



**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."*

16th Sunday in ordinary time—Year B—21st July 2024

*"He had compassion on them because they were like
sheep without a shepherd"—Mark 6:30-34*



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

Telephone: 9763 7302

Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Website: pol.org.au/Scoresby

OUR PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Leadership Team

Contact number: 9763 7302

Parish Coordinator:

Ida Lancuba (Tues-Fri)

Finance Manager:

Melody Wells-Jansz

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

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Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

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Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

Mater Christi College

Ms Maria Haggett 9754 6611

St Joseph's College

Ms Cathy Livingston
9758 2000

Reflection

In this Gospel, Jesus's actions reflect profound love in several ways:

Care for His disciples—After their missionary work, Jesus recognises His disciples' need for rest. His invitation to a quiet place shows His love and concern for their well-being, illustrating that love includes recognising and responding to the needs of others, even when one is also burdened.

Compassion for the crowd—Despite seeking solitude Jesus was moved by the sight of the crowd. His compassion for them, seeing them as "sheep without a shepherd", underscores His loving nature. Love here is portrayed as empathy and a readiness to respond to the needs of others, even at personal cost.

Teaching and guiding—Jesus' response to the crowd's need was to teach them, providing spiritual nourishment and guidance. Love involves sharing wisdom and trust, guiding others towards growth and understanding.

In reflection, this passage encourages us to balance care for ourselves with compassion for others. Love is multifaceted: it is attentive, empathetic, and nurturing. Jesus exemplifies a love that is both restorative for His disciples and compassionate towards those in need. This dual focus invites us to live out love in practical ways—caring for our own needs and being attuned to the needs of those around us.

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing us the depth of Your love through Your care and compassion. Help us to balance our need for rest and a heart that responds to others in need. Fill us with Your love so we may serve selflessly, guided by Your example. Amen

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP: Thursday 25th of July, at 6pm in the church

COMMITMENT MASS: Saturday 27th July 6pm Mass and 28th July, 10.30am Mass

FIRST EUCHARIST MASSES: Saturday 14th September, 2pm OR 4pm Mass

**Important Reminder for
Volunteers**



Ensure Your Working With Children Check (WWCC) is Up-to-Date

We remind you of the importance of maintaining a current Working With Children Check (WWCC). This is not only a requirement set forth by our Archdiocese but also a legal obligation. Adherence to these guidelines is essential to maintain a safe and supportive environment for everyone in our community. As you are aware the **WWCC is not solely for those working with children, it also encompasses the protection of vulnerable adults.** As such, it is crucial for all volunteers, regardless of their specific role, to have a valid and current check.

We kindly ask you to review the status of your WWCC and renew it if necessary by **the end of July.** Please ensure that you **record the parish name and address as one of the organisations for which you undertake ministry.**

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office on 9763 7302. **Unfortunately, any person that does not have this card, will no be able to volunteer in any capacity.**

Thank you for your continued commitment and support of all our ministries.



St Jude's Parish community, is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards & acknowledge that child safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

First Reading: [Jeremiah 23:1-6](#)

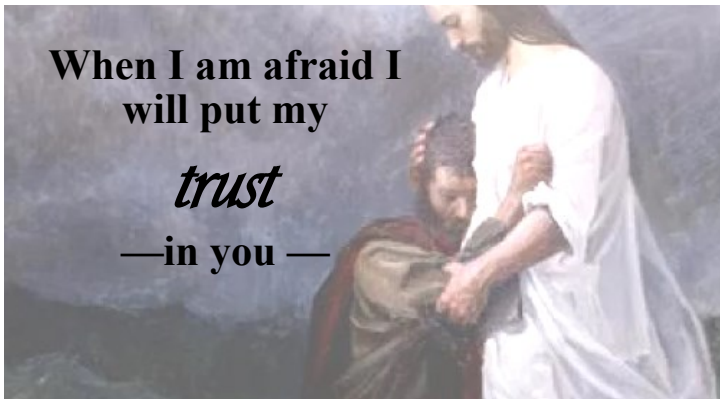
'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

Second Reading: [Ephesians 2:13-18](#)

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel: [Mark 6:30-34](#)

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.



Come in out of the cold and be of good cheer on Wednesday July 24th and join us for a **Christmas in July Cuppa and a Chat**.

A warm festive welcome awaits all parishioners from 9.30 am in the Parish Centre.

Any questions, please contact Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117)

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

To be in the Lord's flock is to be in a life-changing, transformative relationship with the Lord. To know the Lord is to see our life changed by that very relationship. - **Sister Linda Soler, OSB**

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: May Lamb, Shirley Bradley, Jun Diokno, Lina Palumbo, Mabel Ming, Isabelle Mondon, Philomena Xavier, Betty Lothian, Edwin Ray, Mary Edwards, Patrick McKay, Tony Van Hoorn.





This week we celebrate **Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. To assist this Catholic ministry please send your donation to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation date:
1st of August at 5.30pm & 7pm



St Simon's Parish Retreat

24th Aug @ 3:00 pm to SUN, 25 Aug @ 4:30 pm

Facilitator: Fr. Ken Barker (Founder of MGL)

Place: Holy Cross Retreat Centre, Templestowe

Cost includes overnight stay, meals and use of conference room and chapel:

* **Singles shared room \$210— * Seniors \$190**

* **Couples double bed \$349 or Double with ensuite \$399**

* **Day commuters cost with all meals \$100**

Enquires: email Loretta loretta@stsimonsparish.com.au

Please fill in the Registration Form in the church foyer and return with payment to St Jude's Parish Office **by July 21st**

SSJ YOUTH
Year 5 to Year 8 students

TRIVIA NIGHT

TEAM-BASED TRIVIA NIGHT & FUN CHALLENGES
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED. A \$5 DONATION IS MOST WELCOME

SUNDAY 28TH JULY
5:30 - 7:00PM

ST SIMONS PARISH CENTRE

Please contact Denise & Dinelle:
youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au

Live Your Best Life in Love.

A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...



Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. No group sharing required. The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend: Our next weekend is:

4 - 6 October 2024 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South. Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm. Information or bookings phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au

SSJ YOUNG ADULTS

Social Night

WHO: Ages 16+
WHAT/WHERE: 6pm Adoration at St Simon's Church
7PM ONWARDS: DINNER + BOWLING AT ROC'S SOCIAL (KNOX)
WHEN: Friday 2nd August
RSVP: Dinelle 0416 810 541



HEART OF LIFE CENTRE FOR SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL FORMATION MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION

Tap into a deep spring of love, joy, peace and compassion at the centre of being. Jesus called it 'Living Water,' with which we will never thirst. Led by Roland Ashby this program is a beautiful space to stop for an hour to learn this ancient way of contemplation. 12 - 14 November 2024
69 Alto Ave, Croydon. **Cost:** \$100 **Bookings:** ww.heartoflife.melbourne or email info@heartoflife.melbourne

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44 **Second Reading** Ephesians 4:1-6 **Gospel** John 6:1-15

July 27/28	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart	Fr Joel Peart
Readers:	Ann Doyle Thomas Chan	Rosanna Kelaart Prema Pinto	Leon Raj Adel Medel
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachi	Sharlynn	T.J/Victoria Bulloch
Children's Liturgy	Jacklin & Molly		
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		
Church Cleaner	Rosanna Kelaart		

LADIES RETREAT DAY



Need some quiet/reflective time for yourselves?

The Salesian Sisters invite all Ladies, 18 years and over....

To join us for a day of quiet reflection, personal time, creative time, quiet prayer and the Celebration of Mass

**On Saturday 10th August 2024
10.30am – 3.30pm**

At 43 George Street Scoresby

Light lunch provided – feel free to bring a plate of sweets/dessert to share

Theme for the Day:

And God says: As clay in the Potters Hands, so are you in my Hand (Jeremiah 18-6)



RSVP: Let us know you are coming. Leave a message on 0413 607 422 or 9763 7104 **OR** Scan the QR code via google form



VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, SCORESBY WINTER APPEAL

The past few years have been tough for so many people. From natural disasters and a global pandemic to cost-of-living pressures and overseas conflicts. So many people have struggled to get by with respite appearing out of reach. For as difficult as things are right now, the reality facing a growing number of people is a cause for great concern. As housing across the country becomes less secure, it's people like Luke (in picture above) who are becoming the new face of disadvantage and homelessness in Australia.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously to help society's work of helping most in need during winter by clicking the Scoresby Conference link:

[Scoresby Conference - Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024 \(fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au\)](https://www.vinnies.org.au) OR

ONLINE: www.vinnies.org.au and specify **Scoresby** in conference field, calling 131812 & quote **Scoresby**

OR SCAN THE QR CODE
As always envelopes are on the table in the Foyer to be dropped off in the **RED BOX.**



Make Hunger History

Your compassion can help farmers like Chiquito feed their families and make hunger history.

Donate

www.caritas.org.au

Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Convocation (12–14 September 2024) Please join us as we spend time together learning and sharing about how we can all care for creation. **We will gather online during Thursday 12 and Friday 13 September** to engage in keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences. **On Saturday 14** we encourage participants to attend one of 11 diocesan hubs to transform our learnings into action. If there is not a hub near you, we will continue online together. Attend for 1, 2 or all 3 days! Group discounts available. **For more information and to register, visit: www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation** (Registrations close Monday 12 August 2024)

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**



The knitting group will take place **Wednesday August 7th** at the **Parish reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am.**

Join, knit and laugh with us!

Enquiries:
Maureen 0417 634 600

EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS NEEDED

The gift of service leads to a life of love

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people"

We are looking for volunteers to play the **piano** or the **drums** to come and join a friendly group of musicians to play at our weekend masses. We are hoping to organise a roster to play on monthly basis.

If you would like to share your gift of Music with us: **please contact: Xavier on 0448 766 705** or the **Parish Office on 9763 7302**

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