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. "

4th Sunday of Easter—10th and 11th of May 2025

Gospel Reflection – John 10:27–30

John 10:27–30 – "I give my sheep eternal life"

This weekend, we reflect on the comforting words of Jesus in the Gospel of John:

"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one."

In this passage, Jesus identifies Himself as the Good Shepherd, emphasizing the intimate relationship between Him and His followers. He assures us that those who listen to His voice and follow Him are granted eternal life, a gift that no one can take away. As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, we are reminded of the importance of discerning and responding to the voice of Jesus in our lives. In a world filled with distractions and competing voices, it is essential to remain attuned to His call and follow His guidance.

Let us take this opportunity to reflect on our own relationship with the Good Shepherd. Are we listening attentively to His voice? Are we following Him faithfully? May we find comfort and strength in His promise of eternal life and trust in His loving care for us.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Heavenly Father, We thank You for the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. We ask that You grant him wisdom, strength, and compassion as he leads Your Church. May his ministry be a beacon of hope and unity for all believers.

Bless him with the courage to uphold the teachings of Christ and the humility to serve Your people with love and grace. Guide him in fostering peace, justice, and understanding throughout the world.

We entrust Pope Leo XIV to Your care, confident that under his leadership, the Church will continue to grow in faith and holiness.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS TIMES:
Week Days:
Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am
Weekends:
Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

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Thank You.

On behalf of our entire parish community, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who contributed their time and energy to make our Election Day BBQ a resounding success. Your dedication and hard work not only created a welcoming atmosphere for our visitors but also played a crucial role in raising funds that will support the ongoing needs of our church.
Whether you assisted with cooking, serving, setting up, or cleaning up, your efforts were invaluable.

We are blessed to have such a committed group of individuals who embody the spirit of service and community.
Your generosity helps ensure that our parish continues to thrive and serve others.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and dedication.

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

Parishioners, join us for a fun-filled day out as we head to Phillip Island

The activities planned will be weather dependent
visit to the Nobbies (Free) / Vietnam Vet
entry)/ a Gallery and then lunch at the Co
Hopefully we will have time to explore the
Cowes for a little retail therapy.
The bus will depart from St Jude's at 9.15an return to St Jude's at 4.00pm
Please bring a $2 gold coin donation for miscellaneous/raffles
For more information or to book, please contact **Ann 0402 904 678** or **Robyn 0407 324 117.** Seats are limited and bookings close on Saturday May 24th.

The trip is now fully booked.
If you would like to go on the waiting list in case of any cancellations please call Ann on 0402 904 678 or Robyn on 0407 324 117

Fancy a cuppa?

We have had many requests to organise another **Card Making** get together and so we have booked Carmel for Wednesday 28th May

Everyone loves to receive a card, and it is even more special when it is personally created., whether it is a Birthday card, a Thank You card or one to let someone know they are in your thoughts.

Please join us at 10.00am on Wednesday 28th in the Parish Centre where Carmel will once again provide us with everything required and be on hand to offer ideas. Imagine the delight on a grandchild or dear friend's face when they receive that card made specially for them!!

Come for the fun and comradery even if you are not feeling crafty and stay and enjoy a shared lunch.

Please bring a plate to share, a sense of fun and a $2 donation

Contact: Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117) for information.

All are very welcome – we look forward to your company and your creations!!!

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We can call on him when we are lost or weary. And if we go astray, he will find us.
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We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially: and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Mary Yim, Norma S Nash, Richard Taylor, Lisa Finlayson, Tony Baker, Theresa Ravel, Ann Low Yam Tho, Arthur Dep, Sinhorina Carvallo.

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday **21st May** at the **Parish reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**.
Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**

Project Compassion 2025

Caritas Australia would like to express their heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent. Together you have raised an amazing $3,357.

Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty.
Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty.

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)
Thank you for your support and generosity!

Confirmation

Missed enrolling for the Sacrament of Confirmation? Enrol now for classes!

If you have not yet enrolled your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation, there is still time! **Classes start Sunday the 18th of May**.
Please contact the parish office on 9763 7302 to enrol.

- Classes: **Sunday 18th May, 25th May, 1st of June and 15th of June at 9.30am**
- Parent & Child Confirmation workshop, **Wednesday 18th June at 6.30pm**
- Confirmation commitment Mass, **Saturday 21st June at 6pm**
- Confirmation Commitment Mass, **Sunday 22nd June at 10.30am**

Confirmation will be celebrated at 6pm on Wednesday, July 30th at St Patrick's Cathedral

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24 Hour Service—All Areas

Readings for 4th Sunday of Easter: 10th /11th May 25

First reading Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles. Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. .

Second reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

In I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:8-9

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:27-30

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Mother's Day Blessing

Almighty God, we ask your blessing on each mother today.
Fill their hearts with laughter and joy.
Surround them with love from family and friends.
Grant them health, peace and fulfillment as they pursue their calling.
Let them know their value and worth in your eyes and ours.
In Jesus' name, Amen!

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

5th Sunday of Easter —Year C— 17th and 18th of April 2025

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27	**Second Reading:** Revelation 21:1-5	**Gospel Reading:** John 13:31-35	
	Sunday 6.00am	**Sunday 8.30am**	**Sunday 10.30am**
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
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	Thomas Chan	Filomena Uberti	Trish Weti
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Mass Projectors	Adina	Sharlynn	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			Inggrid and Molly
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti		
Church Cleaners	Filomena Uberti	Lucille Everetts	