

## OUR MASS TIMES

Wed, Thurs: 9:15am Mass  
Fri: 9.15am: Communion Service  
Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass  
Sun: 8.30am and 10.30am  
**Sun: 5.00pm Youth Mass at St Simon's**

## RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

## OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

## OUR PRIESTS

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## OUR SERVICES

### ST SIMON'S & ST JUDE'S YOUTH GROUP

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### DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm



Mass Times



Website

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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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## PENTECOST SUNDAY 23/24 MAY 2026 | Year A

**John 20:21 | 'As the Father has sent me, so am I sending you'**

In this passage from John, the risen Christ appears to his disciples in a moment marked by fear, uncertainty, and closed doors. Despite their anxiety, Jesus enters their space without force or judgement and offers the simple but profound greeting: "Peace be with you." This peace is not merely the absence of fear, but the deep assurance of Christ's living presence. It is a peace that restores hope and reorients the disciples after the trauma of the crucifixion.

Jesus then shows them his wounds, a powerful sign that the risen Lord is the same one who suffered and died. His resurrection does not erase his suffering but transforms it, revealing God's love expressed through sacrifice. The disciples' fear turns to joy as they recognise him.

Christ's next words, "As the Father sent me, so I am sending you," mark a turning point. The disciples are no longer simply

followers; they are now sent forth as witnesses. Their mission is rooted in the same love and obedience that defined Jesus' own mission. This calling is not based on their strength, but on the gift of the Holy Spirit, which Jesus breathes upon them. This moment recalls the creation story, suggesting a new creation is taking place in the hearts of the disciples.

The authority given to forgive sins highlights the Church's continuing mission of reconciliation. Forgiveness becomes central to the life of the Christian community, reflecting God's mercy to the world.

This Gospel challenges us today to recognise where fear may still close the doors of our own hearts. Like the disciples, we are called to receive Christ's peace, be renewed by the Holy Spirit, and be sent out to bring forgiveness, healing, and hope to others.

**In Christ,  
Fr Jerald**

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MASS Starting in June

We are delighted to announce the commencement of a Children and Youth Mass at St Jude's, celebrated on the first Saturday of every month at 6:00pm, beginning 6 June.

This special Mass will provide opportunities for children and young people to actively participate in the Eucharist through ministries such as readers, commentators, choir members, musicians, and other supportive roles.

We warmly invite children, youth, and families to become involved in this meaningful initiative — a wonderful opportunity for young parishioners to grow in faith, share their gifts, and feel connected to parish life.

**Please register your interest if you or your children would like to participate in any capacity.**

JOIN US FOR THE  
**Children & Youth MASS**  
AT ST. JUDE'S SCORESBY  
EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
**6 JUNE 2026**  
SATURDAY 6PM MASS  
ALL KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES WELCOME!  
FOLLOWED BY  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS



We celebrate the  
***Feast of  
Our Lady  
Help of  
Christians***

with a Mass on  
**Monday, 25 May 9:15am**  
**At St Jude's Church, Scoresby.**  
Parishioners are warmly invited to  
attend this Mass

### ***Anointing Mass***

Join us for our upcoming Anointing  
Mass on **Tuesday, 2 June 11am.**  
The Mass will be followed by light  
refreshments and a wonderful  
opportunity to connect with one  
another.

*Need a lift? If you require transport  
to or from the church, please let us  
know by Friday, 31 May 12pm  
by contacting the  
Parish office on 9763 7302.*



One of the most popular Cuppa and a  
Chat gatherings is when we get  
together to create and make  
personalised Cards and bookmarks.  
We have organised this much-loved  
activity for **Wednesday 27 May**

To receive a card that someone has  
personally created for you is very  
special. So, make a dear friend, a  
grandchild or a neighbour feel that  
extra special. Join us at 10.00am on  
27 May in the Parish Centre where  
Carmel will once again provide us

Fancy a  
cuppa?



with everything required and be on  
hand to offer ideas and assistance.  
Come for the fun and be surprised at  
your creations.

Then stay and enjoy a shared lunch.

**Please bring a plate to share,  
a sense of fun  
and a \$2 donation**

Contact: Ann (0402 904 678) for  
information.

***All are very welcome – we look  
forward to your company and your  
creations !!***

***First Saturday  
Devotion  
to Our Lady  
on 6 June***



Rosary and Benediction: 8:45am

Holy Mass: 9:15am

Place: St Jude's Parish Church,  
George St Scoresby



## **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea At St Simon's Church Rowville**

All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to join us for Australia's  
Biggest Morning Tea on Friday the 29th of May at 10.00am at St Simon's  
Church Parish Centre.

**Entry fee is only \$10.00 and all proceeds will go to the Cancer Council .**

Come along for a cuppa, some delicious treats, and friendly fellowship  
as we gather together in support of the Cancer Council and those  
affected by cancer. **If you can help in any way please contact the Parish  
Office.**

We look forward to sharing this special morning  
with you all. Sign up sheets in the foyer.

**Raise a cuppa to a  
cancer free future.**

**VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**The Holy Spirit gives us joy. And he is joy. Joy is the gift in which other gifts are included - Pope Benedict XVI**



### Celebrating the Heart of St Jude's Parish

As part of this year's National Volunteer Week, we want to express our deepest gratitude to our amazing volunteers who serve in our parish and celebrate the time, energy and love you pour into our church family every single week.

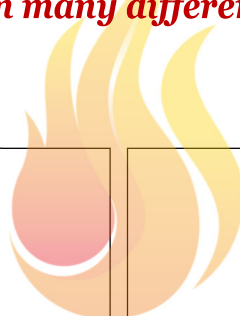
*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." — 1 Peter 4:10*

Thank you for living out this verse so beautifully. Your willingness to step up and serve allows our church to thrive and grow. We want you to know how deeply you are appreciated. Volunteers like you are the heart and backbone of our community. Your compassion, skills, and energy turn our goals into reality.

Our parish relies on your faithful hearts and willing hands. Quite simply, without you, we would not be able to exist. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus, and for helping us make our community a place of welcome, worship, and growth. We are so grateful to serve alongside you.

**Thank you for giving your time and your hearts to our church family!  
You make our community stronger, more connected, and a better place!**

### What was significant about the disciples being heard to speak in many different languages?



**Parish Social Committee**  
*Thank you to those who have come forward to join the Committee.*

If you would still like to add your name to the list in the church foyer you are welcome to do so.

**Our meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 27 May, 7pm, in the Parish Centre Boardroom.**

The Parish Social Committee organises 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!

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

### **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.



Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently especially **Jimmy Harsoyo** and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, Albert E Adams, Thomas Nepolean Innes, Christopher J. Kellett, Simon Ravel, Carmen Camilleri, Kathryn Victoria Fleming, Reginald H Thornton, Boyet Manalastas, Kevin Thorneycroft, Allan Saxon, Armand (Andy) Ellul, Barbara Kelton, JB Rang Nguyen, Peter Catanese, Margaret Tai, Vernon R Finlay

**First Reading: Acts 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 103**

Lord, send out your Spirit 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!

**Gospel: 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.'

**Sacraments for children attending Non-Catholic Schools**  
(at least one parent to attend)



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

**Confirmation Classes:**

Sundays at 9.30am at St Jude's 19, 26 Jul 2, 9 Aug

**Parent Workshops**

23 July and 6 August at 6.30pm to 7.30pm

**Commitment Masses**

1 Aug at 6pm or 2 Aug at 10.30am

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

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

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — 30/31 MAY 2026 — Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, 12-13, John 3:16-18		
<b>MASS TIMES</b>	<b>30 MAY, SATURDAY 6.00PM</b>	<b>31 MAY, SUNDAY 8.30AM</b>	<b>31 MAY, SUNDAY 10.30AM</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	
<b>Commentator</b>	Max Connors	Rosanna Kelaart	Adel Medel	
<b>Reader</b>	Rosary Pereira	Prema Pinto	Louise Cooper	
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Alfred Saldanha	Bernard Dias	Connie Pannuzzo	
	Jerome Hew	Steve Rule	Lillian Nguyen	
	Don Uberti	Yvonne Rule	Stephanie Smyth	
<b>Projectionist</b>	Diyen Hettiarachichi	Sharlynn	Tino Vijendra	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Jacklin & Nicole	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri		<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Jude Philip

*St Jude's Parish Community is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards and acknowledges that child safe guarding is everyone's responsibility.*