

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. "

—The Ascension of the Lord—31st of May and 1st of June 2025



Reflection – The Ascension of the Lord (Luke 24:46–53)

As Jesus ascends into heaven, He leaves His disciples not with sorrow, but with joy and a renewed sense of mission. They return to Jerusalem praising God, no longer afraid but full of hope.

The Ascension reminds us that Jesus is not gone—He is with us in a new way, calling us to be His witnesses in the world. His mission is now our mission: to share the Good News with joy, to serve others with love, and to live with hearts turned toward heaven.

Let us, like the disciples, remain faithful in prayer, united as a community, and always ready to carry Christ's presence into the world.

With every blessing, Fr Jerald

Anointing Mass – Tuesday 3rd June at 11:00am

You are warmly invited to attend our Anointing Mass on Tuesday the 3rd June at 11:00am in the church.

This special celebration is open to all, particularly those who are elderly, unwell, or in need of healing—physically, emotionally, or spiritually. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered during the Mass.

Refreshments will be served following the Mass, and we encourage everyone to stay for a cuppa and a chat.

All are welcome.

Replacement of Projectors

Our church projectors have served us faithfully for many years, but they are now showing their age and can no longer be relied upon. As many of you may have noticed during Mass, they often fail to work properly, making it difficult to follow the hymns, prayers, and announcements.

To continue enhancing our liturgies and gatherings, we need to replace the projectors. The estimated cost for this is around \$15,000.

We are reaching out to our parish family for support. If you are able to contribute in any way—large or small—it would be greatly appreciated. Every gift brings us closer to our goal. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help.

With heartfelt thanks for your continued generosity and support.

Thank You – Parish Stewardship Campaign

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who participated in our recent Stewardship Campaign. Your ongoing generosity and commitment are vital to the life and mission of our parish, and we are truly grateful.

For those who have chosen to make their contributions via direct bank deposit, we kindly ask that you include your full name and envelope number as a reference on the transfer.

This simple step is very important as it allows us to correctly identify each donation and allocate it to the appropriate person for our records and annual statements. Thank you once again for your faithful support.

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady

Let us come together to renew our devotion to Our Blessed Mother on the First Saturday of each month, beginning Saturday, 7th June at St Jude's Church.

We will pray the Rosary at 8:45 AM, followed by Mass at 9:15 AM.

All are warmly invited to participate in this beautiful act of love and reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

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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

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St Mary's College for the Deaf

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Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), all are invited to this special Corpus Christi Procession as our Archdiocese of Melbourne publicly and joyfully bears witness to Christ—the hope who does not disappoint—in this Year of Jubilee.

Following the 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, a Eucharistic procession will commence from the Cathedral, making a pilgrimage through Melbourne CBD in prayer and song before concluding with Benediction at Federation Square.

'My dear friends in Christ, I ask you to join me for this extraordinary Eucharistic Procession, bringing along your parishes, schools, and communities to bear witness to Christ in our midst. In this grace-filled Jubilee Year, may we share the living hope of Christ with every step we take.' –
Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

We encourage all communities and movements to begin preparing for this pilgrimage.

'Did not our hearts burn within us while he walked with us ...' (Luke 24:32).
Enquiries: proclaim@cam.org.au or (03) 9926 5761

Vinnies Winter Appeal – Coming this June and July

As the cold winter months approach, many individuals and families in our community will be struggling to stay warm, fed, and safe. The Vinnies Winter Appeal, taking place throughout the month of June and July, is our opportunity to extend compassion and practical help to those doing it tough.

This appeal is an essential fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul, helping to provide emergency accommodation, warm clothing, food, and support services to people experiencing homelessness and hardship.

Your generosity through financial contributions can bring warmth and dignity to someone in need this winter.

Let us continue to live out our faith in action. Please consider how you might support the Winter Appeal this winter.



Social Gathering Saturday 7th June

On 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. We look



forward to seeing you there.

St Jude's Annual Bus Trip - Thursday 5th June

Thank you to all who have booked for our bus trip, apologies to those who missed out.

Due to the weather forecast we have booked to visit the Vietnam Veteran Museum with a tour guide (entry \$14) which promises to be a very informative experience. Lunch will be at the RSL.

Please bring a \$2 gold coin donation for miscellaneous/raffles. If you have booked and are now unable to attend, please let us know so we can offer your place to those on the waiting list. The bus departs from St Jude's at 9.15am
Ann 0402 904 678 or Robyn 0407 324 117.



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"many people feel far from God,

but many also suffer and carry wounds that only God can truly heal with his mercy, forgiveness, and fatherly love." - Ezequiel Mercau

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially: Jim Scott and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Vincent Ni Tran, George Lee, Julie, Kellie and Ruth Whelan, Basil Felmingham, Raffaella P. Morganella, George Lee, Hellen Koevoets, Keith Westaway, Rita Goudie, Marjorie A. Lacy Petronella Allard, Andrea Buick, Anne Kelly, Bernie Pyke, Melvielle (Mel) Hodges.

Stroke Community Connection Group

We are pleased to share an opportunity for support and connection in our local community. The Stroke Community Connection Group is a welcoming space for individuals who have experienced Aphasia, Dysarthria, or Cognitive Communication changes following a stroke or brain injury. This group is part of a community engagement initiative and is free of charge.

The sessions will be led by Charlotte Pinnock, a certified Speech Pathologist who is deeply passionate about stroke and brain injury recovery, and committed to supporting communication for all.

□ Session Dates and Locations:

Saturday 14th June, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at St Jude's

Saturday 21st June, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at St Simon's

This group is open to anyone in the parish or anyone you may know who could benefit from this kind of support. For more information, **please see the noticeboard in the foyer, where a sign-up sheet is also available in the foyer.** Let us continue to be a parish that cares for one another in practical and compassionate ways.

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 4th June at the Parish reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Enquiries: Maureen 0417 634 600



Let Us Renew Our Devotion to Mary - Pope Leo XIV

First Saturdays' Devotion to Blessed Mother Mary

First Saturday of every month – starting on the

Date: 7th June 2025

Venue: St Jude's Parish Church

Rosary : 8:45 AM

Holy Mass : 9:15 AM

Looking for volunteers to help assist with the St Jude's Altar Society requiring a commitment on a monthly basis. Some of the duties include washing of chalice, ciborium and communion plates and general upkeep in preparation of weekend masses. Volunteers are required to have a current Working with Children Check and appropriate training will be provided. For further details please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

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)

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24 Hour Service—All Areas

Readings for The Ascension of the Lord—31st May and 1st June

First reading : Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 46: 2-3,6-7,8-9

**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Second reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers.

This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation : Matthew 28: 19,20

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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.

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

Pentecost Sunday —Year C— 7th and 8th of June 2025

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11	Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12, 3-7, 12-13	Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-23	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers	Filomena Uberti	Rosanna Kelaart	Linda Lampa
	Ann Doyle	Tony McCumstie	Irene Wallis
Communion Ministers	Christina Hettiarachchi, Filomena Uberti, Jennifer Kuok	Allen Na, Vivian Yeo, Peter Madden	Mary King, Connie Panuzzo, Anita Ray
Mass Projectors	Anishya/Sayeshke	Aidan	Emily/Jessica
Children's Liturgy			Inggrid and Nicole
Altar Society	Amy David		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumongong	Juliet	