

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."

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—25th and 26th of January 2025



Australia Day Reflection: A Time for Gratitude and Unity

As we celebrate Australia Day, we are reminded of the many blessings that come with living in this great nation. It is a time to thank God for the beauty of our land, the opportunities it offers, and the rich tapestry of cultures that make up our community.

This day also invites us to reflect on our shared history. While we honour the achievements of our nation, it is important to acknowledge the pain and struggles of the past, especially for our First Nations people. As Christians, we are called to be agents of reconciliation, seeking justice and peace for all. Let us pray for our nation and its leaders, asking God to guide them with wisdom and compassion. May we, as a parish community, continue to contribute to building a society rooted in love, respect, and understanding. Happy Australia Day! May God bless our land and all who call it home.

Weekday Morning Mass Attendance

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.

Calling For Helpers: Sausage Sizzle 9th February following the 10.30am Mass!!!

We are excited to kick off the school year with a special Sausage Sizzle to celebrate the Staff Commissioning & Prep Welcoming!

We need volunteers to help set up, cooking, serving and clean up to make this event a warm and memorable welcome for everyone!

If you are available to lend a hand, please contact Xavier or add your details in the sign up sheet in the church foyer.

Thank you for helping us build a strong supportive community!



We're back and looking forward to catching up with parishioners on Wednesday 22nd at 9.30 in the Parish Centre, at our 1st Cuppa and A Chat for 2025 and hearing how Christmas and the New Year was celebrated and what lovely places people may have visited during the summer.

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

Any questions, please contact Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117).

Sacramental Programs for children in Government Schools.

Registration is now open for the sacrament of Reconciliation. **Classes Sundays**, 9th, 16th, 23rd February and 2nd of March at 9.30am in the meeting room at the Parish Hall.

Parent/Child Reconciliation Workshop Wednesday 26th February 6.30pm.

Reconciliation Commitment Mass Saturday the 8th of March at 6pm and Sunday the 9th of March at 10.30am.

Reconciliation Sacrament, Wednesday 19th March 6.30-7.30pm.

Get in touch with ida.lancuba@cam.org.au for more details.

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.

Youth Mass

We are very happy to announce that from the 2nd of February 2025, there will be a Youth Mass at 5.00pm every Sunday at St Simons. This special Mass is an opportunity for our youth to come together in faith, build community, and celebrate the love of Christ in a way that speaks directly to their hearts and experiences. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tue—Fri 9am to 4.00pm

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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

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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: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep'. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8-10. 15. R. See Jn 6:63

.Response: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body,

so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 1:1-4. 4:14-21 Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday **5th February** at the **Parish reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.**
Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**

Cuppa Roster!

If you are able to help with the Cuppa Roster please please let Yvonne or Derek at 0407 596 424 or Kath Murphy at 0425 840 683 Your generosity in offering your time and hospitality will make a real difference in the life of our parish community.

Our First Social Gathering for 2025

We look forward to your company in the church foyer after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 1st February, to enjoy the opportunity to chat with parishioners and make new friendships. 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.



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
Presentation of the Lord— Year C**

First Reading Malachi 3:1-4 **Second Reading** Hebrews 2:14-18 **Gospel** Luke 2:22-40

**1st and 2nd of February
2025**

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8.30am

Sunday 10.30am

Celebrant

Fr Yoris

Fr Jerald

Fr Jerald

Readers:

Alfred Saldanha

Tony McCumstie

Nerina Marotta

Ann Doyle

Dinelle Hettiarachchi

Irene Wallis

Mass Projector

Stephanie Smyth

Bill Ta

T.J/Victoria Bulloch

Childrens Liturgy

Ingggrid and Molly

Altar Society

Carmen Leitao

Church Cleaners

Rosanna Jumongong

Juliet

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus: 'Come out of thyself and follow Me into solitude where, alone with thee, I will speak to thy heart.'- Eucharistic Meditations by St. Peter Julian Eymard

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially Honor Elvey and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:

Bruce Northey, Dillon John Casey, Jack Ernest Sandry, Maureen Lionnet, Norma Joan Hindmarsh, Sydney Rayeroux, Ronald Benton Johnson, Salvatore Speranza, Francesca Demarte, Larry D Lim, Mavis Lewis.