

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."

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—26th and 27th of July 2025



Gospel Reflection – Luke 11:1–13 "Lord, teach us to pray..."

In today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. In response, He gives them the Our Father—a prayer of trust, simplicity, and surrender to God's will.

Jesus encourages us to persevere in prayer: to ask, to seek, to knock. He reminds us that our Heavenly Father is generous, far more than any earthly parent, and He gives us what we most need—His Holy Spirit.

Prayer is not about perfect words, but about a trusting heart. Like the disciples, may we keep turning to the Lord and saying, "Teach us to pray."

With every blessing, Fr Jerald

Annual Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle – Now Open!

The annual Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle is now up and running, and once again there are some fantastic prizes to be won — including a brand-new Kia Picanto as first prize!

A full list of all prizes is displayed in the church foyer. Tickets are just \$2 each or \$20 for a book of 10.

A percentage of every ticket sold goes directly towards supporting our parish fundraising efforts, helping us continue the good work of our community. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity — get your tickets today before they sell out!

International Food Festival – Save the Date!

We are excited to announce that on **Sunday, 9th November**, St Jude's Parish will be holding an **International Food Festival** following the **10.30am Mass**.

Come and enjoy a wonderful celebration of the diverse cultures within our parish community through food, fellowship, and fun! Bring your family and friends along—there will be something for everyone.

More details to come in the weeks ahead. We look forward to sharing

Congratulations to Our Confirmation Candidates

We offer our heartfelt congratulations to all our young parishioners who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday, 30th July.

This is a special milestone in their journey of faith, and we pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen them throughout their lives.

We also extend our thanks to their families, sponsors, and teachers who have supported them in preparing for this important day. May the joy of the Holy Spirit be with them always.

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 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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Helpline 1800 305 330

St Simon's & St Jude's Youth Group youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au

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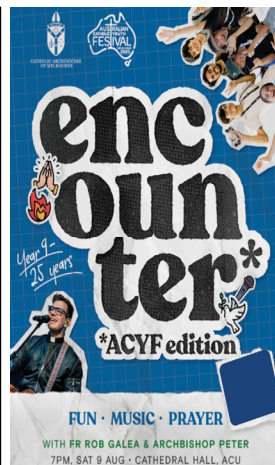
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First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady

Let us come together to renew our devotion to Our Blessed Mother on the First Saturday of each month. Our next devotion will be held on Saturday, 2nd of August at St Jude's Church.

We will pray the Rosary at 8:45 AM, followed by Mass at 9:15 AM.

All are warmly invited to participate in this beautiful act of love and reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



YEAR 9 - 25 YO

Expression of Interest
for Fundraising



Social Gathering Saturday 2nd August



Next Saturday the 2nd of August we will have our monthly social gathering, in the church foyer, after the 6pm Mass. Stay for a while and use the occasion 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.

Please join us, all are welcome

Name Badges – Together we are St Jude's

All requested name badges have been completed. Please collect your badge from the table in the foyer and wear it to Mass each week.

If you would like a name badge, please write your name in block letters on the sheet available in the foyer.

All badges are made within a week or two.



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures for ever!
Psalm 117: 1)

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially Frank Price and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Georgette Lamvohee, Marc Lamvohee, Luke Mallia, Andre Lavoipierre, Paul Buick, Paul Saldanha, Cecil Mottau, Peter Jess, Ron Henderson, Carmen Pereira, Bernard J Murphy, George Menczer, Mary Theuma, Anthony Winstandley, Damien Warrin, Donald Hall, Gemma Auld, Giovannie Lupone, Jurgen Van Kollenburg, Paul McGowan

Vinnies Winter Appeal – this July

The cold winter months are here and 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 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.

In the foyer, you will find some envelopes and a box to deposit any donation that you can kindly give.

Thank you all so much for your invaluable support of Vinnies.



The knitting group

will take place

Wednesday **6th August** at the **Parish reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**.

Enquiries: **Maureen**
0417 634 600



New Thanksgiving Envelopes

Thank you to all who responded to our recent Parish Thanksgiving Campaign. If you requested a new set of Thanksgiving envelopes, they are now available for collection in the church foyer.

We are grateful for your ongoing support and commitment to the life of our parish. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Parish Office.

There are still envelopes to be collected in the foyer. Please kindly collect your envelopes this weekend.

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BENEFITS OF EXERCISE FOR SENIORS



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

Combined Youth Mass – All Are Welcome!

We are excited to share that our Combined Youth Mass will be held every Sunday at St Simon's Church at 5.00pm.

These Masses are specially celebrated for the youth of both our parishes, offering a space to come together in prayer, music, and fellowship.

We warmly invite all young people and their families to join us each Sunday at 5:00 PM, as we celebrate faith and community in a vibrant and welcoming environment.

Come, be inspired, and be part of something meaningful!

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Readings for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—26th and 27th July 2025

First Reading—Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, ‘How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.’ The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, ‘Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?’ The Lord replied, ‘If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.’ Abraham replied, ‘I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?’ ‘No’, he replied ‘I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.’ Again Abraham said to him, ‘Perhaps there will only be forty there.’ ‘I will not do it’ he replied ‘for the sake of the forty.’ Abraham said, ‘I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.’ ‘I will not do it’ he replied ‘if I find thirty there.’ He said, ‘I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.’ ‘I will not destroy it’ he replied ‘for the sake of the twenty.’ He said, ‘I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.’ ‘I will not destroy it’ he replied ‘for the sake of the ten.’

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God’s children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.’ He said to them, ‘Say this when you pray: “Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.”’ He also said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, “My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him”; and the man answers from inside the house, “Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you.” I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship’s sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. ‘So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C— 2nd and 3rd of August 2025

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2,2: 21-23	Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5,9-11	Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 13-21	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers	Alfred Saldanha	Peter McCumstie	Trish Welti
	Thomas Chan	Prema Pinto	Anita Ray
Communion Ministers	Adina Admadja, Ann Doyle Jennifer Kuok	Astrid Irwan, Steve Rule, Yvonne Rule.	Maureen Buick Leon Raj Louise Cooper
Mass Projectors	Stephanie Smyth	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Emily and Jessica
Children’s Liturgy			Jacklin and Molly
Altar Society	Nicole		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna		