

## 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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Contact the Parish Office

## OUR SERVICES

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### DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm

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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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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9/10 MAY 2026 | YEAR A

**John 14:15 'If you love me you will keep my commandments.'**

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples in a very human and relatable way. He knows they are anxious about what is coming. They have relied on his presence, his guidance, and his reassurance, and now he is preparing them for a time when they will no longer see him physically. His words, "I will not leave you orphans," speak not only to the disciples, but to anyone who has ever felt alone, uncertain, or unsupported.

Life can often leave us feeling disconnected — from God, from others, or even from ourselves. We carry worries about family, work, health, relationships, or the future. In those moments, faith can feel distant. Yet Jesus reminds us that God's presence is not dependent on dramatic signs or perfect certainty. The Spirit of God is often found in ordinary moments: the friend who listens, the strength to face another day, the quiet peace after prayer, or the courage to keep loving when it is difficult.

Jesus also says, "If you love me you will



keep my commandments." This can sound demanding at first, but at its heart it is very practical. The commandments Jesus speaks about are rooted in love — treating people with kindness, choosing forgiveness over resentment, showing patience, and caring for those around us. Faith is less about saying the right things and more about living with compassion in everyday life.

This Gospel is ultimately a message of reassurance.

We do not have to have everything figured out. We are not expected to carry life alone. Christ promises to remain with us, guiding us quietly through the Spirit, especially in the ordinary and messy parts of life where we need him most.

**In Christ,  
Fr Jerald**

**Where in my life do I most need to hear Jesus say, "I will not leave you orphaned"?**

## Happy Mother's Day

We give thanks for all mothers in our parish community — those expecting, those longing to be mothers, and those who carry sorrow or loss in this journey. Mothers are the first faith formators in the family. Through daily love, sacrifice, and quiet witness, they nurture both life and faith, often becoming the steady anchor of the home through joy and struggle.

In their commitment and strength, often in hidden and challenging circumstances, mothers reflect Our Blessed Mother, Mary — who trusted God, remained faithful in uncertainty, and lovingly nurtured Jesus.

**We pray that Mother Mary bless and strengthen you today and always.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *You are invited to our Multicultural Rosary, Adoration and Benediction*



Wednesday 13 May 2026 7.30 – 8.30pm

ST JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH, SCORESBY

#### **Programme:**

1. Candle-lit procession and enthronement of Our Lady of Fatima
2. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3. Multicultural rosary in several languages
4. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



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

#### **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

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



## IMPORTANT TRAINING

### **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

## Colin Dobson RIP

*We sadly share that Colin Dobson (husband of Trish dec'd) passed away recently. Parishioners will remember the Dobson Family who were very active members of the parish for many years.*

*We keep Colin's family and loved ones in our prayers at this difficult time.*

**His Funeral Service will be held at the Cumulus Reflection Space, Bunurong Memorial Park on next Wednesday, 13 May at 1.30pm.**

*May he rest in the peace of Christ.*

## WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently

especially **Colin Dobson** and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, Joseph Matchado, Libby Lucas, Sean O'Hagan, Teresa Langan, Mary Yim, Norma S. Nash, Richard Taylor, Lisa Finlayson, Tony Baker, Therese Ravel, Anne Low Yam Tho, Arthur Dep, Sinhorina Carvalho, Ranjani Kandamudali, Nora Lampa Ramos

## VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Dear friends, let us open wide the door of our lives to the new things of God which the Holy Spirit gives us. May he transform us, confirm us in our trials, strengthen our union with the Lord, our steadfastness in him: this is a true joy! So may it be - *Pope Francis*

## Biggest Morning Tea Friday 29 May @10am

You are warmly invited to join us for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on **Friday 29 May @10.00am, at the St Simon's Parish Centre, Rowville**



Come along and enjoy a wonderful morning of friendship, conversation, and community spirit while supporting a very worthwhile cause.

**For catering purposes, please register your attendance on the sign-up sheet located at the Help Desk.**

If you are able to assist with refreshments, we would greatly appreciate your support. We are seeking contributions such as sandwiches, cakes, slices, pan rolls, sausage rolls, and mini quiches. Please let us know if you are able to help.

If you would like to be involved in the morning or share your story, please contact Liza at the Parish Office.  
Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Fancy a cuppa?



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 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 !!**

## The Knitting Group

Will take place on  
**Wednesday, 20 May from 9.30—11am at the Parish reception center.**  
Contact Maureen 0417 634 600



### 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 on 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.

### Seminary Enquiry Day Invitation

Young men (18+) who may be discerning a vocation to the priesthood are warmly invited to attend a **Seminary Enquiry Day on Saturday, 23 May 2026 at Corpus Christi College.**

Please read the full letter from Archbishop Peter for more information.

**RSVP by Tuesday 19 May to Vocations Office: [vocations@cam.org.au](mailto:vocations@cam.org.au).**



# Sixth Sunday of Easter - 9/10 May 2026

## First Reading: Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in

the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

## Responsorial Psalm 65

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

## Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an informer; but if anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called one.

## Gospel Acclamation: John 14:18

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia!

## Gospel: John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'



**Trivia Night**  
National MSA Research  
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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"He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire."  
(Matthew 3:11)

What if the fire of God... is meant for YOU?

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		The Ascension of the Lord — 16/17 MAY 2026 — Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23, Matthew 28:16-20		
<b>MASS TIMES</b>	<b>16 MAY, SATURDAY 6.00PM</b>	<b>17 MAY, SUNDAY 8.30AM</b>	<b>17 MAY, SUNDAY 10.30AM</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr Dominic	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	
<b>Commentator</b>	Jerome Hew	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Stephanie Smyth	
<b>Reader</b>	Susan Lim	Tony McCumstie	Trish Welti	
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Filomena Uberti	Jude Miranda	Lynette Grace	
	Rosary Pereira	Millicent Miranda	Norma Geronimo	
	Daniel Vrsecky	Varghese Pynadath	Nicole Moirt	
<b>Projectionist</b>	Grace	Catherine Money	David/Clarissa/Levina	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Leeana & Molly	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Cora Lijnders		<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Volunteers needed

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