

**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. "*

**2nd Sunday of Lent —15th and 16th of March 2025**



**Offertory Giving Program**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are on the second weekend of our journey as part of our parish's Thanksgiving Offertory Giving Program.

During this time, we will reflect on God's great love and generosity towards us and consider how we can best respond.

As you entered the church today, you may have noticed the envelopes on a table in the foyer. These envelopes contain a letter from me, inviting you to prayerfully consider your ongoing offering to our parish community.

If your name is not on an envelope, please speak to one of our volunteers in the foyer and they will provide you with an envelope.

I sincerely thank you for your participation in this Program. Please take your time to discern and see if you are able to further bless our community with your offering. Our offering to God is a prayer, and in every act of giving, God responds with even greater generosity and blessing.

If you have any questions, our volunteers and I will be available in the foyer to assist you. Your ongoing generosity and dedication to our parish are truly appreciated. Thank you for your support in strengthening our community and mission.

Thank you and God Bless  
Fr Jerald

**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@

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**St Jude's Primary**

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**Holy Trinity Primary**

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

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

**HOLY WEEK MASSES AT ST JUDE'S**

RECONCILIATION	8th 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



**Welcome to Fr Libeesh Kannampalil**

This week we welcome Fr Libeesh Kannampalil CMI to our community. Fr Libeesh will be staying with Fr Jerald for a period of up to 2 months. During this time, he will be assisting Fr Jerald when he is able to .  
Welcome Fr Libeesh— hope you enjoy your stay in our community.

### 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.

**On Saturday the 5th of April at 10.00am in the Parish Centre at St Simon's —join us as we welcome Fr Bernard Teo for a Lenten Talk entitled: Conscience: The Gentle Voice of God inviting us to Conversion and to Communion with him.**



### Second Sunday of Lent 15th and 16th of March 2025

**Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.

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**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](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

**Or by calling:** 1800 024 413

Fancy a cuppa?



If you are yet to come along to our friendly Cuppa and a Chat morning, put March 26<sup>th</sup> in your diary and join us. We are open from 9.30 - 11.00am in the Parish Centre. It's a very casual gathering with an opportunity to meet parishioners.

**All are very welcome, and we look forward to your company**

Any questions, please contact

Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117).co

### The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of March at the Parish reception

Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Enquiries: Maureen 634 600



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### Super Soul Saturday the 5th of April at 10.00am in the Parish Centre at St Simon's

Join us as we welcome Fr Bernard Teo for a Lenten Talk entitled: Conscience: The Gentle Voice of God inviting us to Conversion and to Communion with him.

### Exciting News! Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Organized by St Simon's Parish

- Dates: 3rd – 19th October 2025
  - Destinations: Assisi – 3 nights , San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio) -3 nights, Split – 1 night, Medjugorje – 5 nights
  - All-inclusive cost: \$6,000
  - Very limited seats available!**
- Interested? Ring the Parish Office for expressions of interest.
- This pilgrimage will be led by Fr Jerald.



### Sts. Simon's & Jude's Mission Warriors

SUN, **23rd of March @ 6.30pm** @ St Simon's (Parish Centre)

- ★ **Young Adults +** Groups 16yo+
- ★ **Learn** about the bible, Saints, Catholic Teachings and More.
- ★ **Discuss** challenging social topics with other Catholic Youth.
- ★ **Outreach** Cooking and helping the poor/less fortunate
- ★ **Events & Travel**—Movies, Music, Food, Games, Retreats, Pilgrimages and Youth Conferences.

For enquiries, please call Kim—0403 323 353 or Elysia—0432 079 978

### VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Like the disciples, we too are in need of God's light that makes us see things in a different way: it attracts us, it reawakens us, it reignites our desire and strength to pray, to look within ourselves, and to dedicate time to others.—Pope Francis

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

**and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:** Frida Williams, Julita, Sergis, Edith, Bil, Leslie, Brito, David Merricl, Paul Azzopardi, Guiseppe Demarte, James Broadley, John J. Doudle, Patricia Margaret O'Reiley, GGuiseppe Pellegrino, Josph H Lobo, Doris G Hearn, Paul R Wernert, Vincenza Marmora, Caetano Francis Leitao, Therese Leddin

**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!

**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**



**BENEFITS OF EXERCISE FOR SENIORS**



**Join our Group Fitness Classes**

St Judes Parish Centre  
George St., Scoresby

Thursdays  
9:15 am Higher Intensity (\$20)  
10:30 am Lower Impact (\$15)

Contact Pam Jess (Qualified Instructor)  
0419 555 694

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**DR EVENTS**



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**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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**READING FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18**

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, ‘Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants’ he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. ‘I am the Lord’ he said to him ‘who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.’ ‘My Lord, the Lord’ Abram replied, ‘how am I to know that I shall inherit it?’ He said to him, ‘Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.’ He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: ‘To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.’

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1**

**R:** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17-4:1**

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from

heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel Luke 9:**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, ‘This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.’ And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

**Weekday Morning Mass Attendance**

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.

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**

**3rd Sunday of Lent—Year C— 22nd and 23rd of March 2025**

<b>First Reading:</b> Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15	<b>Second Reading:</b> 1 Corinthinas 10:1-6,10-12	<b>Gospel Reading:</b> Luke 13:1-9	
	<b>Saturday 6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
<b>Readers</b>	Susan Lim	Prema Pinto	Anita Ray
	Filomena Uberti	Rosanna Kelaart	Melanie Van Esch
<b>Mass Projectors</b>	Diyen Hettiarachi	Megan Pinto	Tino Vijendra
<b>Children’s Liturgy</b>			Jacklin and Nicole

**Altar Society** Carmen Leitao

**Church Cleaners** Rosanna Kelaart