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. "

Pentecost Sunday —7th and 8th of June 2025

Pentecost Reflection – John 14:15–16, 23–26

This Sunday, we celebrate Pentecost, the great feast that marks the birth of the Church and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. In today's Gospel, Jesus assures His disciples that although He will no longer be with them in the same way, He will not leave them orphaned. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you."

This is a promise of presence — not absence. A promise of guidance, peace, and divine companionship. The same Spirit that stirred the early Church into bold mission now dwells in each of us. The Holy Spirit continues to breathe life into our prayer, inspire our decisions, strengthen us in weakness, and console us in sorrow.

Jesus also reminds us that love for Him is shown in obedience: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." This is not a demand, but an invitation — to live lives rooted in love, justice, forgiveness, and faith. And we are not left to do this alone. The Spirit gives us the courage to follow Christ more closely and faithfully in our daily lives.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish, our families, and our hearts. May the Advocate stir up in us new passion for the Gospel, a deeper love for one another, and a renewed sense of hope and mission in our Church.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. With Every Blessing, Fr Jerald.

Calling All Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

Whether you're newly commissioned or a seasoned minister, you're warmly invited to a special training session on Saturday, 28 June at 10:00 AM in the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask questions, share your experiences, connect with others, deepen your understanding of your ministry and grow service to the parish. Let's come together in faith and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you there! Please reach out to Fr. Jerald or the Liturgy Team if you have any questions.

Vinnies Winter Appeal – Coming this June and July

As the cold winter months approach, many individuals and families in our community will be struggling to stay warm, fed, and safe. The Vinnies Winter Appeal, taking place throughout the month of June and July, is our opportunity to extend compassion and practical help to those doing it tough.

This appeal is an essential fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul, helping to provide emergency accommodation, warm clothing, food, and support services to people experiencing homelessness and hardship.
Your generosity through financial contributions can bring warmth and dignity to someone in need this winter.

Let us continue to live out our faith in action. Please consider how you might support the Winter Appeal this winter.

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

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SACRAMENTS:
RECONCILIATION
Contact Fr Jerald at the Parish office
Baptisms—1st SUN of the month– for application form contact the parish office

SERVICES
Community Centre
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St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 1800 305 330

St Simon's & St Jude's Youth Group youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au

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St Jude's Primary
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St Mary's College for the Deaf
Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), all are invited to this special Corpus Christi Procession as our Archdiocese of Melbourne publicly and joyfully bears witness to Christ—the hope who does not disappoint—in this Year of Jubilee.
Following the 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, a Eucharistic procession will commence from the Cathedral, making a pilgrimage through Melbourne CBD in prayer and song before concluding with Benediction at Federation Square.

'My dear friends in Christ, I ask you to join me for this extraordinary Eucharistic Procession, bringing along your parishes, schools, and communities to bear witness to Christ in our midst. In this grace-filled Jubilee Year, may we share the living hope of Christ with every step we take.' –
Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

We encourage all communities and movements to begin preparing for this pilgrimage.

'Did not our hearts burn within us while he walked with us ...' (Luke 24:32).
Enquiries: proclaim@cam.org.au or (03) 9926 5761

Parish Mission at St Simon's -

4th to the 6th of July
Journeying together in Hope –
Facilitated by the Missionaries of God's Love.

An opportunity to reflect on our own personal journey as well as a pilgrim people, to strengthen our faith experience, grow in a deeper knowledge of God's love.

4th July: 6-8pm , 5th July: 2-8.30pm,
6th July: 2-8pm

You can sign up for our Parish Mission via the QR code available on the flyers in the Foyer or you can use the sign up sheets also available in the foyer.

You're Invited – Bingo Night at Ss Simon's!

Parishioners of St Jude's are warmly invited to a fun-filled Bingo Night at Ss Simon's Parish on Friday, 13th June from 7:00pm to 10:30pm.
It will be a short and lively session of 15 games, perfect for a relaxed evening with friends and fellow parishioners. Come along for some friendly competition, laughter, great food and great community spirit.

St Jude's Bus Trip

Thank you to all who joined us on Thursday for the bus trip. The St Jude's Convoy of two bus loads and one car set off for Phillip Island with lots of laughter and chatting. We had a very smooth run to the National Vietnam Veterans Museum where we enjoyed our morning coffee before being led on a very informative and interesting tour by John who was a mine of information with many personal anecdotes. If you haven't visited this museum, put it on your list.
We headed to the Phillip Island RSL for lunch where we were warmly welcomed. The chatting and laughing continued as parishioners made new friends, enjoyed their lunch and hoped their luck was in as the raffle prizes were drawn– sorry Sidney!!
Thank you to Fr Jerald and Fr Libeesh who joined us and without their support this trip would not happen
Also thank you to our Knox Council bus drivers Phil, Steve and Ray who took excellent care of us and made sure no one was left behind!!

Next year's trip is schedule for March/April

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

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: Lucy Pasqual , Gennaro Testa, Sigi Maletzki, Stan Murphy, Barry Doyle, Ivan Lawes, Leslie J Ellison, Rocco Viola, Elizabeth E Brown, Maria Biviano, Beverley Anne Horne, Henry W Cooper, Nasem David, Harold (Mick) Underhill, Vittorio Di Nunzio, Wilfred Lee.

St Anthonys' Feast Day – Friday 13th June
At St Simon's Church

All parishioners are warmly invited to join at St Simon's Church for St Anthony's Feast Day Mass at 5.30pm followed by a Multilingual Rosary at 6:00pm in the church. Together, we will pray in a variety of languages, reflecting the beautiful diversity of our parish community. Come and be part of this prayerful evening as we honour Our Lady in unity and faith.

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday **18th June** at the **Parish reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**.

Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**

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Thank You – Parish Stewardship Campaign

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who participated in our recent Stewardship Campaign. Your ongoing generosity and commitment are vital to the life and mission of our parish, and we are truly grateful.

For those who have chosen to make their contributions via direct bank deposit, we kindly ask that you include your full name and envelope number as a reference on the transfer.

This simple step is very important as it allows us to correctly identify each donation and allocate it to the appropriate person for our records and annual statements. Thank you once again for your faithful support.

Stroke Community Connection Group

We are pleased to share an opportunity for support and connection in our local community. The Stroke Community Connection Group is a welcoming space for individuals who have experienced Aphasia, Dysarthria, or Cognitive Communication changes following a stroke or brain injury. This group is part of a community engagement initiative and is free of charge.

The sessions will be led by Charlotte Pinnock, a certified Speech Pathologist who is deeply passionate about stroke and brain injury recovery, and committed to supporting communication for all.

 Session Dates and Locations:

Saturday 14th June, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at St Jude's

Saturday 21st June, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at St Simon's

This group is open to anyone in the parish or anyone you may know who could benefit from this kind of support. For more information, **please see the noticeboard in the foyer, where a sign-up sheet is also available in the foyer**. Let us continue to be a parish that cares for one another in practical and compassionate ways.

Readings for Pentecost Sunday—7th and 8th of June

First reading : 2: 1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103: 1,24,29-31,34 Rv 30

Lord, send out your sprit and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

John 20: 19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

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

Most Holy Trinity —Year C— 14th and 15th of June 2025

First Reading: Book of Proverbs: 8:22-31	**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-5	**Gospel Reading:** John 16: 12-15	
	Saturday 6.00pm	**Sunday 8.30am**	**Sunday 10.30am**
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh	MGL Priest
Readers	Rosary Pereira	Prema Pinto	Anita Ray
	Lauren Pereira	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Louise Cooper
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Mass Projectors	Diyen Hettiarachi	Catherine Money	Merin
Children's Liturgy			Leena and Molly
Altar Society	Frankie Belda	Filippa Palumbieri	
Church Cleaners	Filomena Uberti	Lucille Everetts	