

## St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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## Feast of the Holy Family – 27th and 28th December 2025

### A Note of Thanks and Request for Support

We sincerely thank all our parishioners for their generous support in the past, which has enabled us to purchase new equipment and maintain our church facilities. Your contributions have made a real difference in keeping our parish a welcoming and vibrant community.

We are now seeking your support once again for the next phase of improvements: the refurbishment of the hospitality and kitchen area in the foyer, as well as the replacement of the carpet in the church. Any contribution, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will help us continue to care for our parish home.

If you are able to assist, donations can be made via bank transfer:

BSB: 083 347  
Account Number: 649410864  
Account Name: St Jude's Church  
Reference: Refurbishment Appeal



Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to our parish community.

### New Years Day Masses

Please note, there will be a New Year's Day Morning Mass at 10.00am. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Libeesh.

Please note the Parish office will be closed on the 1st of January 2026

### Thank You.

Fr Jerald, Fr Libeesh and the Parish Community would like to thank all those who gave so much to the preparation for our Christmas Celebrations.

To all those who helped in any way to make this happen—THANK YOU.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

## 2026 Sacramental Program for primary and secondary school students

We are now taking enrolments for the 2026 sacramental program for families with children in primary and secondary schools who wish to have their child Baptised, receive Holy Communion, & Confirmation.

If you would like to know more or to register your interest, please contact:

**St Jude's parish office on 9763 7302 or  
St Simon's parish office on 9764 4058**



### VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During this holy period, our soul must be like a manger in which Jesus desires to be born. Let us purify it with repentance and adorn it with virtues.—*Epistolary, Vol III, Letters of Padre Pio*

**Prayers of the Community :** Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Molly Dentry, Richard Craig Peters, Yves Lionnet, Allan Ross, Christobel V an Langenberg, Lino Baldin, Peter H Fernandes, Robert Yeow, Margherita Mangion, Adelaide Cordeiro, Juliette Sabatero, Antonio De Venuto, Garry Vincent Kelly, Percival H Pereira

### MASS TIMES:

**Week Days:** Wed, Thu, Fri  
9.15am –Mass

### Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

### OFFICE HOURS:

**St Jude the Apostle**  
49 George Street, Scoresby  
Tue—Fri 9am to 3.30pm

### Our Priests

#### Parish Priest:

Rev Fr Jerald Mariadas  
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#### Assistant Priest:

Rev Fr Libeesh Kuriakose  
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#### Parish Coordinator:

Liza Jansz (Fri)  
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#### Parish Ministry Coordinator, Child Safety and Stewardship Officer : Ida Lancuba

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#### Finance Administrator

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#### Property Manager:

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#### Liturgy Co-Ordinator

Leon Raj  
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### SACRAMENTS:

#### 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](mailto:youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au)

#### Parish School Principals

##### St Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

##### Holy Trinity Primary

Steve Evans 9801 8296

**St Mary's College for the  
Deaf** —Ms Amanda Purcell  
98002733

## Feast of the Holy Family — 27th and 28st December 2025

### First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6. 12-14

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins,

he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father,

he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life.

Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten

but will serve as reparation for your sins.

**Responsorial Psalm 23— Response: Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

### Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

**Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia!**

**May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.**

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel—Matthew 2:13-15. 19-23

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: I called my son out of Egypt. After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled:

He will be called a Nazarene.



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

#### The Epiphany of the Lord—Year A— 3rd and 4th of January 2026

| First Reading:<br>Isaiah 60: 1-6       | Second Reading:<br>Ephesians 3: 2-3,5-6        | Gospel Reading:<br>Matthew 2: 1-12              |                                               |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                                        | <b>Saturday 6.00pm</b>                         | <b>Sunday 8.30am</b>                            | <b>Sunday 10.30am</b>                         |
| <b>Celebrant</b>                       | Fr Jerald                                      | Fr Jerald                                       | Fr Jerald                                     |
| <b>Readers</b>                         | Ann Doyle                                      | Tony McCumstie                                  | Anita Ray                                     |
|                                        | Jerome Hew                                     | Millicent Miranda                               | Leon Raj                                      |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b>             | Filomena Uberti<br>Rosary Pereira<br>Susan Lim | Jude Miranda<br>Peter Madden<br>Peter McCumstie | Lynette Grace<br>Norma Geronimo<br>Adel Medel |
| <b>Mass Projectors</b>                 | Anisah/sayeshka/shali                          | Aidan                                           | Merin                                         |
| <b>Children's Liturgy (School Hol)</b> |                                                |                                                 | No children Liturgy                           |
| <b>Altar Society</b>                   | Rosanna Kelaart                                |                                                 |                                               |
| <b>Church Cleaners</b>                 | Rosanna<br>Jumonong & Juliet                   |                                                 |                                               |