

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. "

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time —1st and 2nd March 2025



Ash Wednesday Mass

Join us as we begin the sacred season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on the 5th of March with Mass & Distribution of Ashes at 9.15am and 7.30pm at St Jude's. All are welcome to receive ashes as a sign of our repentance and commitment to Christ. Let us journey together in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." (Genesis 3:19). We look forward to seeing you!

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.

Welcome to Our Reconciliation

Commitment Mass 6.00pm on the 1st of March and 10.30am on the 2nd of March

We are delighted to welcome all the children who are taking an important step in their faith journey as they make their Reconciliation Commitment at Mass this weekend. This special occasion marks the beginning of their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where they will experience God's boundless love and mercy. As a parish community, we offer our prayers and support to these young members of our Church and their families. May this time of preparation be filled with grace, understanding, and a deepening relationship with Jesus. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers as they grow in faith and prepare for this beautiful sacrament.

Offertory Giving Program

In a weeks time ,we will be running an offertory giving Program. This program is vital in supporting the mission and daily needs of our parish. Through your generous contributions, we can maintain our church, support ministries, and continue pastoral care for our community.

We invite you to take part in this program, ensuring that our parish remains a place of faith, welcome, and service. Every offering, no matter the size, makes a difference.

Weekday Masses

Please note on Friday the 7th of March, there will be a communion service in place of our usual morning mass at 9.15am.

A transformative change of heart inspired by the Gospels. Our Lenten Program 2025—METANOIA

Lent is a sacred time of renewal, reflection, and conversion—a journey of Metanoia, a transformative change of heart inspired by the Gospels. Join us this year as we participate in the Diocese of Wollongong's Lenten Program, designed to deepen our faith, enrich our prayer life, and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

What to Expect? Weekly reflections on the Sunday Gospels Guided prayer and personal meditations

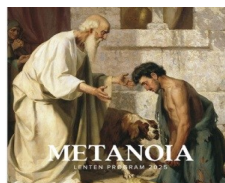
Small group discussions for spiritual growth An opportunity to encounter Christ in a new and profound way.

When & Where? Every Thursday from the 6th of March at 10.00am and 7.00pm

All groups will be held in the Parish Centre and will be led by Fr Jerald.

Come and journey with us for our Lenten Reflection Session!

Sign up sheets in the foyer



MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

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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

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

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 Wursthorn 9801 8296

St Mary's College for the Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

R: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

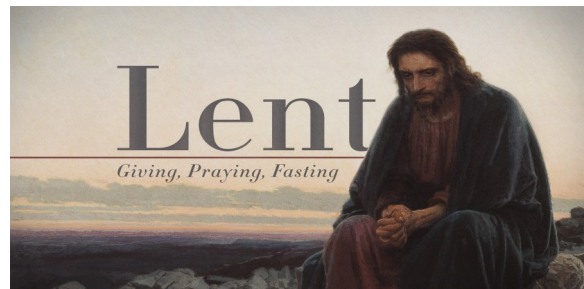
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

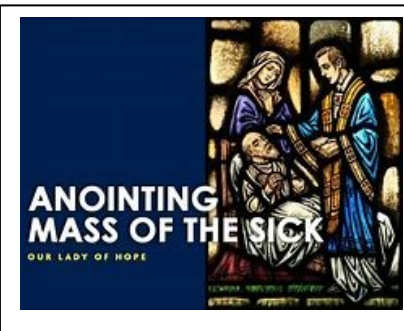
Gospel Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'



VMCH, Wantirna Aged Care are seeking volunteers to assist our lovely residents to/from their rooms to the onsite chapel for services. Volunteers have a greatly appreciated and vital role in the services that we offer our residents at VMCH (Villa Maria Catholic Homes). We are particularly looking for volunteers every second Wednesday (between 10:15am and 12:15pm). Some residents are in wheelchairs. No lifting is required, and surfaces are flat. Training will be provided. You will need to have or obtain the following (VMCH will assist all applicants to obtain these):
National Police Check · Working with Children 's Check (WWCC) · Certain Vaccinations.
If you are able to help or have any questions, please contact John Prince (Pastoral Care Practitioner) at VMCH, Wantirna via email: John.Prince@vmch.com.au or via switchboard : 03 9800 7220.



Anointing Mass will be held on the 11th of March at 11am. Following the Mass. Light refreshments will be served. Please call the Parish office if you need a lift.

To all volunteers who have access to the Key Box.
Just a gentle reminder to all volunteers who have access to the key box, to please return the key to the key box after use in order to assist those who are coming in after you to access the church as well. Thank you so much for your assistance with this.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Yet in our hearts, we would confess that our wholeness is our deepest need. - O Christ the Healer hymn, text by the Rev. Fred Pratt Green MBE

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: Marg Noel, Domenica Di Monte, Marie Cordeiro, Anthony David, Damien McKeogh, John Hosier, Karen Woodyard, Regina Moirt, Johann Domantay, Godwin Wanigasinghe, Anthony David, Gregory Walton, Jean-Claude Piston, David Steen, John Lecman, Lenny Lecman, Maeve Mooney, Frances Eileen Horan, Angelina Speranza, Barbara Dickinson, Denzil Fernando, Emma Jenkins, Delphine Saldanha and Noreen Kelly.



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Project Compassion Sunday
1st and 2nd of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**
this Lent

Please donate today.

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

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.

**World Day of Prayer
2025 Cook Islands**

'I made you wonderful'



Date and Time: 7th March 2025 at 7.00pm

Location: RAFT Anglican Church - 131 Taylors Lane, Rowville, VIC 3178

Contact number: 9764 2573

**Sacramental Programs for children
in Government Schools.**

Registration is now open for the sacrament of First Communion. These classes are for children in Government school. All children in Grade 4 and above are invited to register for this sacrament. Classes will commence on the 16th of March with the sacrament taking place on the 3rd of May.

On the notice board in the foyer are the dates for the sacrament Confirmation. To register your child, please get in touch with the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or email ida.lancuba@cam.org.au

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 5th of March at the Parish reception

Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Enquiries: Maureen
0417 634 600



Pietystall

PIETY STORE NEWS

Few 2025 Columban Calendars on Clearance for \$5 each (only few left)

Holy communion gift items will be on sale to cater for our Parish/School sacramental programme.

Please do pay the Piety Store a Visit

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

1st Sunday of Lent - Year C

First Reading Deuteronomy 26: 4-10 **Second Reading** Romans 10: 8-13 **Gospel** Luke 4:1-13

8th and 9th of March	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers:	Ann Doyle Thomas Chan	Tony McCumstie Peter McCumstie	Linda Lampa Stephanie Smyth
Mass Projector	Mercarius	Bill Ta	Isabelle Raj
Childrens Liturgy			Leena and Nicole
Altar Society	Amy David		
Church Cleaners	Filomena Uberti	Lucille Everetts	

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!

Lenten Taizé' Prayer 2025



Join the Salesian Sisters Community for

Taizé' Prayer

A prayer experience with

Candlelight – Music – Chants – Silence – Contemplation

And Reflective reading of Scripture

On Wednesdays during Lent

7.00pm – 8.00pm

@ 43 George St. Scoresby.

Wednesday 12th March - Wednesday 19th March - Wednesday 26th March
Wednesday 2nd April & Wednesday 8th April

About Taizé Prayer

Taizé, is a form of Christian prayer originating from the ecumenical Christian community of Taizé in France.

Taizé prayer is a prayer for all Christian faiths.

It is a simple, meditative form of prayer, calling us to dwell deeply on *Christ's presence around and within us.*

Mantra chants, prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment.

One is invited to rest in God through long periods of silence, singing of simple chants, reflective reading & listening to Scripture & offering prayer petitions, before the Cross and other faith icons.

For more information: Sr. Rochelle 0413 607 422 — All are welcome

Stockdale & Leggo

DR EVENTS



Proudly Presents
with the support from
National MSA Research

Trivia Night

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2025

DOORS: 6:30PM START: 7:00PM
ST JUDES PARISH HALL SCORESBY

Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) is a rare and progressive neurodegenerative disorder that affects both the autonomic nervous system and movement control. There is currently no cure for this debilitating disease, and treatment options are limited. Please help us raise funds to support further research into the disease.

All proceeds from the night will go towards supporting MSA research

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or book a table of 10 for

only \$350

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If you attend weekday morning mass, please take a moment to enter your contact details on the sign up sheet in the church foyer. This will allow us to notify you promptly in case a mass is cancelled.

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