

OUR MASS TIMES

Wed, Thurs: 9:15am Mass
Fri: 9.15am: Communion Service
Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.30am and 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

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Mass Times



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St Jude the Apostle Parish

In a spirit of Pastoral outreach, we, the people of the Parish, are called to serve the Lord with joy
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2/3 MAY 2026 | YEAR A

John 14:6 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

"Do not let your hearts be troubled" is a line that immediately brings a sense of comfort. There are many moments in life when things feel uncertain or overwhelming, and it is easy to relate to the disciples in their confusion. Like Thomas, there are times when not knowing the way forward can be frustrating or even frightening. Yet Jesus doesn't respond with detailed explanations—he simply asks for trust.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life" is a powerful reminder that faith is not about having all the answers. Instead, it is about staying close to Jesus and trusting that he will guide us, even when the path is unclear. There is something reassuring in knowing that we are not expected to figure everything out on our own.

Philip's request to see the Father reflects a very human desire for certainty. We often want clear signs of God's presence. But Jesus gently reminds him that God is already visible through him—through his words, his actions, and his love. This invites a shift in perspective, to notice God in everyday life rather than only in big or obvious moments.



The promise that those who believe will go on to do even greater works is both encouraging and challenging. It suggests that faith is something to be lived out. In small, ordinary acts of kindness and care, we can carry on that work and make a difference in the lives of others.

**In Christ,
Fr Jerald**

Ann-Marie's Journey to Home



MISSION
IN ACTION

Sunday Appeal
2/3 May 2026

Ann-Marie's story is part of **CatholicCare Victoria's Sunday Appeal** whose journey is a powerful reminder of how quickly life can change, and how hope can be restored through the care of others.



**Welcome to all families
at St Jude's for our First Eucharist
Commitment Mass.**

We gather to support our children as they continue their journey toward the Sacrament of First Eucharist, growing in understanding of God's love.

Thank you for your support and commitment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Multicultural Prayer with Jesus and Mary

Wednesday 13 May 2026
7.30 – 8.30pm

ST JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH,
SCORESBY

Programme:

- * Candle-lit procession and enthronement of Our Lady of Fatima
- * Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
- * Multicultural rosary in several languages
- * Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- * Benediction
- * Concluding hymn to Our Lady



All are warmly invited to a blessing at Mass on **Sunday 9/10 May for Mother's Day**, as we honour the many expressions of motherhood in our community.

We welcome mothers, grandmothers, those who hope to be mothers, and those for whom this path has been difficult or different. In a spirit of compassion and inclusion, we recognise the love, care, and quiet strength carried by women in every season of life.

Please join us as we gather in prayer and gratitude, and offer a special blessing for all women. Come as you are, and be part of a moment of reflection, unity, and gentle grace.



Seminary Enquiry Day Invitation

Young men (18+) who may be discerning a vocation to the priesthood are warmly invited to attend a **Seminary Enquiry Day on Saturday, 23 May 2026 at Corpus Christi College.**

Please read the full letter from Archbishop Peter for more information.

RSVP by Tuesday 19 May to Vocations
Office: vocations@cam.org.au.

Subscribe to our Parish Newsletter with the QR code



EXPERIENCE A NEW PENTECOST

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT
SAT 23RD MAY

This is not just a retreat.

This is an **ENCOUNTER.**

"He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

(Matthew 3:11)

What if the fire of God...
is meant for **YOU?**

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 🔥 Real encounters with the Holy Spirit
- 🔥 Feel the personal embrace of God's love
- 🔥 Testimonies of Faith
- 🔥 Silence and reflection
- 🔥 Prayer Ministry

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BOOK NOW!

Led by Fr Tony Alex MGL

A day that's real, raw & Spirit-led

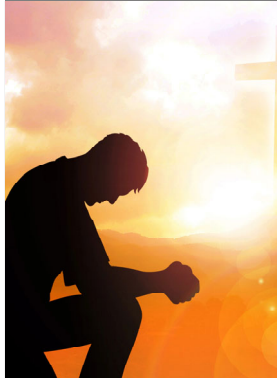
Organised by Mission Warriors YAG Rowville

Ages: 16–35yrs | Saturday 23rd May (Pentecost Eve)
10am – 4pm | St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna VIC 3152
\$50pp | Lunch Provided

Contact: Kim 0403 323 353 | Dinelle 0416 810 541

DON'T JUST BELIEVE IN GOD ENCOUNTER HIM.

WE PRAY FOR



Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently especially **Maureen Teh** and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, Leonard Gunawardena, Trevor James, Yopie Zandt, Henrica Van Elderen, Jackie Treloar, Joseph Dalmau, Moira Tooth, Betsy Downall, Evelyn (Peg) Burt, Mary Trainor, Russell Batey, Arch Mc Culloch, Bernadette Eaton, Elizabeth Mc Cafferty, Tess Mahony, Aiden (Reg) Hardy, Jean Truran

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

- St Teresa of Avila

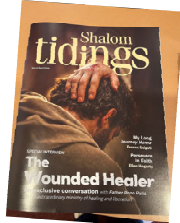
Parish Social Committee Expressions of Interest

Would you like to help bring fun and connection to our parish?

We are forming a Parish Social Committee to organise events such as dinner dances, trivia nights, etc. Whether you love planning events or enjoy being part of a team, your ideas and enthusiasm are welcome! Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer or contact the parish office to express interest.

Come and be part of creating a warm, vibrant parish community!

Magazine Subscription



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SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS – IMPORTANT

A safeguarding professional from the Archdiocese will be visiting **St Jude's Parish** to deliver an **Essential Safeguarding Training Session**:

Date: Sunday, 24 May

Time: 11:45am (after 10:30am Mass)

Location: St Jude's Church

Who should attend?

- All volunteers from **St Jude's** and **St Simon's** who have NOT completed safeguarding training in the past 3 years
- Archdiocesan compliance requires all volunteers to complete their training every 3 years

If you can't attend in person:

- Complete the training **online** (link on the Volunteer Registration Form)
- **Volunteer Registration Form must be completed and signed**
- Printed forms and the Code of Conduct are available in the church foyer
- *No need to return the Code of Conduct – signing the form confirms you have read it*

RSVP: By 15 May

Contact to register or for more information:

St Jude's Scoresby – 9763 7302
St Simon's Rowville – 9764 4058

encounter

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
FRIENDS, FUN, FOOD, JESUS

FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026
6.30PM - 9.30PM

ST ROCH'S, GLEN IRIS

COST: FREE

YOUTH.MELBOURNECATHOLIC.ORG

REGISTER NOW

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HAPPENING AT THE SAME TIME:
PARENTS' AND CAREGIVERS SESSION
PRAYER, TALKS AND CONVERSATION ON PARENTING

CARPET REPLACEMENT

Assistance Needed

Our parish is currently exploring the possibility of replacing the carpet in the church.

We are seeking a parishioner who has experience in the carpet industry and would be willing to assist us with the initial assessment.

This would involve taking measurements of the church and providing a general idea of potential costs.

If you have the relevant experience and are happy to help, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Please contact the parish office on 9763 7302.

“Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

The Knitting Group

Will take place on
Wednesday, 6 May
from 9.30 – 11am at
the Parish reception center.

Contact Maureen
0417 634 600



First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm 32

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that

you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you.

I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared

you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

*What does Jesus say are the most important things in life?
How does all that relate to service?*

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		Sixth Sunday of Easter — 9/10 MAY 2026 — Acts 8:5-8. 14-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21	
MASS TIMES	9 MAY, SATURDAY 6.00PM	10 MAY, SUNDAY 8.30AM	10 MAY, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Ahern	Fr Ahern	Fr Ahern
Commentator	Lachlan Mulia	Rosanna Kelaart	Anita Ray
Reader	Ann Doyle	Prema Pinto	Robin Edwards
Communion Ministers	Daniel Vrsecky	Francis Joachim	Judy Gan
	Jerome Hew	Robert Lai	Rebecca Dellisola
	Sheran Hettiarachchi	Peter Madden	Mary King
Projectionist	Macarius	Megan Pinto	Merin
Children's Liturgy			Jacklin & Nicole
Altar Society	Amy David		Church Cleaners Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts

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