

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 in Ordinary Time —8th and 9th of February



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!

Fr Jerald Away

Fr. Jerald will be away in Rome from the 10th to the 18th of February as part of the Archbishop of Melbourne's entourage for the Jubilee Year celebrations. During this special pilgrimage, Fr Jerald will have the privilege of entering the Holy Door and will carry all of your prayers with him during this time. Please keep Fr. Jerald and all those traveling with him in your prayers during this sacred journey.

Welcome to all Prep's, Parents and Staff

As we begin this exciting new school year, we extend a warm welcome to all our new Preps, Parents, and staff members joining . We are blessed to have you with us and look forward to a year filled with learning, growth, and faith.

A special acknowledgment to our dedicated staff as they begin their journey of service this year. Through our Staff Commissioning, we recognize their commitment to providing a faith-filled education and guiding our students in their academic and spiritual growth. May they be strengthened in their vocation and find joy in their ministry. May this school year be filled with success, and God's abundant blessings.

A transformative change of heart inspired by the Gospels. Our Lenten Program 2025— METANOIA

Lent is a sacred time of renewal, reflection, and conversion—a journey of Metanoia, a transformative change of heart inspired by the Gospels. Join us this year as we participate in the Diocese of Wollongong's Lenten Program, designed to deepen our faith, enrich our prayer life, and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

What to Expect? ☐ Weekly reflections on the Sunday Gospels

☐ Guided prayer and personal meditations

☐ Small group discussions for spiritual growth

☐ An opportunity to encounter Christ in a new and profound way

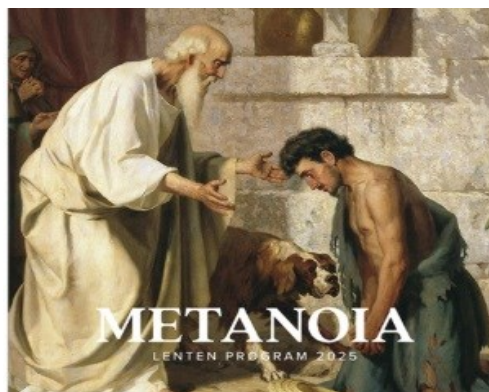
When & Where?

Every Thursday from the 6th of March at 10.00am and 7.00pm

All groups will be held in the Parish Centre and will be led by Fr Jerald.

Come and journey with us for our Lenten Reflection Session!

Sign up sheets in the foyer



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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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@

stsimonsparish.com.au

Parish School Principals

St Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary

Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

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

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged. 'Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-5, 7-8, R. v.1

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when

no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 5: 1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

VMCH, Wantirna Aged Care are seeking volunteers to assist our lovely residents to/from their rooms to the onsite chapel for services. This can also include subsequent visits to residents as they get to know you. Volunteers have a greatly appreciated and vital role in the services that we offer our residents at VMCH (Villa Maria Catholic Homes). We are particularly looking for volunteers every second Wednesday (between 10:15am and 12:15pm). Some residents are in wheelchairs. No lifting is required, and surfaces are flat. Training will be provided. You will need to have or obtain the following (VMCH will assist all applicants to obtain these):

- National Police Check
 - Working with Children 's Check (WWCC)
 - Certain Vaccinations
- If you are able to help or have any questions, please contact John Prince (Pastoral Care Practitioner) at VMCH, Wantirna via email: John.Prince@vmch.com.au or via switchboard : 03 9800 7220.

Youth Mass

A big thank you to the wonderful organisers of our Youth Mass on the 2nd of February! It was a truly uplifting event, bringing together around 50 young people and 20 parents. We are so grateful for everyone who helped make this celebration so special . May this be the beginning of many more vibrant and faith-filled gatherings!

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The unique and indivisible existence of the Lord glorious in heaven is not multiplied, but is rendered present by the sacrament in the many places on earth where Mass is celebrated. And this existence remains present, after the sacrifice, in the Blessed Sacrament which is, in the tabernacle, the living heart of each of our churches.

- Pope St. Paul VI

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Claudio Manalastas, Eileen Cam, Vernon Anderson, Giuseppe Antonion Pardo, Joseph Wallace, Luigi ad Antoneietta Carinci, Robin Mackay, Werner Tilemann, Peral Gunawardena, Devassy Pynadath, Margaret Sutton, Marjorie Y. Tuckett, Vincent Yong, Muriel M Finlay, Teofila Magno Talam.

World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands

'I made you wonderful'



Date and Time: 7th March 2025 at 7.00pm

Location: RAFT Anglican Church - 131 Taylors Lane, Rowville, VIC 3178

Contact number: 9764 2573

Sacramental Programs for children in Government Schools.

Registration is now open for the sacrament of Reconciliation. These classes are for children in Government school. All children in Grade 3 and above are invited to register for this sacrament. Classes will commence on the 9th of Feb with the sacrament taking place on the 19th of March.

On the notice board in the foyer are the dates for the sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation. To register your child, please get in touch with the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or email Scoresby@cam.org.au

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday **19th February** at the **Parish reception**

Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Enquiries: **Maureen**
0417 634 600



We are looking for Volunteers!

"We serve God by serving others"

We need projectionists for **Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am mass**. It is a very simple task and we provide training and supervision until you are comfortable to do the task on your own.

If you are interested, please contact:

Abigail on **0405725047**

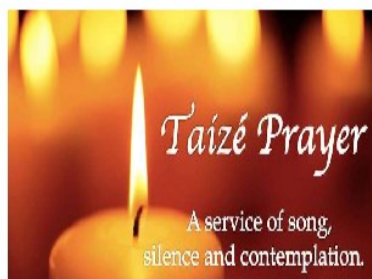
St Jude's Parish community, is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards & acknowledge that child safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading Jeremiah 17: 5-8 **Second Reading** 1 Corinathinas 15:12,16-20 **Gospel** Luke 6:17,20-26

15th and 16th of Feb	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Brendan Lane	Fr Yoris	Fr Brendan Lane
Readers:	Thomas Chan	Rosanna Kelaart	Linda Lampa
	Rosary Perera	Tony McCUmstie	Trish Welti
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachi	Megan Pinto	Isabelle Raj
Childrens Liturgy			Leanna and Molly
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Kelaart		

Lenten Taizé' Prayer 2025



Join the Salesian Sisters Community for

Taizé' Prayer

A prayer experience with

Candlelight – Music – Chants – Silence – Contemplation

And Reflective reading of Scripture

On Wednesdays during Lent

7.00pm – 8.00pm

@ 43 George St. Scoresby.

Wednesday 12th March - Wednesday 19th March - Wednesday 26th March
Wednesday 2nd April & Wednesday 8th April

About Taizé Prayer

Taizé, is a form of Christian prayer originating from the ecumenical Christian community of Taizé in France.

Taizé prayer is a prayer for all Christian faiths.

It is a simple, meditative form of prayer, calling us to dwell deeply on

Christ's presence around and within us.

Mantra chants, prayerful silence, and short readings guide

the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment.

One is invited to rest in God through long periods of silence, singing of simple chants, reflective reading & listening to Scripture & offering prayer petitions, before the Cross and other faith Icons.

For more information: Sr. Rochelle 0413 607 422 — All are welcome



Lenten Reflection Day

for youth/young adults/adults 18+

Saturday 1st March

10.30am – 3.30pm

@ Salesian Sisters 43 George St. Scoresby

Light Lunch provided

**Be part of this day and enjoy some time out for
Personal reflection, Adoration and the celebration of
the Eucharist.**

Register via the QR code
or send a txt message with
your name to
0413 607 422 or leave a
message on 9763 7104
with your name & number



**Do you know that hospitality is offered each Sunday
Morning following Mass?** All parishioners are warmly invited to
stay for a drink and to share some time getting to know each other.
*We have much appreciation for those who serve our community
and give generously of their time each Sunday. Thank you!*

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If you attend weekday morning mass, please take a moment to enter your contact details on the sign up sheet in the church foyer. This will allow us to notify you promptly in case a mass is cancelled.

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