a vital part of our journey towards the risen Christ of Easter. This liturgy is a time for reflection on our lives and an opportunity to see how we can change to become better versions of ourselves to those around us.

Volunteers for Holy Week Preparations

Preparing for Palm Sunday

We are looking for 2 or 3 enthusiastic volunteers to join us on the morning of Friday, 11th April at 10:30 am, for about 2 hours, to assist Xavier with preparing the palms and decorating the church for Palm Sunday. If you can help, please bring gloves and secateurs.

We also need 3 to 4 volunteers on Saturday, 12th April at 10:30 am for about 30 minutes to prepare the palms for the procession on Palm Sunday. If available, kindly bring gloves and secateurs.

Finally, we need some willing hands to stay back after the 10:30 am Palm Sunday Mass to take down and dispose of the palms in the church.

Moving Chairs on Good Friday

We need volunteers to move chairs from the Parish Hall to the Church at midday (after Good Friday Stations of the Cross) and again on Holy Saturday morning at 10:30 am. Many hands will make light work!

If you are able to help with any of the above, please put your names and contact details on the clipboards at the back of the church or provide them to Xavier David or Leon Raj at liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and involvement in our parish community!

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

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Tue—Fri 9am to 3.30pm

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SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald at the Parish office

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

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

St Simon's & St Jude's

Youth Group [youthteam@](mailto:youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au)

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Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary

Natalie Ballinger 9801 8296

St Mary's College for the Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

Join Us for the Stations of the Cross at St Simon's

As we begin our Lenten journey, we invite you to walk with Christ through the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 PM at **St Simon's Church** after adoration.

On the 11th of April we will be holding a special collection for the MGL's in aid of their mission. Please support this collection if you can. This solemn devotion helps us reflect on Christ's passion and draw closer to Him in prayer. All are welcome to participate.

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 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.



Happy 100th Birthday, Betty Murphy!

Our parish community joins in celebrating Betty Murphy's incredible 100th birthday! We give thanks for her life, faith, and presence among us. May God continue to bless her with joy, health, and peace.

Happy Birthday, Betty!

!! YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT !!

Expression of Interest

THIS IS YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION
to Learn, Grow and Experience a
Deeper Spiritual Connection with God
at this One Day Only Youth Retreat.



Ages: 18yo - 35yo

Date: Fri 25th April (Anzac Day) or Sat 3rd May

Time: 9am - 8pm Location & Cost: TBC

SCAN ME



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.



Social Gathering Saturday 5th April

Just a reminder that next Saturday we will have our monthly social gathering, in the church foyer, after the 6pm mass. Stay for a while and take the opportunity to meet and chat with parishioners while enjoying some refreshments.

Please bring a small plate to share for a light supper. Tea, coffee, soft drink and wine provided.

As always - we look forward to your company.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Within these strong moments of continuous prayer, one approaches a priest for confession, "rediscovering Christ in that priest" and leaving all one's internal burden behind through the confession of one's sins.

- Daniele Venturi

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: Mario Appiah, Anthony Grima, Carmel H Underhill, Leslie V. Neson, Rosa Harroald, Anthony Anthonypillai, Harry Callander, Joshua Nemeth, Macario Galang, Juder Fernandez, Vincent Habjan, Gwen Van Hees, Kate Strauch, Henry P Brown, Jelisaveta (Elizabeth) Sabo Gazik, Annie Parkinson, Michael McKay

Calling All Experienced Musicians – Especially Drummers!

Our parish music ministry is seeking talented and experienced musicians to join our team, particularly drummers who can help enhance our liturgical celebrations. If you have a passion for music and would like to contribute your skills to the parish community, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact the parish office at Scoresby@cam.org.au or speak to Xavier after Mass for more information.

Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord together!

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 16th of April at the Parish reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Enquiries: Maureen 0417 634 600



BENEFITS OF EXERCISE FOR SENIORS



St Jude's Parish Centre
George St., Scoresby

Thursdays
9:15 am Higher Intensity (\$20)
10:30 am Lower Impact (\$15)

Contact Pam Jess (Qualified Instructor)
0419 555 694



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Fifth Sunday of Lent 5th and 6th of April 2025

The transformative work of Caritas Australia is only possible thanks to supporters like you and the dedication, passion, and resilience of our local partners, who tirelessly work to empower communities and create brighter futures. In Vietnam, Caritas Australia's partner programs, like I-SHINE, helped Lam, a young man with a disability, gain graphic design skills and start a successful freelance business, inspiring others to pursue their dreams.

In Samoa, Caritas Australia works with Caritas Samoa to improve access to clean water and sanitation through initiatives like water tank installations, transforming health and well-being for families like Toefuata'iga's. In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Kongolo on the Youth Capacity Strengthening Program. This initiative equipped Irene, a single mother, with sewing and farming skills, enabling her to support her family and empower others in her community.

Through partnerships like these, Caritas Australia creates lasting change in communities across the globe.



**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**
this Lent

Please donate today.

A reminder to return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes on Holy Thursday. Please change any coin donations into notes, as this would assist us greatly.

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.*

Missed a Sacrament in primary school? Enrol now for classes!

If your child has missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in primary school, we invite you to contact the parish office on 9763 7302 to enrol in preparation classes. Additionally, if your child has not yet received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please reach out to the office to arrange classes for these as well.

**Confirmation will be celebrated on July 30 at
St Patrick's Cathedral**



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

READING FOR THE 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 125 R.v3

R: The lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Phillipians 3: 8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation :Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

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.

Movie Morning

April 25th at 10.30am in the Parish Cinema at St Simon's . Entry by donation

Faustina, a film by Jerzy Lukaszewicz. This is a wonderful documenary to watch on the life of Saint Faustina, The Apostle of Divine Mercy. Come along on the 25th of April, no need to register and enjoy the documovie. Tea and Coffee will be available after.

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord —Year C— 12th and 13th of April 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7	Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11	Gospel Reading: Luke 22: 14-23;56	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	MGL Priest	MGL Priest	MGL Priest
Readers	Lauren Pereira	Rosanna Kelaart	Robin Edwards
	Susan Lim	Prema Pinto	Melanie Van Esch
Mass Projectors	Macarius	Bill Ta	Emily/Jessica
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays
Altar Society	Rosanna Kelaart		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumongong	Juliet	