

**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."*

33rd Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—16th and 17th of Nov



Parish Census

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who have already completed and returned their Parish Census Cards. Your time and effort in helping us gather this important information are deeply appreciated.

For those who have not yet had the chance to complete the census, we kindly encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Your participation is vital in helping us better understand our parish community and plan effectively for the future needs of all our members.

By filling in the census, you are helping ensure that we can continue to serve you and the broader parish family in the best possible way. Rest assured, your privacy is very important to us, and all information provided will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. Together, we can build a stronger and more connected parish. Thank You.

**Annual Mass of
Remembrance**

20th November, at 7:30 pm,
followed by light refreshments. If you would like the name of your recently deceased loved one, who have passed away in the last 12 months, to be mentioned during the liturgy, please contact our Liturgy Team. You can email Leon, Louise or Mary at liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com, call Ida at 97637302, or fill out the request slip available in the foyer. **Thank you.**



Healing Mass

Dec 4th , 6.30-8.00pm at St Jude's

Touch of Heaven,-Alan Ames Ministry

A unique faith filled experience of the healing power of our Lord.

There are flyers in the Foyer with full details on Alan's Ames Ministry, his background, his conversation and his healing ministry. Come and join us on what will be an amazing evening.

Fr Jerald will be presiding at this healing mass.

Please diarise this date, bring along those who you think could benefit from this special healing mass.

Super Soul Saturday—Dec 30th , 10am to 12pm

We would like to invite you to a retreat entitled Hope in Troubled Times which will be facilitated by Fr Bernard Teo CCsR— who is a Moral Theologian lecturer at YTU. This retreat will be held at St Simon's Parish in Rowville.

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it" John 1:5
Donations accepted.

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tue—Fri 9am to 3.30pm

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SACREMENTS:

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



**Evergreens
Christmas Lunch 65+**

**We look forward to your company on Tuesday,
December 3rd at the Anointing Mass (11.00am)
followed by our annual Christmas Lunch with
entertainment by students from St Jude's**

**To enjoy this lovely occasion, please add your name to
the list in the church foyer further information contact
Ann 0402 904 678 or
Robyn 0407 324 117**

Bookings close Tuesday 26th November

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE

Children Christmas Carol

Tuesday, 24 December 2024

Carols start at 5:30pm
Christmas Eve Mass at 6pm

SIGN UP SHEET AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER

"Becoming Pilgrims of Hope"

Advent Reflection Day

Saturday Nov 30th 2024
10.30am - 3.30 pm

@ Salesian Sisters
43 George St. Scoresby 3179

*A day for young adults/young
couples/male/female participants
18 years and over*



Take time out of your busy lives, to reflect on *Advent*, to explore the invitation of Pope Francis to become "*Pilgrims of Hope*" and to prepare for the *Jubilee year 2025*, beginning on Christmas eve 24'.

Opportunity for quiet personal reflection and prayer, adoration and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist @ 3.00pm.

Light Lunch provided

Let us know you are coming, for catering purposes

Call or leave a message on 03 9763 7104 with your name,
OR scan the QR code below to register online

Free event – Donations gratefully accepted



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee!

I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.

- The Angel of Peace of Fatima, Portugal

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: John Joseph Trainor, Chuang Hsu, Decima Miranda, Delima Francis Miranda, Franc Domantay, Jessie D. Eade, Lusitano Pereira, Agnese M Baron, Monica Wong, Jean –Pierre Latoie, Bernard Kennedy, Joseph Giorgio, Doreen Florence Johnson, Geoffrey Callander

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.



PIETY STORE NEWS:

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2025 HAS ARRIVED \$12 EACH available at the piety store or call the parish office on (03) 9763 7703

Variety of rosaries now available as well. Come and have a look.

Need to dispose of a Vehicle?

Disposal of a car when a family member has had to relinquish their licence, or has passed away can be very challenging.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", **contact Fr. Kevin Dillon** (frkdillon@outlook.com.au — 0421 777 360) or **Adam Kaali** (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com)

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!

Fancy a cuppa?



We're getting crafty again!! Join us for a fun couple of hours creating Christmas Cards.



Once more we are planning a Christmas Card making and shared lunch. Please join us from 10.00am on Wednesday 27th November in the Parish Centre when Carmel will again show us how to make some beautiful Christmas cards. Everything is supplied and ready to be assembled. There is something lovely about giving a card, made especially for a family member or dear friend. Join us even if you are not feeling crafty!!! Cost \$2 per person.

We look for to your company - please bring a plate to share at lunch. Contact Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117) for information.

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
Christ the King- Year B

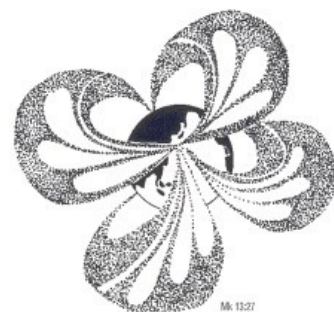
First Reading Daniel 7:13-14 **Second Reading** Revelations 1:5-8 **Gospel** John 18:33-37

23rd and 24th November	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Bishop Tomlinson	Fr Yoris	Bishop Tomlinson
Readers:	Rosary Pereira	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Linda Lampa
	Thomas Chan	Tony McCumstie	Louise Cooper
Mass Projector	Macarius	Aidan	David Pahor
Childrens Liturgy	Leena and Molly		
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Kelaart		

Gospel Reflection

The Gospels also contain apocalyptic sections dealing with the eschaton. In Mark's Gospel, today, we read a description of this day of the Lord. And it is frightening stuff. The sun will darken, the moon will fade, the stars will fall from heaven. 'Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.' It is tempting to imagine the cosmic upheavals alluded to and apply them to present day situations. Many people gave in to this temptation with the events of September 11. Just a few years ago, people were seeing COVID-19 as this sort of cataclysmic event. In our own day and age, some see the troubles in Ukraine and the Gaza Strip as heralds of the end times. We cannot give into this temptation. The coming of the Lord in glory will hardly unfold on an earth that is desolate and laid to waste, with sickness and war and death on the side. Rather, the Lord will come when the earth is fulfilled.

Mark's community faced trial and tribulation. Christians were under attack. Mark's community, based in Rome, were facing the persecution of the Emperor Nero. It would have been easy, very easy for them to give up. But in the midst of their trials, the Son of Man comes to gather them from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. Whatever the day of the Lord is like, God remains faithful to those who proclaim their faith in him. Like the author of the Book of Daniel, the author of the Gospel of Mark is encouraging his community to remain faithful to God. To proclaim Jesus as the Lord, and him as risen from the dead.



*The chosen will be gathered
from the four winds.*



EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS & CHOIR SINGERS NEEDED

The gift of service leads to a life of love

We warmly invite volunteers to join our Church Choir to sing for the 8.30am Mass. We are also seeking musicians who play the piano or the drums to be part of our music ministry. We are aiming to set up a monthly roster for weekend Masses. If you are interested in sharing your musical gifts with our Parish Community, **please contact:** Xavier on 0448 766 705 or the Parish Office on 9763 7302



The knitting group
will take place Wednesday
20th November at the
Parish reception Centre
9.30—11:00am.

Join, knit and laugh with us!

Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**



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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**

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