

OUR MASS TIMES

Wed, Thurs: 9:15am Mass
Fri: 9.15am: Communion Service
Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.30am and 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

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OUR SERVICES

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm

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Mass Times



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St Jude the Apostle Parish

In a spirit of Pastoral outreach, we, the people of the Parish, are called to serve the Lord with joy
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 19 APRIL 2026 | YEAR A

Dear Parishioners,

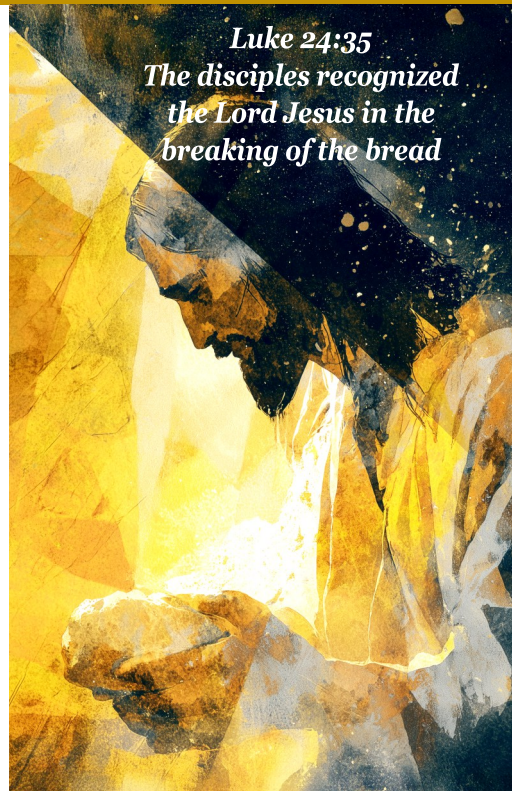
The road to Emmaus is one we can all recognise. At times, we too walk with disappointment, carrying hopes about how God might act, yet struggling with what has unfolded in our lives. Like the disciples, we can become downcast, unsure, and even unable to recognise the Lord walking beside us. Yet, in his quiet and faithful way, Jesus draws near. He listens to our burdens and gently speaks to our hearts, opening the Scriptures and reminding us that suffering is not the end, but part of God's saving plan.

What is especially striking is that they recognise him in the simple act of the breaking of bread. In the same way, we are invited to encounter Christ in the Eucharist, where he makes himself truly present, and also in the ordinary moments of our daily lives.

Their hearts burned within them even before their eyes were opened. So too, faith often begins as a quiet stirring within us, calling us to trust more deeply. When we truly encounter the risen Lord, we cannot remain unchanged. Like the disciples, we are sent forth with renewed hope, to share the joy of his presence with others.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald

*Luke 24:35
The disciples recognized
the Lord Jesus in the
breaking of the bread*



*First Saturday
Marian Devotion
to Our Lady*

2 May 8.45am

PRESENTS



FREEDOM
PUBLISHING BOOKS

DATE TO MARRY

YOUCAT WORKSHOP FOR YR 9 HIGH SCHOOLERS TO YOUNG ADULTS

DATING & RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOP FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH

WHERE: ST SIMONS ROWVILLE

DAY & DATE: SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

TIME: 11AM - 3PM

LUNCH PROVIDED

ENQUIRIES: KIM 0403 323 353

SCAN TO BOOK YOUR SPOT



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

24-week Series:
Mondays 6pm-8pm
Starting 20 April 2026
At St Jude's Conference Room
Limited availability

To register please contact
Dinelle 0416 810 541
Kim 0403 323 353

Multicultural Prayer with Jesus and Mary

Wednesday 13 May 2026
7.30 – 8.30 pm

**ST JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH,
SCORESBY**

Programme:

- * Candle-lit procession and enthronement of Our Lady of Fatima
- * Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
- * Multicultural rosary in several languages
- * Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- * Benediction
- * Concluding hymn to Our Lady

ESSENTIAL SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Essential Safeguarding Training
Sun 24 May at 11:45am at St Jude's

RSVP by 15 May

For more information see the Poster

WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Maria Di Nuzzo, Kevin Joseph Nolan, John Gnanapragasam, Trish Mallia, Barry Gleeson, James Andrew Lacy, Nanette (Nan) McGregor, Noel Patrick Gleeson, Eugene De Leon, Gaetana Tirchett, Jim Mulcahy, Lachlan Julian Gunther, Mary Cahill, Terry Norton, Joseph DiFede, Patrick Scanlon



*Please join us for
Morning Tea
after Mass*

A combined Mass for our never-forgotten family and loved ones will be held at St Jude the Apostle Church, Scoresby,
on 25 April at 10:00am

Parish Social Committee *Expressions of Interest*

Would you like to help bring fun and connection to our parish?

We are forming a Parish Social Committee to organise events such as dinner dances, trivia nights, etc. Whether you love planning events or enjoy being part of a team, your ideas and enthusiasm are welcome!
Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer or contact the parish office to express interest.

Come and be part of creating a warm, vibrant parish community!



Fancy a Cuppa?

Come in to a warm and friendly gathering on Wednesday 22 April, at our next Cuppa and a Chat morning. We meet in the **Parish Centre from 9.30 to 11.00am.**

It's a very casual gathering with the opportunity to reconnect with friends, meet new people and relax and enjoy the company of like-minded parishioners.

We look forward to your company

Any questions, please contact
Ann 0402 904 678 or
Robyn 0407 324 117

CARPET REPLACEMENT **Assistance Needed**

Our parish is currently exploring the possibility of replacing the carpet in the church.

We are seeking a parishioner who has experience in the carpet industry and would be willing to assist us with the initial assessment.

This would involve taking measurements of the church and providing a general idea of potential costs.

If you have the relevant experience and are happy to help, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Please contact the parish office on 9763 7302.

Thank you for your continued generosity and care for our parish community.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ's resurrection teaches us that no history is so marked by disappointment or sin that it cannot be visited by hope... However distant, lost or unworthy we may feel, there is no distance that can extinguish the unfailing power of God's love. - Pope Leo XIV

Sacraments for children attending Non-Catholic Schools

(at least one parent to attend)

First Eucharist Classes:

Sundays at 9.30am at St Jude's 15, 22, 29 March 26 April

Parent Workshops 30 April & 7 May 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Commitment Masses

2 May at 6pm or Sunday 3 May at 10.30am

Sacrament of First Eucharist

St. Jude's Church 16 May 4pm to 5pm



Confirmation Classes:

Sundays at 9.30am at St Jude's— 19, 26 July 2, 9 August

Parent Workshops—23 July and 6 August at 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Commitment Masses—1 August at 6pm or 2 August at 10.30am

Sacrament of Confirmation—

St Jude's Church, 21 August 6pm to 7.30pm



To register your child, please contact Ida at the parish office on 9763 7302 or email: Ida.Lancuba@cam.org.au or SCAN the QR code

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS – IMPORTANT

A safeguarding professional from the Archdiocese will be visiting St Jude's Parish to deliver an Essential Safeguarding Training Session:

Date: Sunday, 24 May

Time: 11:45am (after 10:30am Mass)

Location: St Jude's Parish

Who should attend?

- All volunteers from St Jude's and St Simon's
- Anyone who has NOT completed safeguarding training in the past 3 years
- (Training is required every 3 years)

If you can't attend in person:

- Complete the training online (link on the Volunteer Registration Form)
- Volunteer Registration Form must be completed and signed
- Printed forms and the Code of Conduct are available in the church foyer
- No need to return the Code of Conduct – signing the form confirms you have read it

RSVP: By 15 May

Contact to register or for more information:

St Jude's Scoresby – 9763 7302
St Simon's Rowville – 9764 4058



First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady

Will resume on 2 May

at St Jude's Church

8:45am Adoration, Rosary and Confession

9:15am Mass

A listening Church is a credible Church

In a world where many feel ignored or dismissed, a Church that listens becomes a sign of hope. Synodality teaches us that listening can heal wounds and rebuild trust.

Trivia Night

Saturday 16 May 2026

Doors open 6.00pm

ST JUDE COMMUNITY HALL, SCORESBY

Trivia, Games, Raffles & More
BYO FOOD & DRINKS

Join us for the third Annual MSA Research Trivia Night

Subscribe to our Parish Newsletter with the QR code



Synodality and the Eucharist

The Eucharist is the heart of synodality. Around one table, many are gathered as one Body. What we celebrate sacramentally must shape how we live communally.

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		Fourth Sunday of Easter — 25/26 APRIL 2026 — Acts 2:14. 36-41 , 1 Peter 2:20-25 , John 10:1-10	
MASS TIMES	25 APRIL, SATURDAY 6.00PM	26 APRIL, SUNDAY 8.30AM	26 APRIL, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	MGL	Fr Jerald	MGL
Commentator	Rosary Pereira	Tony McCumstie	Leon Raj
Reader	Thomas Chan	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Nerina Marotta
Communion Ministers	Filomena Uberti	Bernard Dias	Louise Cooper
	Jerome Hew	Robert Lai	Norma Geronimo
	Susan Lim	Jude Miranda	Stephanie Smyth
Projectionist	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	David/Clarissa/Levina
Children's Liturgy			Leeana & Molly
Altar Society	Rosanna Kelaart		Church Cleaners
			Rosanna Jumonong & Juliet

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me.

So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption.

You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

Responsorial Psalm 15

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of

God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

Good Shepherd Sunday, 26 April
the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.
As a parish community, we are invited to pray this week for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

What might have prevented the disciples from recognising Jesus on the road?
What insight does this event reveal about the nature and significance of Eucharist?