

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."

22nd Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—1st September 2024



In Mark 7:1-8 14-15 21-23, Jesus confronts the Pharisees and scribes, urging them to move beyond their obsession with ritual purity and external practices. He emphasises that what truly matters is the condition of the heart. It is not external factors that defile a person, but what resides within. This message resonates deeply as we celebrate Father's Day, recognising the fathers and father figures who have taught us that true love and fulfilment originate from within. Whether they are biological fathers, stepfathers, adoptive fathers, mentors, or anyone who has offered fatherly guidance, we honour their example of love, wisdom, integrity that flows from the heart.

Loving God,

we gather today to honour all those who reflect your fatherly love in our lives. You call us to look beyond appearances and traditions to see the heart and spirit within. On this day, we celebrate the fathers and father figures who nurture, guide and protect us. We lift up in prayer the fathers by birth, those by choice and those who long to be fathers. Strengthen them in their journey, and fill their hearts with your grace. We ask this in the name of your Son, who taught us to love with a pure heart. Amen

PARISH NOTICE

Tuesday 3rd of September—Anointing Mass at 11am.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Saturday 14th September- 2pm OR 4pm Mass



Farewell celebration for Fr. Joel

As we prepare to bid farewell to Fr. Joel, whose last weekend with us at St Jude's will be on the **7th and 8th of September**, we invite you to join us in celebrating his time with our community.

We will hold a small farewell gathering for him following the Saturday 6pm Mass, and the Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am Masses. Please **bring a plate to share** so we can come together in fellowship and gratitude for Fr. Joel's Ministry among us.

We look forward to your company!

Loving God,

We thank you for the time we've shared with Fr. Joel. His leadership and dedication have been a blessing to us all. As he moves to Nazareth Parish, we ask for your guidance and grace to accompany him. May he find joy in his new role and continue to inspire those he serves. Though we will miss him, we trust in your plan and know he will be a blessing to his new community. Keep him safe and strengthen him in this new chapter. Amen

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald or Fr Joel at the Parish office

OFFICE HOURS:

Tue—Fri 9am to 3.30pm

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OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Melody Wells-Jansz

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SERVICES

Community Centre

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Baptisms—1st SUN of the

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St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

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Fitness Class-Pam Jess

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Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

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Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

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Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston
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First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'



A Special Social Gathering - September 7th Farewell Fr Joel

We look forward to you joining with us in the church foyer after the 6.00pm Mass, to say **Thank You** and **Farewell** to Fr Joel as he leaves our community to take up his new ministry as Parish Priest of Nazareth Parish on the Bellarine Peninsula. Please bring a small plate to share for a light supper. Tea, coffee, soft drink and wine provided.

As always - we look forward to your company

A Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Robert (Bob) Valastro will be offered here, at **St Jude's Parish,** **Thursday 5th September—Rosary at 11am and the Funeral Mass at 11.30am**



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Rediscover the sense of Eucharistic adoration and the desire to spend time with Christ." - Pope Francis

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: Cynthia Norton, Frank Rowe, Henry Brown, Peter Swinkels, Ernest Parkinson, Kate Parkinson, William Haines, Raymond Brown, Siegfried Wegner, Cecilio Leoncio, Francis Cull, Christopher Leitao.





**World Day
of Prayer
for the
Care of
Creation**

**MULTICULTURAL ROSARY WITH
ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

On Wednesday, 9 October, 2024, our multicultural rosary, adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St Jude's parish church from 7.30 – 8.30 pm. The intention is to honour Jesus and Mary and pray for our parish community and our world, so that all peoples may turn away from sin and turn back to God. We begin by lighting candles and forming a guard of honour to welcome Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We then place our candles before Our Blessed Lady and pray the multicultural rosary. This is followed by ten minutes of silent adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome.

Contact: Sr Maureen on 0410 755 972

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

—**POPE FRANCIS, Laudato si'**



The knitting group

will take place
Wednesday **September 4th** at the
**Parish reception Centre at
9.30am-11am.**

Join, knit and laugh
with us!

Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**



**We welcome with great joy
into our Community
through the
Sacrament of Baptism:
Zelena Marie Matchado**

Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

Thank you to all who have taken a book of tickets in the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle, your support is much appreciated.

All books have now been allocated to Parishioners.

We ask those who still have books if they could please returned them over the next couple of weeks to the Collector at each Mass or to the Parish Office.

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading *Isaiah 35:4-7* **Second Reading** *James 2:1-5* **Gospel** *Mark 7:31-37*

7/8 September	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart
Readers:	Edwin Fasola Susan Lim	Millicent Miranda Rosanna Kelaart	Irene Wallis Louise Cooper
Mass Projector	Lawrance	Catherine Money	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy	Jacklin & Molly		
Altar Society	Amy David		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Kelaart		

Archbishop's Campaign Thank You Message

Thank you to everyone who has so generously already made a pledge or gift to the 2024 Archbishop's Campaign. Every gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated! If you are yet to make a gift, you can still do so. This campaign supports the vital ministries of the Church in our Archdiocese. Campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards are still available in the church. You can also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign. I encourage you to please give generously to the Campaign.

Mission Warriors—(Age 16 +)
Attention all curious minds aged 16+.

Date / Time: Sunday, 8th September @ 6pm (meeting fortnightly)

Where: St Simon the Apostle, Rowville (**Parish Centre**)

For enquiries, please call:

Kim—0403 323 353 or Elysia—0432 079 978



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

**EVERY CHILD
IN EVERY COMMUNITY
NEEDS A FAIR GO**

Safeguarding Sunday (8 September)

Child Protection Week is a national campaign held each year to raise awareness of child abuse prevention in our communities. In 2024, the overarching message, "Every child in every community needs a fair go," will be complemented by the theme, "Every conversation matters."

Let us, as a parish community, use this theme to explore and discuss the many ways that conversations matter for children, young people, and their families. Together, we can ensure that every child and young person in our community feels valued, heard, and safe.

Child Protection Week is an important time for us to consider how we, as adults, can address issues affecting children and young people, and how we can make a difference.

In the Catholic Church, Child Protection Week is highlighted through Safeguarding Sunday, which this year falls on 8 September. On Safeguarding Sunday, we recognise and apologise to those who have been abused, their families and supporters, from the harm done by priests, religious, and lay people within Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance, and on Safeguarding Sunday, we recommit ourselves to safe practices and protocols to create and maintain safe environments for all people.

Together, through awareness, conversation, and prayer, we can build a safer, more supportive community for our children and young people.

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**

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"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**

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