

**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."*

1st Sunday of Lent —8th and 9th of March 2025



MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

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**Baptisms—1st SUN of the
month—** for application form
contact the parish office

SERVICES

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Parish Office: 9763 7302

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Helpline 1800 305 330

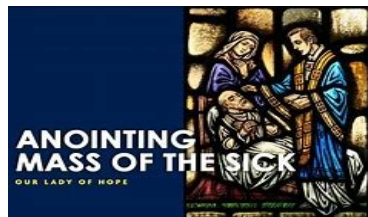
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**Anointing Mass will be held on the
11th of March at 11am. Following the Mass.
Light refreshments will be served.
Please call the Parish office if you
need a lift.**

Offertory Giving Program

This weekend, we begin the Offertory Giving Program, which will take place over the next four weeks. The call to generosity is God's invitation for us to deepen our faith and is a vital part of our identity as Christians. You are encouraged to prayerfully engage with this time of reflection and discernment. We look forward to growing deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.

Lenten Message from Fr Jerald

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter this holy season of Lent, we do so in the grace of the Jubilee Year 2025, embracing the theme Pope Francis has given us: "Let us journey together in hope." Lent is a time of conversion, renewal, and deepening our trust in God's promise.

The Holy Father reminds us that we are pilgrims on a journey, just as the people of Israel journeyed to the Promised Land. This journey is not one we undertake alone; as Christians, we are called to walk together, to support one another, and to be a Church that listens and accompanies. Lent invites us to embrace this call by strengthening our faith, opening our hearts to others, and committing ourselves anew to prayer, fasting, and charity.

Hope is at the heart of our journey. St. Paul reminds us: "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5). We are invited to trust in God's promise of eternal life and to allow this hope to shape our Lenten pilgrimage toward the joy of Easter. May this season be one of grace, drawing us closer to Christ and to one another.

We hope that you will be able to utilise all the Lenten initiatives on offer in order to help you prepare for Easter. Let us journey together in hope, renewed in faith and love. Happy Lent! Fr Jerald

Join Us for the Stations of the Cross at St Simon's

As we begin our Lenten journey, we invite you to walk with Christ through the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 PM at **St Simon's Church** after adoration. This solemn devotion helps us reflect on Christ's passion and draw closer to Him in prayer. All are welcome to participate. Let us prepare our hearts for Easter together.

**On Saturday the 5th of April at 10.00am in the Parish Centre at St Simon's —
join us as we welcome Fr Bernard Teo for a Lenten Talk entitled:
Conscience: The Gentle Voice of God inviting us to Conversion and to
Communion with him.**

Exciting News! Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Organized by St Simon's Parish

- ☐ Dates: 3rd – 19th October 2025
- ☐ Destinations: Assisi – 3 nights , San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio) -3 nights, Split – 1 night, Medjugorje – 5 nights ☐ All-inclusive cost: \$6,000
- ☐ **Very limited seats available!** Interested? Ring the Parish Office for expressions of interest. ☐ This pilgrimage will be led by Fr Jerald.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

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

R: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading: Romans 10: 8-13

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all

belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Luke 4: 1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at

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



Sts. Simon's & Jude's Mission Warriors

SUN, **9th of March @ 6pm** @ St Simon's (Parish Centre)

- ★ **Young Adults +** Groups 16yo+
- ★ **Learn** about the bible, Saints, Catholic Teachings and 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 and Youth Conferences.

For enquiries, please call Kim—0403 323 353 or Elysia—0432 079 978



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

So as we begin this Lenten season, let's take Padre Pio's words to heart. Let's exercise faith, humility and perseverance. - Following Padre Pio

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially: Robin Mellors, Jennifer Gavin Bransgrove and Christopher Lappen

and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Ellen T. M. Hayes, Kathryn O'Hagan, Sr Raquel Rosa CPS, Linda M Bryans, Maria Teofilo, Eirc W Cooper, Leonie Brewty, Paul Hon Shing Un, Akhtar Akra, J. B LOi Pham and Patricia Scamell



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

First Sunday of Lent 8th and 9th of March 2025

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) from Samoa, **Lam** from Vietnam and **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Each of this year's stories reflects diverse challenges, yet they are united by the shared determination to overcome adversity and create better futures for themselves and their communities.



Please donate today.

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

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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!

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday **19th of March** at the **Parish reception**

Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Enquiries: **Maureen**
0417 634 600



Few 2025 Columban Calendars on Clearance for \$5 each (only few left)

Holy communion gift items will be on sale to cater for our Parish/School sacramental programme. Please do pay the Piety Store a Visit

Movie Night
April 25th at 10.30am in the Parish Cinema at St Simon's

Entry by donation

Fautina, a film by Jerzy Lukaszewicz. This is a wonderful documentary to watch on the life of Saint Fautina, 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 after.

We are looking for Volunteers!

"We serve God by serving others"

We need projectionists for **Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am mass**. It is a very simple task and we provide training and supervision until you are comfortable to do the task on your own.

If you are interested, please contact:

Abigail on **0405725047**

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

2nd Sunday of Lent - Year C 15th and 16th of March

First Reading Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 **Second Reading** Phillipians 3:17-4:1 **Gospel** Luke 9:28-36

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers:	Rosary Perera	Prema Pinto	Irene Wallis
	Max Connors	Filomena Uberti	Leon Raj
Mass Projector	Lawrance	Sharlynn	T.J/Victoria Bulloch
Childrens Liturgy			Inggrid and Molly
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		
Church Cleaners	Jude Philip		

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

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Trivia Night

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2025

DOORS: 6:30PM START: 7:00PM
ST JUDES PARISH HALL SCORESBY

Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) is a rare and progressive neurodegenerative disorder that affects both the autonomic nervous system and movement control. There is currently no cure for this debilitating disease, and treatment options are limited. Please help us raise funds to support further research into the disease.

All proceeds from the night will go towards supporting MSA research

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