

**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. "*

4th Sunday of Lent —29th and 30th of March 2025



Offertory Giving Program

As we continue our parish offertory renewal, we invite those who have not yet returned their Pledge Cards to do so.

You may place your completed card in the offertory collection, in the designated boxes in the church foyer, or drop it off at the parish office.

If you have not yet collected your envelope, we encourage you to collect it this weekend from the table in the foyer. These envelopes contain a letter from me, inviting you to prayerfully consider your ongoing offering to our parish community. If you cannot find an envelope with your name on it, please speak to one of our volunteers in the foyer and they will provide you with an envelope. If you have any questions, our volunteers and I will be available in the foyer to assist you. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Every offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. Your support ensures that our parish can continue to serve and grow in faith together. Thank you. Fr Jerald

HOLY WEEK MASSES AT ST JUDE'S

RECONCILIATION	9th April 2025	7.30PM
HOLY THURSDAY	17th April 2025	7.30PM
GOOD FRIDAY		
STATIONS OF THE CROSS	18th April 2025	11.00AM
PASSION OF THE LORD	18th April 2025	3.00PM
EASTER DAWN MASS	20th April 2025	6.00AM
EASTER SUNDAY	20th April 2025	8.30 AND 10.30AM



Lenten Reconciliation

You are warmly invited to join our Lenten Reconciliation service at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, 9th April. As we prepare our hearts during Lent, reconciliation is a vital part of our journey towards the risen Christ of Easter. This liturgy is a time for reflection on our lives and an opportunity to see how we can change to become better versions of ourselves to those around us.

Volunteers for Holy Week Preparations

Preparing for Palm Sunday

We are looking for 2 or 3 enthusiastic volunteers to join us on the morning of Friday, 11th April at 10:30 am, for about 2 hours, to assist Xavier with preparing the palms and decorating the church for Palm Sunday. If you can help, please bring gloves and secateurs.

We also need 3 to 4 volunteers on Saturday, 12th April at 10:30 am for about 30 minutes to prepare the palms for the procession on Palm Sunday. If available, kindly bring gloves and secateurs.

Finally, we need some willing hands to stay back after the 10:30 am Palm Sunday Mass to take down and dispose of the palms in the church.

Moving Chairs on Good Friday

We need volunteers to move chairs from the Parish Hall to the Church at midday (after Good Friday Stations of the Cross) and again on Holy Saturday morning at 10:30 am. Many hands will make light work!

If you are able to help with any of the above, please put your names and contact details on the clipboards at the back of the church or provide them to Xavier David or Leon Raj at liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and involvement in our parish community!

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

**St Jude the Apostle
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Tue—Fri 9am to 3.30pm**

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SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald at the Parish office

Baptisms—1st SUN of the month— for application form contact the parish office

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

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St Simon's & St Jude's

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Parish School Principals

St Jude's Primary

Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary

Natalie Ballinger 9801 8296

St Mary's College for the Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

Join Us for the Stations of the Cross at St Simon's

As we begin our Lenten journey, we invite you to walk with Christ through the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 PM at **St Simon's Church** after adoration. This solemn devotion helps us reflect on Christ's passion and draw closer to Him in prayer. All are welcome to participate. Let us prepare our hearts for Easter together.

New Principal at Holy Trinity

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Steve Evans as Principal of Holy Trinity from the 5th of May 2025. We would like to thank Natalie Ballinger, acting principal for leading the school during the appointment process and the school staff and wider school community for their ongoing support.

SSJ YOUTH GROUP

Year 5 to Year 10 students

TEAM ENGINEERING NIGHT

Come with your game face and brilliant minds and work together to build the strongest table out of given materials!

Snacks and drinks will be provided. A \$5 - 10 donation is most welcome.

**30TH MARCH
SUNDAY
3:00 - 4:30PM**



**St Simon's
School
Hall**

Register or join the mailing list by contacting: ssjyouthteam@gmail.com

Daylight Savings

Just a reminder that on Sunday the 6th of April the clocks fall back by one hour.



SUPER SOUL SATURDAY at St SIMONS CHURCH

**APRIL 5TH 10.00AM TO 12.00PM
SPEAKER : FR BERNARD TEO CSsR
Moral Theologian YTU**

Join us on Saturday the 5th of April as we journey with Fr Bernard Teo on the theme
Conscience : The Gentle Voice of God inviting us to Conversion and to Communion with Him."
There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Easter Breakfast

Following the Easter Dawn Mass, there will be a sausage sizzle/hot cross bun breakfast in the Parish Centre. All attending the Mass are invited to come and join with us in celebrating the beautiful season of Easter.



Social Gathering Saturday 5th April

Just a reminder that next Saturday we will have our monthly social gathering, in the church foyer, after the 6pm mass. Stay for a while and take the opportunity to meet and chat with parishioners while enjoying some refreshments.

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.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Speak to Him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your heart, and give Him complete freedom to work in you as He thinks best.

- Padre Pio

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially:

and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Hans Gooiker, Jacques Stevens, Frank Davoli, Jennifer Yeow, Joan D Vedova, Nancy Hosier, Graham Schults, Maddelena Zollo, Annie McClulloch, Marcelle Copus, Albert H Treloar, Demetria Hanalaskas.

Calling All Experienced Musicians – Especially Drummers!

Our parish music ministry is seeking talented and experienced musicians to join our team, particularly drummers who can help enhance our liturgical celebrations. If you have a passion for music and would like to contribute your skills to the parish community, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact the parish office at Scoresby@cam.org.au or speak to Xavier after Mass for more information.
Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord together!



Fourth Sunday of Lent
29th and 30th of March 2025

Irene lives in the Kongolo Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family.



Photo credit: Arlette Bashizi/Caritas Australia
Please donate today.

A reminder to return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes on Holy Thursday. Please change any coin donations into notes, as this would assist us greatly.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST SIMON'S CHURCH.

As we prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday, we invite you to join us at St Simon's Church for a series of Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers and a 9-day novena, beginning on Friday, 18th April, from 6:00–6:30 PM, and continuing each evening until Saturday, 26th April. The Divine Mercy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 27th April.

2:00 pm Confessions Commence & Rosary
2:30 pm Benediction
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
3.15 pm Holy Mass

There will be a number of Priests hearing confessions. Please note that there will Divine Mercy Items and Icons for sale. Further, there will also be a space in the church where you can place appropriate icons, images and alike for Blessing.



YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL - AGES 16+

GAMES & PIZZA NIGHT

Date: Friday 4th April
Time: 7pm - 9.30pm
(after Adoration)

Where: St Simon's Parish Centre

Contact - Elysia or Kim 0403 323 353



Missed a Sacrament in primary school? Enrol now for classes!

If your child has missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in primary school, we invite you to contact the parish office on 9763 7302 to enrol in preparation classes. Additionally, if your child has not yet received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please reach out to the office to arrange classes for these as well.

Confirmation will be celebrated on July 30 at St Patrick's Cathedral



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READING FOR THE 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, ‘Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.’

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

God.Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-7. R. v.9

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God’s work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men’s faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ’s name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

Gospel Acclamation :Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: ather, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Luke 15:1-3. 11-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. ‘This man’ they said ‘welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he spoke this parable to them: ‘A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, “Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me.” So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant

country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. ‘When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, “How many of my father’s paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants.” So he left the place and went back to his father. ‘While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.” But the father said to his servants, “Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.” And they began to celebrate. ‘Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. “Your brother has come” replied the servant “and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound.” He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, “Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening.”

‘The father said, “My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.”’

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

5th Sunday of Lent—Year C— 5th and 6th of April 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21	Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21	Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3,11-32	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Bishop Tomlinson	Fr Bernard Teo	Fr Jerald
Readers	Max Connors	Peter McCumstie	Adel Medel
	Alfred Saldanha	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Nerian Marotta
Mass Projectors	Adina	Catherine Money	Isabelle Raj
Children’s Liturgy			TBC
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Kelaart		