



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

Sts. Simon's & Jude's Mission Warriors Young Adults aged 16+ "Come and See" (John 1:39) Grow your personal relationship with God Date: 3rd November @ 6:00-8:00pm Where: St Simon The Apostle, Rowville (St Simon's chapel)



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

Spiritual Retreats at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre will begin a series of reflection nights and retreats commencing with a Reflection Day focussing on the central theme of the Year of Jubilee 2025: Hearing the Audacious Call to be Pilgrims of Hope facilitated by Mark Walsh. The day will include times of contemplation using scripture and times of prayer. Please visit: www.mmhc.org.au/spiritual-retreat/ Day: Monday, 28th October, 2024 Time: 9.30am to 3.15pm. Venue: Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert street, East Melbourne Price \$120 (Morning tea provided, BYO Lunch)



2024 Knox Public Lecture

Thursday 7th November at 7.30 pm "Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the Christian Vision of the Person"

Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ MAPS

Booking: Scan the QR code or go to trybooking.com/CVXGD



Enquiries: 9412 3333 vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au

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." 30th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—27th October 2024



Feast of St. Jude & St. Simon The Apostles

This weekend both parish communities celebrate the feast days of our patron saints, ss. Simon and Jude. They were two of the twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus and were part of the group that followed Him closely and helped spread His teachings.

Simon is called "the Zealot" to show he had great passion for his faith. He may have been part of a group called the Zealots, who wanted to free the Jewish people from Roman rule. After Jesus' resurrection, Simon travelled to different places to preach about Jesus. Jude is often called "Thaddeus" who is especially well-known as the patron saint of hopeless cases. Many people pray to him when they are facing difficult situations and feel like there is no way out. He has become a symbol of hope for those who are struggling.

These two saints are remembered together because they are believed to have worked together in their missionary efforts. Tradition says they both preached in Persia and were martyred for their faith. Like Ss Simon and Jude, I invite both communities to come together and work as one towards a goal of being a missionary community.

It's interesting to note that Jesus chose a variety of different people as His Apostles. Perhaps the most stark contrast is found between Simon the Zealot and Matthew the tax collector. As a zealot, Simon would have been very committed to his Jewish identity and would have been firmly opposed to Roman oppression and taxation. He would have had an immediate aversion to Matthew, who previously served the Romans by collecting taxes for them from the Jews. The fact that Jesus did not choose like-minded Apostles shows His inclusion of all people. Jesus did not have a favourite type of person. He was not bound by cultural ties, ideologies, or social classes. He was interested in all people, those of every background and experience and His Apostles reveal that fact.

Together, Simon and Jude represent two important aspects of Christian life: perseverance and hope. Simon's zeal for faith and Jude's role as a helper in desperate situations give believers examples of how to live out their faith with strength and trust in God.

Both of these saints remind us that we each have a mission. Like Simon and Jude, we are called to share the message of Christ with others. This doesn't always mean traveling far or facing danger, but it does mean living out our faith each day. We can do this by being kind, serving others, and showing people what it means to follow Jesus.

Finally, these saints show us the power of teamwork. I am particularly excited to emphasize the importance of collaboration between our two communities. Together, we can be a powerful witness to the love of Jesus in the world today. By sharing our gifts, resources, and enthusiasm, we can amplify our impact and reach those in need more effectively. Let us use this feast as a reminder that we are stronger together as a community.

Thank you for your commitment to our faith community. Let us come together to strengthen our faith and serve our Lord together. Fr Jerald.

Changes in the Parish Office

Dear Parishioners, I would like to provide you with an update in our parish office. This week, we welcomed Liza Jansz as our new Parish Secretary. Please extend a warm welcome to her as she becomes part of our parish family. Liza will be working across both of our communities and will be managing the administrative tasks. Liza can be contacted via the main parish email address.

I also wish to congratulate Ida at Scoresby and Felicia at Rowville on accepting the newly created role of Parish Ministry Coordinator. This role is vital to the life of our community, and Ida will be closely supporting our generous volunteers as they continue to serve. For matters related to rosters, volunteer ministries, or pastoral concerns you can reach out to Ida at Ida.Lancuba@cam.org.au

These positions will assist us in our journey of working more collaboratively together in serving our community.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. Fr Jerald

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 Parish Priest: Rev Jerald Mariadas jerald.mariadas@cam.org.au

Parish Coordinator: Liza Jansz (Thu and Fri)

Parish Ministry Coordinator Ida Lancuba (Tue to Fri) ida.lancuba@cam.org.au

Finance Manager Melody Wells-Jansz melody.wells-jansz@cam.org.au

Property Manager: Xavier David

Child Safety Officer: Princy Samuel

SERVICES Community Centre Parish Office: 9763 7302

Liturgy Group Leon Raj liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com

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

St Joseph's College Ms Cathy Livingston 9758 2000

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We are looking for Volunteers!

"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

Write Way—English for Students. English tuition at home. Call Francis on 0418 540 191

First Reading: [Jeremiah 31:7-9](#)

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Gospel: [Mark 10:46-52](#)

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.



Feast Day Parish Prayer
Heavenly Father,

You have called us at St Jude's and St Simon's to be the bearers of Good News. Send us your Spirit to lead us. Open our eyes to see the opportunities you give us. Open our ears to hear your call. Open our hearts to your love that reaches out. Open and renew our minds to surrender to your will for us. We pray that we are inspired by St Jude and St Simon to be faithful, zealous and compassionate like them in our mission to take the way of the Gospel and make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Saviour in our community.

Come Holy Spirit.



Second Reading: [Hebrews 5:1-6](#)

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

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 the foyer. **Thank you.**



All Saint's Mass—FRI 1st Nov 9.15am

All Soul's Mass Times at St Jude & St Simon:

All Souls Day Vigil Mass FRI, 1 Nov @ 7:00 pm (St Simon's, Rowville)

All Souls Day Morning Mass SAT, 2 Nov @ 10:00 am (St Jude's, Scoresby)

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"While all the sacraments confer grace, the Eucharist contains the author of grace, Jesus Christ Himself."
—Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

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: Zenaida Espino, Robert Mackay, David Turchett, Francesco Valastro, Anthony Palumbo, Carmel Baker, Helena Verouden, Patrick Mackay, Sylvia Gianforte, Gabriel D'Mello, Gavan McInerney, Priscilla Goudie, Joey Saguindan.

Welcoming Our New Altar Servers Coordinator & Invitation to Join



We are pleased to announce that Adina Atmadja is our new Altar Server Coordinator. A big thank you to Adina for taking up this role!

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.** *Thank you for your continued support!*

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!



Social Gathering

Saturday November 2nd

We would love you to join us in the foyer after the 6pm Mass, for our regular monthly social gathering. It's an opportunity to have a chat with someone you see each Saturday but never have a chance to get to know them. Please bring a small plate to share for a light supper. Tea, coffee, soft drink and wine will be provided.

As always - we look forward to your company.



Parish Census

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Over the next three 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.**



Save the Date

Tuesday December 3rd

An invite to all parishioners

65 years and over

Anointing Mass followed by the Evergreens Christmas Lunch

Booking details to follow

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading [Deuteronomy 6:2-6](#) **Second Reading** [Hebrews 7:23-28](#) **Gospel** [Mark 12:28-34](#)

2nd and 3rd November	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Bishop Les Tomlinson	Fr Yoris	Bishop Les Tomlison
Readers:	Thomas Chan	Tony McCumstie	Adel Medel
	Alfred Saldanha	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Stephanie Smyth
Mass Projector	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	Isabella Raj
Childrens Liturgy	Leeana & Molly		
Altar Society	Rosanna Kelaart		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumong and Juliet		