

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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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm
Email: cyrilla.dsouza@cam.org.au



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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 26 APRIL 2026 | YEAR A



John 10:10 I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full

Dear Parishioners,

This **Good Shepherd Sunday** draws us into the voice of Christ in John 10:1-10, where He reveals Himself as both the gate and the shepherd who calls each of us by name. *Discipleship begins with listening: which voices shape our lives, and why do we trust them?* Many voices compete for our attention, promising freedom or fulfilment, yet often leading us astray. The Lord's voice is different. It does not confuse or scatter, but gathers, protects, and leads us into life in abundance.

Authentic leadership flows from Him. It is not rooted in power or status, but in the capacity to give life and to draw others toward what is good and true. We see this

in Saint Peter, who proclaims the truth even when it is unwelcome, calls for conversion even when it is costly, and remains faithful even in the face of opposition. Such leadership reflects the heart of Christ-gentle yet firm, sacrificial yet life-giving. It does not seek its own advantage, but is wholly directed toward the flourishing of others.

Yet to follow the Good Shepherd is not passive. Christ calls each of us to a living, active faith, echoing *James 2:17: faith without works is dead*. To belong to His flock is to entrust ourselves to Him completely-to follow not only to places of rest, but also through uncertainty, challenge, and sacrifice. It means allowing His voice to shape our choices, our priorities, and our way of life.

Today, as we pray for vocations, we also pray for attentive hearts-hearts ready to hear His voice, to trust His guidance, and to follow with generosity. For the Good Shepherd still calls, inviting us not only to believe in Him, but to walk with Him, serve with Him, and share in His life.



Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,
you call each of us by name and invite us to follow you.

Inspire generous hearts in our parish, and raise up faithful servants for your Church.

Guide our young people to listen to your voice with courage and trust.

Bless those you are calling to the priesthood and consecrated life, and strengthen them to say "yes."
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald

*First Saturday
Devotion
to Our Lady
on 2 May*



8:45am Adoration, Rosary
and Confession
9:15am Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS

Multicultural Prayer with Jesus and Mary

Wednesday 13 May 2026
7.30 - 8.30pm

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



Social Gathering

It has been a while since we have enjoyed a Social Gathering after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday!! So please stay a while on **Saturday 2 May** and enjoy the opportunity to catch up with friends and get to know some new and old parishioners.

Please bring a small plate to share for a light supper.

Tea, coffee, soft drink and wine provided.

All are welcome

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



For more details, contact:
Dinelle 0416 810 541
Denise 0435 742 838
Kim 0403 323 353



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!

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.

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

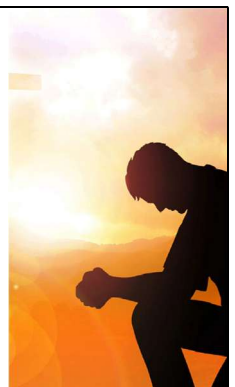
Sacrament of Confirmation- St Jude's Church, 21 August 6pm to 7.30pm



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

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 Katie L Fletcher, Rosa Giudice, Jean O'Brien, Maxwell Vincent Lothian, Marilyn Ongkingco, Pauline Nyuk Sim Un, Roger Leoncio, Brian Brown, Cath Thorpe, Iraidia Joaquina Gomes, Cliff Emerson, Mollie Whitehead, Noel E Schmidt, Rita Samson, Mary Matchado, Paul Di Bianco, Ida Gomez and Trish Malia.



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Always live under the eyes of the Good Shepherd and you will walk unharmed through evil pastures.

- from the booklet "Padre Pio Counsels"

Ann-Marie's Journey to Home



Sunday Appeal
2/3 May 2026

Ann-Marie's story is part of **CatholicCare Victoria's Sunday Appeal** whose journey is a powerful reminder of how quickly life can change, and how hope can be restored through the care of others.



Building the Synodal Way Together

We are invited to continue growing as a Church that listens, learns, and walks together.

The Synodal Way calls each of us-clergy, religious, and lay-to participate actively in discernment and dialogue, guided by the Holy Spirit.

In the coming weeks, we will focus on deepening our commitment to:

Listening with an open heart to the experiences, hopes, and concerns of others.

Engaging in meaningful conversation, grounded in respect, humility, and prayer.

Strengthening our sense of communion, recognising Christ at the center of our shared mission.

Discerning pathways forward, so that our parish and wider Church can respond more faithfully to the needs of our time.

Reflection question:

How can we deepen our understanding of synodality in our parish life?

If you would like to become involved in the preparation toward the Melbourne Synod please email: Synod2026@cam.org.au

Subscribe to our Parish Newsletter with 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 Church

Who should attend?

- All volunteers from **St Jude's and St Simon's** who have NOT completed safeguarding training in the past 3 years
- Archdiocesan compliance requires all volunteers to complete their training 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



Trivia Night

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026

DOORS: 6:00PM START: 6:30PM

ST JUDES COMMUNITY HALL SCORESBY

TRIVIA, GAMES, RAFFLES & MORE

BYO FOOD & DRINKS

Join us for the 3rd Annual MSA Research Trivia Night as we celebrate the life of Adrian Klep, a cherished member of our parish for over 40 years. Adrian's legacy continues through our fight against Multiple System Atrophy (MSA). Gather your friends, sharpen your wits, and help us fund vital research to find a cure.

Please take a flyer home.
Or speak to Patty Klep or call us on 0408757772

email: info@nmr.org.au

More info: www.nmr.org.au

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Tickets \$35per person
or book a table of 10 for

only \$300



National MSA Research is part of
Rare Neurological Disease Research Ltd

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

Responsorial Psalm 22

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was

tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

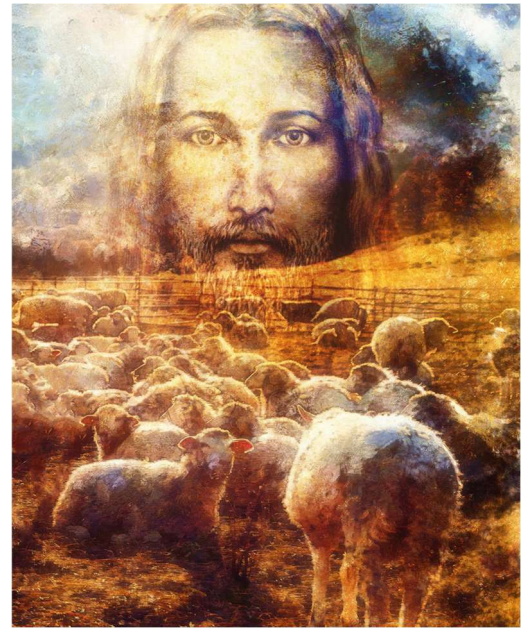
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.



So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

*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.*

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER	Fifth Sunday of Easter — 2/3 MAY 2026 — Acts 6:1-7, 1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12		
MASS TIMES	2 MAY, SATURDAY 6.00PM	3 MAY, SUNDAY 8.30AM	3 MAY, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Alfred Saldanha	Millicent Miranda	Mary King
Reader	Max Connors	Peter McCumstie	Irene Wallis
Communion Ministers	Dinelle Hettiarachchi	Astrid Irwan	Connie Pannuzzo
	Barbara Wong	Jude Miranda	Judy Gan
	Christine Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto	Leon Raj
Projectionist	Adina Atmadja	Sharlynn	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			Inggrid & Eunice
Altar Society	Volunteer Needed	Church Cleaners	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.