

**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. "*

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time —22nd and 23rd of February 2025



Ash Wednesday Mass

Join us as we begin the sacred season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on the 5th of March with Mass & Distribution of Ashes at 9.15am and 7.30pm at St Jude's. All are welcome to receive ashes as a sign of our repentance and commitment to Christ. Let us journey together in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." (Genesis 3:19). We look forward to seeing you!

Returning of Old Palms

As part of our preparations for Ash Wednesday, we encourage you to return your old palms .

These palms will be burned to create the ashes used for the Ash Wednesday liturgies.

A collection basket is available in the foyer for you to drop them off from this weekend onwards .

Thank You.

Offertory Giving Program

In two weeks ,we will be running an offertory giving Program. This program is vital in supporting the mission and daily needs of our parish. Through your generous contributions, we can maintain our church, support ministries, and continue pastoral care for our community. We invite you to take part in this program, ensuring that our parish remains a place of faith, welcome, and service. Every offering, no matter the size, makes a difference.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

The new set of thanksgiving envelopes are now available for collection in the foyer and incorporates the period of the 2nd of March 25 to the 22nd of Feb 26. Please ensure you pick your set up on your way out .

Thank you for your support.

Thank you to Fr Yoris

On Friday the 28th of February, Fr Yoris will be returning to Indonesia.

We want to express our deepest gratitude for the time, dedication and spiritual guidance you have shared with us. Your presence has been a true blessing and your kindness, wisdom and pastoral care have touched so many hearts in our community. We wish you every blessing for the future.

A Pilgrimage of Faith and Fellowship

Recently, I had the great privilege of joining Archbishop Peter Comensoli and members of leadership from various organisations within the Archdiocese of Melbourne on a pilgrimage to the Vatican and Assisi. This journey was not only an opportunity to deepen our faith but also to strengthen our bonds as a community committed to the mission of the Church. Our time in Rome was marked by visits to the four major basilicas, where we had the profound experience of entering the Holy Doors, a moment of grace and renewal. A particularly moving encounter was our visit to the Sant'Egidio Community, where we listened to their inspiring mission of service to the poor and marginalized. A true highlight of our pilgrimage was the opportunity to concelebrate Mass near St. Peter's Tomb at St. Peter's Basilica—a moment of deep spiritual significance for all of us.

In Assisi, we followed in the footsteps of St. Francis, spending time in prayer and reflection at Eremo delle Carceri, the place where he and his first companions sought silence and contemplation. Our journey continued with visits to the Basilica of St. Francis, the Basilica of St. Clare, the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, the Church of San Damiano, and Santa Maria Maggiore, the resting place of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Throughout these days, I carried you all in my prayers, offering gratitude for our parish community and seeking God's blessings upon us. This pilgrimage was also a wonderful opportunity to form new friendships and gain a deeper appreciation of the many key people who contribute to the mission of the Archdiocese. May the fruits of this journey continue to inspire us in our shared mission of faith and service.

Yours in Christ, Fr Jerald.

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
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**Baptisms—1st SUN of the
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contact the parish office**

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

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Deaf**

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First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly

man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

'Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

A transformative change of heart inspired by the Gospels.

Our Lenten Program 2025—METANOIA

Lent is a sacred time of renewal, reflection, and conversion—a journey of Metanoia, a transformative change of heart inspired by the Gospels. Join us this year as we participate in the Diocese of Wollongong's Lenten Program, designed to deepen our faith, enrich our prayer life, and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

What to Expect? ☐ Weekly reflections on the Sunday Gospels ☐ Guided prayer and personal meditations

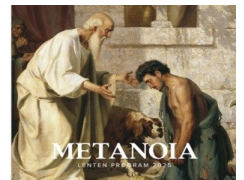
☐ Small group discussions for spiritual growth ☐ An opportunity to encounter Christ in a new and profound way.

When & Where? Every Thursday from the 6th of March at 10.00am and 7.00pm

All groups will be held in the Parish Centre and will be led by Fr Jerald.

Come and journey with us for our Lenten Reflection Session!

Sign up sheets in the foyer



Social Gathering Saturday 1st March

We look forward to your company in the church foyer after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 1st March, to enjoy the opportunity to meet and 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.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Where in your life right now do you need Jesus' grace the most?

- National Eucharistic Revival, USA

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: George Harrop, Linda MacMillan, Maria Eslanda Gonsalves, Marie Lavoipierre, Christina Clarkson, Rozario Savariraj, Tonino Di Nicolantonio, Harry Tooth, Rita Ephrauns, Manny Mercado.

Warriors back in 2025!

Sunday 23rd Feb @ 6.30pm
(after 5pm Youth Mass)



- **Young Adults** Group 16yo+
- **Learn** about the Bible, Saints, Catholic teachings & more...
- **Discuss** challenging social topics with other Catholic Youth
- **Outreach** - Cooking and helping the poor/ less fortunate
- **Events & Travel** - Movies, Music, Food, Games, Retreats, Pilgrimages & Youth Conferences

World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands

'I made you wonderful'



Date and Time: 7th March 2025 at 7.00pm

Location: RAFT Anglican Church - 131 Taylors Lane, Rowville, VIC 3178

Contact number: 9764 2573

Sacramental Programs for children in Government Schools.

Registration is now open for the sacrament of First Communion. These classes are for children in Government school. All children in Grade 4 and above are invited to register for this sacrament. Classes will commence on the 16th of March with the sacrament taking place on the 3rd of May.

On the notice board in the foyer are the dates for the sacrament Confirmation. To register your child, please get in touch with the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or email ida.lancuba@cam.org.au

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 5th of March at the Parish reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Enquiries: Maureen
0417 634 600



Fancy a cuppa?



If you are yet to come along to our friendly Cuppa and a Chat morning, put March 26th in your diary and join us. We are open from 9.30 - 11.00am in the Parish Centre. It's a very casual gathering with an opportunity to meet parishioners.

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

Any questions, please contact

Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117).co

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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9,12-13,22-23 **Second Reading** 1 Corinathinas 15:45-49 **Gospel** Luke 6:27-38

1st and 2nd of March	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers:	TBC	TBC	TBC
	TBC	TBC	TBC
Mass Projector	Adina	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
Childrens Liturgy			Jacklin and Molly
Altar Society	Eve Buckeridge		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumongong	Juliet	

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.

Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord together!

Lenten Taizé' Prayer 2025



Join the Salesian Sisters Community for

Taizé' Prayer

A prayer experience with

Candlelight – Music – Chants – Silence – Contemplation

And Reflective reading of Scripture

On Wednesdays during Lent

7.00pm – 8.00pm

@ 43 George St. Scoresby.

Wednesday 12th March - Wednesday 19th March - Wednesday 26th March
Wednesday 2nd April & Wednesday 8th April

About Taizé Prayer

Taizé, is a form of Christian prayer originating from the ecumenical Christian community of Taizé in France.

Taizé prayer is a prayer for all Christian faiths.

It is a simple, meditative form of prayer, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us.

Mantra chants, prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment.

One is invited to rest in God through long periods of silence, singing of simple chants, reflective reading & listening to Scripture & offering prayer petitions, before the Cross and other faith Icons.

For more information: Sr. Rochelle 0413 607 422 — All are welcome

"MSA Trivia Night 2025 – In honour of Late Adrian Klep.
Date: 22nd March 2025—Time: 7:00pm (doors open 6:30pm)
Venue: St Judes Hall (enter in via side door)

Can you name the first Prime Minister of Australia? *Test your knowledge at our trivia night! * Book your spot now!
<https://www.trybooking.com/CUI5K>

Our Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) Trivia Night is a unique event designed to raise awareness and funds for MSA research. It's a chance to test your knowledge, enjoy friendly competition, and contribute to a meaningful cause.

What to Expect:

Engaging Trivia: Put your wits to the test with challenging trivia questions covering a wide range of topics.

Silent Auction: Bid on exciting items and experiences, all while supporting MSA research.

Mini Games: Participate in fun mini-games for a chance to win prizes and add to the excitement.

****BYO Food and Drinks:** Bring your favourite snacks and beverages to share with friends and fellow trivia enthusiasts. All proceeds from the event will go directly to National MSA Research to fund research.



Lenten Reflection Day
for youth/young adults/adults 18+

Saturday 1st March

10.30am – 3.30pm

@ Salesian Sisters 43 George St. Scoresby

Light Lunch provided

**Be part of this day and enjoy some time out for
Personal reflection, Adoration and the celebration of
the Eucharist.**

Register via the QR code
or send a txt message with
your name to
0413 607 422 or leave a
message on 9763 7104
with your name & number



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