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. "

32nd Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—9th and 10th of Nov

Over the next few weeks, we invite each member of our parish to participate in our census process. By completing the census form, which will be made available during Mass from this weekend, we can register the number of our parish members and better understand the needs of our community. Data from this census will also enable the parish to strategically plan for important events, ministries, and other future endeavours. Your privacy is essential, and all information will be treated with confidentiality. Thank you.

Annual Mass of Remembrance

20th November, at 7:30 pm, followed by light refreshments. If you would like the name of your recently deceased loved one, who have passed away in the last 12 months, to be mentioned during the liturgy, please contact our Liturgy Team. You can email Leon, Louise, and Mary at liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com, call Ida at 97637302,or fill out the request slip available in the foyer. **Thank you.**

Pastoral Care Appeal 2024

This weekend is CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal (previously known as Chaplaincy Appeal). Donations from our parish community will support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Prison Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria. The presence of Catholic Chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.

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

RECONCILIATION
Contact Fr Jerald at the Parish office

OFFICE HOURS:
Tue—Fri 9am to 3.30pm
Telephone: 9763 7302
Email: scoresby@cam.org.au
Website: pol.org.au/Scoresby

OUR PARISH OFFICE
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SERVICES
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Parish Office: 9763 7302

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

St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline 1800 305 330

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

Fitness Class-Pam Jess
0419555694

Parish School Principals

St Jude's Primary
Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary
Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

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

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34—

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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.

Pietystall

PIETY STORE NEWS:

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2025 HAS ARRIVED $12 EACH available at the piety store or call the parish office on (03) 9763 7703

Variety of rosaries now available as well. Come and have a look.

SPIRITUALITY DINNER GATHERING

Thursday 14th November 2024 [5.30pm –8.30pm]
A Conversation with Fr. Christopher Monaghan, CP - On the Lost Gospels

Venue: The Janssen Spiritual Centre 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia Vic 3155.
Reservation is required - RSVP to: enquiries@janssencentre.au by Monday 11th Nov 2024.
Suggested donation: $25 (with three course meal) Please see the flyer in the foyer for more details.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament of charity. -St Thomas Aquinas-Pope John Paul II

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: Bridget David, Maria Nesci, Mary Mulcahy, Jannene (Jean) Harvey, Haydo Walker, Ken Stout, Maria Nguyen Thi Lan, Maydo Walker, Stella Pasnin, Claude Madou, Edwin Duval, Germaine Duval, Martin John Phillip, Nelvya Kelaart, Betty Callander, Jacques Alain Spainelly, Laura De Angelis, Maria Pilar Santiago, Max Smith, Shelley-Anne Donohue, Filomena Salvatore, Maria (Asunta) Faella, Rita Jayasuriya.

Invitation to Join

We are also looking for more altar servers! If you have children or grandchildren who would like to join our Altar Server team, please add your information to **the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.**

We will be conducting Altar Servers training on Sunday the 10th of November from 4-5pm in the Church. We invite all existing altar servers and those who are interested in joining the altar servers ministry to join us for this information session.

Thank you for your continued support!

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)

Do you know that hospitality is offered each Sunday Morning following Mass?

All parishioners are warmly invited to stay for a drink and to share some time getting to know each other.

We have much appreciation for those who serve our community and give generously of their time each Sunday. Thank you!

We're getting crafty again!! Join us for a fun couple of hours creating Christmas Cards.

Once more we are planning a Christmas Card making and shared lunch . Please join us from 10.00am on Wednesday 27th November in the Parish Centre when Carmel will again show us how to make some beautiful Christmas cards. Everything is supplied and ready to be assembled. There is something lovely about giving a card, made especially for a family member or dear friend. Join us even if you are not feeling crafty!!! Cost $2 per person.

We look for to your company - please bring a plate to share at lunch. Contact Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117) for information.

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3 **Second Reading** Hebrews 10:11-14.18 **Gospel** Mark 13:24-32

16th and 17th November	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr John Murphy	Fr Peter Ray
Readers:	Susan Lim	Milicent Miranda	Melanie Van Esch
	Max Connors	Filomena Uberti	Irene Wallis
Mass Projector	Lawrance	Catherine Money	T.J/Victoria Bullock
Childrens Liturgy	Inggrid and Molly		
Altar Society	Cora Lijnder		
Church Cleaners	Filomena Uberti	Lucille Everetts	

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel Reading, we hear the all too familiar story of the Widow's Mite. The widow who puts two small coins into the treasury. As opposed to many of the rich who put in a great deal. You see, whatever the rich people put into the treasury, for them, it seems as if it was spare change. The widow, on the other hand, observes Jesus, has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on. However, in thinking about this Gospel reading, I am convinced that this is not a story about money. 2 Pastoral Liturgy, Vol. 54, Iss. 3 [2024], Art. 28 https://researchonline.nd.edu.au/pastoral-liturgy/vol54/iss3/28 It is a story about Christian discipleship. About how we must follow the Lord as disciples. Now, we hear lots about discipleship. About our baptismal call to follow the Risen Jesus to the cross and then to the resurrection. As we have followed our reading of Mark's Gospel, we have seen some of the demands of discipleship. That love of God must issue forth in love of neighbour. That to be great is to be in fact to be a servant. That we must prefer nothing over God. And now we have this seemingly simple story of a widow giving her two coins. How is this a story about discipleship? When we look at where this story occurs in Mark's Gospel, we have some clue. Jesus has entered Jerusalem in glory on Palm Sunday. In obedience to the Father's will, he is about to give his life. Totally. Without reserve. Not holding anything back. And this is the key to the story about the widow's mite. For she has given "everything she possessed, all she had to live on." Just as Jesus is to do with his own life is a very short time after telling this story. We are called to discipleship of the Risen Lord through our baptism. And this is a total call. We are called to put in everything, all that we have. Just like the widow. And the reality of this sort of discipleship is that is only in death that we can say that we have reached the end. That we have become the true disciple. For it is only at death that we become who we have been becoming until then. And we become this at the price of having to let go of it all.

Music MINISTRY

EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS & CHOIR SINGERS NEEDED

The gift of service leads to a life of love

We warmly invite volunteers to join our Church Choir to sing for the 8.30am Mass. We are also seeking musicians who play the piano or the drums to be part of our music ministry. We are aiming to set up a monthly roster for weekend Masses. If you are interested in sharing your musical gifts with our Parish Community, **please contact:** Xavier on 0448 766 705 or the Parish Office on 9763 7302

The knitting group
will take place Wednesday
6th November at the
Parish reception Centre
9.30—11:00am.

Join, knit and laugh with us!

Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**

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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**

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