

**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."*

6th Sunday of Easter—24th and 25th of May 2025



Gospel Reflection – John 14:23–29

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a tender promise: "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." What a beautiful image — that the Lord desires to dwell with us, not as a distant God, but as one who enters the home of our hearts.

Jesus speaks these words on the eve of His Passion, and yet He speaks not of fear, but of peace. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." This peace is not the absence of trouble, but the deep calm that comes from knowing that Christ is near, that we are never abandoned.

The world offers many passing comforts, but only Christ gives lasting peace — a peace rooted in love, obedience, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. As we go about our daily lives, let us strive to keep His word, trusting that in doing so, we are building a home for God within us.

May we open the doors of our hearts anew today and allow His peace to settle there. Amen

With every blessing, Fr Jerald



MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

May is the Catholic liturgical month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. To honour Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the whole Church, St Jude's is having a Rosary and Holy Mass celebrated on Saturday the 31st of May. Rosary will commence at 8.45am followed by Mass at 9.15am.

We look forward to you joining us for this special mass.

Replacement of Projectors

Our church projectors have served us faithfully for many years, but they are now showing their age and can no longer be relied upon. As many of you may have noticed during Mass, they often fail to work properly, making it difficult to follow the hymns, prayers, and announcements.

To continue enhancing our liturgies and gatherings, we need to replace the projectors. The estimated cost for this is around \$15,000.

We are reaching out to our parish family for support. If you are able to contribute in any way—large or small—it would be greatly appreciated. Every gift brings us closer to our goal.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help.

With heartfelt thanks for your continued generosity and support.

Thank You – Parish Stewardship Campaign

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who participated in our recent Stewardship Campaign. Your ongoing generosity and commitment are vital to the life and mission of our parish, and we are truly grateful.

For those who have chosen to make their contributions via direct bank deposit, we kindly ask that you include your full name and envelope number as a reference on the transfer.

This simple step is very important as it allows us to correctly identify each donation and allocate it to the appropriate person for our records and annual statements. Thank you once again for your faithful support.

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

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SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald at the
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**Baptisms—1st SUN of the
month—** for application form

contact the parish office

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

St Simon's & St Jude's

Youth Group [youthteam@](mailto:youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au)

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Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary

Steve Evans 9801 8296

**St Mary's College for the
Deaf**

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

Funeral

- The Funeral of Domenico Pancione will be held here at St Jude's on Wednesday the 28th of May at 11.00am.
- The Funeral of Judith Agarado will be held here at St Jude's on Thursday the 29th of May at 2.00pm
May they rest in peace.

Do you know that hospitality is offered each Sunday morning following Mass? Come and Join us!

Vinnies Winter Appeal – Coming this June and July

As the cold winter months approach, many individuals and families in our community will be struggling to stay warm, fed, and safe. The Vinnies Winter Appeal, taking place throughout the month of June and July, is our opportunity to extend compassion and practical help to those doing it tough.

This appeal is an essential fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul, helping to provide emergency accommodation, warm clothing, food, and support services to people experiencing homelessness and hardship.

Your generosity through financial contributions can bring warmth and dignity to someone in need this winter.

Let us continue to live out our faith in action. Please consider how you might support the Winter Appeal this winter.

Fancy a cuppa?



We have had many requests to organise another Card Making get together and so we have booked Carmel for Wednesday 28th May



Everyone loves to receive a card, and it is even more special when it is personally created., whether it is a Birthday card, a Thank You card or one to let someone know they are in your thoughts.



Please join us at 10.00am on Wednesday 28th in the Parish Centre where Carmel will once again provide us with everything required and be on hand to offer ideas. Imagine the delight on a grandchild or dear friend's face when they receive that card made specially for them!!

Come for the fun and comradery even if you are not feeling crafty and 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) or Robyn (0407 324 117) for information.

All are very welcome - we look forward to your company and your creations!!!

A Thank You Message

Safeguarding the most vulnerable members of our community requires a shared response – everyone has a part to play.

Our parishes could not function without the tireless efforts of our volunteers. Whether they are welcoming people upon arrival at mass, creating opportunities for children and young people to participate in their parish in youth ministry, preparing a scrumptious morning tea, or supporting the parish priest as a member of the parish Safeguarding Committee, each and every role is extremely valuable.

This week we want to take the opportunity to say thank you, and let you know how much we value the precious time that you devote to our parishes. Through your work, our parishes continue to grow as enriching, welcoming and safe communities for all.



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Grant, O Lord, peace in our days, peace to souls, peace to families, peace to our country, and peace among nations.

- Pope Pius XII

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially: Domenico Pancione and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Royston Ferdinans, Allan Saxon, Christopher Kellett, Simon Ravel, Carmen Camilleri, Katryn Fleming, Reginal Thornton, Boyet Manalastas, Kevin Thorncroft, Armand Ellul, Barbara Kelton, J B Rang Nguyen, Peter Catanese, Margaret Tai, Vernon Finlay, Bernadette Swanson, Herculius Van Helmond, Katleen Delosa

Stroke Community Connection Group

We are pleased to share an opportunity for support and connection in our local community. The Stroke Community Connection Group is a welcoming space for individuals who have experienced Aphasia, Dysarthria, or Cognitive Communication changes following a stroke or brain injury. This group is part of a community engagement initiative and is free of charge.

The sessions will be led by Charlotte Pinnock, a certified Speech Pathologist who is deeply passionate about stroke and brain injury recovery, and committed to supporting communication for all.

Session Dates and Locations:

Saturday 14th June, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at St Jude's

Saturday 21st June, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at St Simon's

This group is open to anyone in the parish or anyone you may know who could benefit from this kind of support.

For more information, please see the noticeboard in the foyer, where a sign-up sheet is also available. Let us continue to be a parish that cares for one another in practical and compassionate ways.

The knitting group

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

Enquiries: Maureen 0417 634 600



Looking for volunteers to help assist with the St Jude's Altar Society requiring a commitment on a monthly basis. Some of the duties include washing of chalice, ciborium and communion plates and general upkeep in preparation of weekend masses. Volunteers are required to have a current Working with Children Check and appropriate training will be provided. For further details please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

Need to dispose of a Vehicle?

Disposal of a car when a family member has had to relinquish their licence, or has passed away can be very challenging.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat",

contact

Fr. Kevin Dillon (frkdillon@outlook.com.au — 0421 777 360) or

Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com)

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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10:00 AM - Mass Celebration
11:00 AM - Insightful Talk with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC



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For any additional inquiries reach out to the following contact:
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Divine Mercy Shrine
343-337 Greens Rd, Keysborough VIC 3173

1:00 PM - Rosary Prayer
Followed by Inspirational Talks:
• Tommy Canning
• Bridget Sakr
• Fr. Chris Alar
3:00 PM - Hour of Mercy
4:00 PM - Mass Celebration
5:00 PM - Event Concludes



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Polish House Syrena Reception Centre
1325 Stud Rd, Rowville VIC 3178

6:00 - 11:00 PM
Dinner with Fr. Chris Alar, Bridget Sakr
and Tommy Canning
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

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24 Hour Service—All Areas

Readings for 5th Sunday of Easter: 24th and 25th May 25**First reading : Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-2,22-29**

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8 R v4**O God , let all the nations praise you!****Second reading: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23**

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city,

coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel Acclamation : John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

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

St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster**The Ascension of the Lord —Year C— 31st of May and 1st of June 2025**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11	Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23 Revelation 21:10-14,22-23	Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 46-53	
	Sunday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh	Fr Joe Binh
Readers	Nerina Marotta	Peter McCumstie	Adel Medel
	Alfred Saldanha	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Robin Edwards
Communion Ministers	Don Uberti, Rosary Pereira Adina Atmadja	Steve Rule, Yvonne Rule, Nicole Moirt	Rebecca Dellisola, Maureen Buick Stephanie Smyth
Mass Projectors	Lawrance	Megan Pinto	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy			Jacklin and Molly
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Kelaart		