

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."

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—18th and 19th of January 2025



Exploring the Word

The Gospel of John depicts Jesus' first public act—and it is a woman, his mother, who initiates this first display of his divine origins, in which he 'let his glory be seen'. Her total trust that he will respond to her observation helps explain why we regard Mary as a model of faith and discipleship. Jesus takes the symbol of the old rituals of Israel—the water for ritual cleanliness—and transforms it into something new. This is a recurring theme in the Gospel of John. Another recurring theme is that of 'the hour' of Jesus. In the Gospel of John, 'the hour' will not be fulfilled until the supreme moment when Jesus shows the fullness of his love for both his Father and for all people—the moment when he is 'lifted up' on the cross. This story is about much more than performing a miracle at a wedding feast. In performing this sign, Jesus reveals something of the power and glory of God that operates in and through him. It is this revelation of God's glory that has a transformative effect on Jesus' disciples as they come to believe in him. The miracle at Cana announces the richness of God's gifts that Jesus has come to dispense. For the disciples—and for all who come to believe in Jesus—this is a life-changing event.

- How has your own encounter with the richness of God's bounty been a life changing experience?
- How do you now experience God's abundance in your life?

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

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Contact Fr Jerald at the Parish office

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

SERVICES

Community Centre

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Members from Scoresby Conference would like to thank our Parish Priest Fr Jerald and all our parishioners for your support and generosity. We have raised \$3119 towards 2024 Christmas Appeal. We are delighted to announce that our members have distributed Christmas Hampers to approximately 54 families to a value of \$3980 during this Festive season. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Glory Britto – PRESIDENT

Fancy a cuppa?



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. 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

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 February 2025, on the 1st Sunday of the Month, with the help of the MGL's—we will be having a joint Youth Mass at 5.00pm 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.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3

.Response: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles;

another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The knitting group

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

Social Gathering

Our social gatherings, which are held after the 6 pm mass on the first Saturday of the month will recommence , again in February. We look forward to gathering with you again in 2025.

Cuppa Roster!

Join the "Cuppa Roster" for 2025!

We're looking for new volunteers to join our Cuppa Roster for 2025. Sharing a cuppa after Mass is a wonderful way to build community and fellowship in our parish, and we'd love for you to be part of this important ministry. If you're happy to help, please contact:

- Yvonne or Derek at 0407 596 424
- 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.

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year C**

First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10 **Second Reading** : 12:12-14.27 **Gospel** Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

25th and 26th of January 25	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers:	Max Connors	Rosanna Kelaart	Mary King
	Rosary Pereira	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Adel Medel
Mass Projector	Adina	Catherine Money	Isabelle
Childrens Liturgy	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Kelaart		

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The strength you seek you will find in the Eucharist. The love you need you will find in the Eucharist, and the joy you desire you will find in the Eucharist, for I am the Eucharist.

Message of the Lord Jesus to Alan Ames, mystic, on 4th May 1995

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: Fr Noel Mackay, Felix Lionnet, John P Walton, Johnny Lepore, Lossy Moses, Stanley Matchado, William Woodyard, Cecillia Fernandez, Andrew Kellart, Lydia Maloney, Greg Ryan, Peter Shui Kong Lam, Domenico Di Nuzzo, Fautin David Pinto, Zora Hanjan, Avice S Abernethy, Benny Yui Fah Chan, Cornelia Van Hoorn, Iva Thatcher, Nicholas Grace.