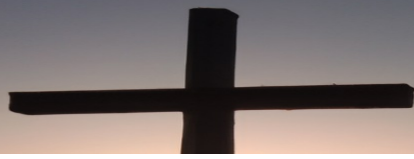


St. Jude the Apostle Parish-

49 George St, Scoresby

"In a spirit of Pastoral outreach, we, the people of the Parish, are called to serve with joy."

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord—12th and 13th of April 2025



HOLY WEEK

Holy week and Easter ceremonies at St Jude's.

HOLY THURSDAY:

17th April 7.30pm

Good Friday:

* Stations of the Cross: 18th April 11.00am

Passion of the Lord: 18th April 3.00pm

Easter Dawn Mass 20th April 6.00am

Easter Sunday Mass 20th April at 8.30 & 10.30am

* if you wish to attend an outdoor Stations of the cross, you are invited to attend St Simon's service at Rowville Community Centre (Meeting at parking lot behind Police Station at 10.00am.

Offertory Giving Program

As we continue our Parish Offertory Renewal Program, we thank everyone who has collected their offertory giving envelopes and returned their Pledge Card. If you have not retrieved your envelope, we kindly invite you to do so this weekend. Alternatively, generic Pledge Cards are available in the pews this weekend. Completed cards can be placed in the offertory collection basket, in the designated boxes in the church foyer, or dropped off at the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Every offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. Your support ensures that our parish can continue to serve and grow in faith together.

New Appointment—Fr Libeesh Kuriakose

We are pleased to advise that Fr Libeesh has been appointed assistant priest for St Jude's and St Simon's effective 9th of April 2025. Welcome Fr Libeesh to our community.

Volunteers for Holy Week Preparations

Preparing for Palm Sunday

We are looking for 2 or 3 enthusiastic volunteers to join us on the morning of Friday, 11th April at 10:30 am, for about 2 hours, to assist Xavier with preparing the palms and decorating the church for Palm Sunday. If you can help, please bring gloves and secateurs.

We also need 3 to 4 volunteers on Saturday, 12th April at 10:30 am for about 30 minutes to prepare the palms for the procession on Palm Sunday. If available, kindly bring gloves and secateurs.

Finally, we need some willing hands to stay back after the 10:30 am Palm Sunday Mass to take down and dispose of the palms in the church.

Moving Chairs on Good Friday

We need volunteers to move chairs from the Parish Hall to the Church at midday (after Good Friday Stations of the Cross) and again on Holy Saturday morning at 10:30 am. Many hands will make light work!

If you are able to help with any of the above, please put your names and contact details on the clipboards at the back of the church or provide them to Xavier David or Leon Raj at liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and involvement in our parish community!

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

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49 George Street, Scoresby

Tue—Fri 9am to 3.30pm

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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

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

St Simon's & St Jude's

Youth Group [youthteam@](mailto:youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au)

stsimonsparish.com.au

Parish School Principals

St Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary

Natalie Ballinger 9801 8296

St Mary's College for the Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST SIMON'S CHURCH.

As we prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday, we invite you to join us at St Simon's Church for a series of Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers and a 9-day novena, beginning on Friday, 18th April, from 6:00–6:30 PM, and continuing each evening until Saturday, 26th April.

The Divine Mercy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 27th April.

2:00 pm Confessions Commence & Rosary
2:30 pm Benediction
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
3.15 pm Holy Mass

There will be a number of Priests hearing confessions.

Please note that there will be Divine Mercy Items and Icons for sale.

Further, there will also be a space in the church where you can place appropriate icons, images and alike for Blessing.



Easter Breakfast

Following the Easter Dawn Mass, there will be a sausage sizzle/hot cross bun breakfast in the Parish Centre. All attending the Mass are invited to come and join with us in celebrating the beautiful season of Easter.



Youth Mass Update

Please note there will be no youth mass on Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday. Please mark your diaries accordingly.

Morning Masses during Holy Week

Just a reminder that there will be no Morning Mass on Thursday the 17th and Friday the 18th of April due to our Holy Week Services.

Please take note of our Holy Week Mass Schedule.

!! YOUNG ADULTS !!

FINDING MY TRUE SELF

Friday 25th April - Anzac Day

ONE DAY RETREAT

GETAWAY FROM THE WORLD FOR A DAY & SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH GOD:

- ★ FIND DEEPER INNER PEACE
- ★ ANSWERS TO YOUR BIGGEST LIFE QUESTIONS

LED BY MISSIONARIES OF GOD'S LOVE - FR KEN BARKER & MGL BROTHERS & SISTERS

Ages: 18-35yo **Where:** St Paul's Retreat Centre **Time:**

Cost: \$45pp **11 Nortons Ln, Wantirna 3152** **9am - 8pm**



SCAN ME

WARRIORS - YOUNG ADULTS 16+

Rosary Making Night w/ Br Dan

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL (PALM SUNDAY)

6.30PM - ST SIMON'S PARISH CENTRE

Make your very own Holy Rosary to share with someone special, keep or donate to the Piety Stall for Warriors fundraising.

Donations welcome



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

My nothingness must kneel below Thy Cross. There let new life begin.

- Siegfried Sassoon

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially: Servillano Mata Tolentino

and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Stanley Abeysena, Tecla Dep, Mary Angela Ariyaratnam, Ayaidurai Ariyaratnam, Bernard Hynes, Frank Horne, Kristen Bridger, Jack Hill, David A Neary, Lambert Beque, Liz Murphy, Matthew Di Bianco, Antonino Biviano, Robert O'Loughlin, Nick Bare, Maria Di Nuzzo

FR CHRIS ALAR in MELBOURNE

TOUR 28TH TO THE 31ST OF MAY

Fr Chris Alar will be launching his new book : understanding the sacraments: god's grace guaranteed. Fr christ is a dynamic and widely viewed Catholic speaker in the . He is known for his powerful teachings on Divine Mercy , the Eucharist and the Catholic faith, bringing clarity , healing and hope to audiences everywhere , come hear him speak at

St Patricks Cathedral on the 31st of May from 9.30am to 12.00pm or

Divine Mercy Shrine– Keysborough 31st May

1pm Rosary, 3pm Hour of Mercy

4pm Mass and concludes at 5.00pm

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 16th of April at the Parish reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Enquiries: Maureen 0417 634 600



BENEFITS OF EXERCISE FOR SENIORS

Join our Group Fitness Classes

Fitness Balance Mobility and Coordination Strength

St Judes Parish Centre
George St., Scoresby

Thursdays
9:15 am Higher Intensity (\$20)
10:30 am Lower Impact (\$15)

Contact Pam Jess (Qualified Instructor)
0419 555 694

Movie Morning

April 25th at 10.30am in the Parish Cinema at St Simon's . Entry by donation

Faustina, a film by Jerzy Lukaszewicz. This is a wonderful documentary to watch on the life of Saint Faustina, The Apostle of Divine Mercy. Come along on the 25th of April, no need to register and enjoy the documovie. Tea and Coffee will be available



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Palm Sunday

12-13th of April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season. This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can Unite Against Poverty and help transform lives this Lent.

A reminder to return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes on Holy Thursday. Please change any coin donations into notes, as this would assist us greatly.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above. Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion Or by calling: 1800 024 413

**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**
this Lent



Missed a Sacrament in primary school? Enrol now for classes!

If your child has missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in primary school, we invite you to contact the parish office on 9763 7302 to enrol in preparation classes. Additionally, if your child has not yet received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please reach out to the office to arrange classes for these as well.

Confirmation will be celebrated on July 30 at St Patrick's Cathedral



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Readings for Palm Sunday: 12th and 13th of April

First reading Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second reading Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high

and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47



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

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord —Year C— 19th and 20th of April 2025

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:31,37-43	Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4	Gospel Reading: John 20: 1-9	
	Sunday 6.00am	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Bernard Teo	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers	Special Roster	Special Roster	Special Roster
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Mass Projectors	Special Roster	Sharylynn	Merin
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays
Altar Society	Eve Buckeridge		
Church Cleaners	Jude Phillip		