

OUR MASS TIMES

Wed, Thurs: 9:15am Mass
Fri: 9:15am: Communion Service
Sat: 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8:30am and 10:30am
**Sun: 5:00pm Charismatic Youth Mass
at St Simon's**

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5:30pm - 5:50pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm



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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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22/23 AUGUST 2026 | Year A

Matthew 16:15 | 'Who do you say I am?'

"Who do you say I am?" Jesus asks his disciples. It is a question that reaches far beyond the Gospel story. It is a question for each of us today.

We live in a world filled with voices telling us who we should be, what we should believe and where we should find meaning. Social media, news, opinions and expectations can easily shape our thinking. Yet Jesus invites us to pause and ask a deeper question: **Who is Jesus for me?** Peter's answer is clear: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." His response comes from faith, but it is also the beginning of a new understanding of what it means to follow Jesus.

Faith is not simply knowing about Jesus.

It is coming to know Him personally and allowing that relationship to shape how we live, how we treat others and how we respond to the needs around us.

Our answer to Jesus' question is ultimately revealed through our lives.

As a parish community, we are being invited to rediscover what it means to be missionary disciples. Each of us has gifts to offer, and each of us has a part to play in building a community where people can encounter Christ.

Perhaps this week we can sit quietly with Jesus and ask ourselves:

Who is Jesus for me today?

And what difference does my answer make to the way I live?

When we know whom we follow, we can step forward with greater courage, hope and purpose.

**In Christ,
Fr Jerald**



Congratulations to Bishop-Elect Stuart Hall

Congratulations are extended to **Bishop-elect Stuart Hall** on his appointment as **Bishop of the Military Ordinariate of Australia**.

Bishop-elect Stuart has been a priest of the Archdiocese of Melbourne since his ordination to the priesthood in 1987. His parents, Don and Pam Hall, were parishioners of St Jude's, Scoresby, for many decades.

During that time it was much appreciated by Fr Noel Mackay and the community when Fr Stuart made himself available to preside at Mass when home on leave from his chaplaincy work with the Royal Australian Navy.

We ask for God's abundant blessings upon Bishop-elect Stuart as he continues his ministry serving Australian Defence Force personnel and their families.



Consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese.

Donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the

- **Priests Retirement Foundation**
- **Corpus Christi College Bldg Fund**
- **CatholicCare Victoria Chaplaincy**
- **Melbourne Overseas Mission**
- **John Pierce Centre**
- **University of Divinity for the Catholic Theological College**

To donate, scan the QR code



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ARCHBISHOP'S
CAMPAIGN**
2026



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Congratulations to Our Confirmation Children

From **St Jude's, Holy Trinity & our Parish State Schools** who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation,

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you always as you continue your journey of faith. God bless you all!

We give thanks for their families, teachers, catechists and all who have supported and guided them along the way.

Please keep them in your prayers as they grow as disciples of Christ.

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Morning Coffee



We are looking for a few volunteers to help serve tea and coffee after the **10:30am Mass**. This is a wonderful opportunity to offer hospitality, meet fellow parishioners, and help build our parish community.

If you can spare some time, even on a rostered basis, we would love to hear from you. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

Thank you for helping make our parish a welcoming place for everyone!



Movie Day Cuppa and a Chat Wednesday 26 August

This month we look forward to your company at our Movie and Lunch Day in the Parish Theatre beginning at 10.15am.

Our movie choice is
The Greatest Showman.

A musical, inspired by the life of P T Barnum, starring Hugh Jackman. Barnum was a visionary who created the "Greatest Show on Earth" that captivated audiences around the globe. A movie that can be watched time and time again.

Following the movie, please stay and enjoy a lunch of soup and rolls in the company of friends and parishioners. If you'd prefer to join us just for lunch (12pm), you are most welcome.

To attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer (indicate any dietary requirements),

or by contacting either
Robyn (0407 324 117) or
Ann (0402 904 678).

Places are limited.

**Thank you for your generosity
and support**

**We ask that you bring
a \$5 donation to support the
St Vinnie's Winter Appeal
Thank you**

ANointing MASS

You are warmly invited to our Anointing Mass here at **St. Jude's on Tuesday, 1st of September at 11:00am**. This special liturgy is open to everyone, with a particular welcome to those who are elderly, unwell, or seeking healing-physically, emotionally, or spiritually. During the Mass, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Following the liturgy please join us to share in a cuppa and conversation.

For any enquiries, please contact Mary on 0438644425.



Dinner Dance Update

Our Parish Dinner Dance is fast approaching! A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who has purchased tickets and booked their tables. We greatly appreciate your support.

If you haven't yet finalised your table booking, please do so as soon as possible. The Social Committee will be available in the church foyer after services to assist with bookings, payments, and any questions.

Please ensure all outstanding payments are made by 30 August.

In addition, we are **urgently** seeking **new raffle prizes**, such as gift hampers, vouchers, chocolates, wine, or other suitable items. Donations can be left in the church foyer basket, at the Parish Office, or with a Dinner Dance Committee member. We also welcome **sponsorships from local businesses**

and parishioners, with sponsors acknowledged on the night. Please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or a Dinner Dance Committee member.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support. We look forward to celebrating with you!

WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently **Joan Anderson, Danny Willamse, Janett Minchula Epemoglou** and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Frank Nolan, Richard Whitehead, Paul Westgarth, Mildred Cooper, Alf Delacorn, Joseph Francis Perera, Leanne Germano, Patricia (Trish) McMahon, Loreta Uberti, Malcolm Cole, Alvin Bruce, Augustine Morias, Christine Pinto, Elly Bare, John W. Ahern, Robert (Bob) Valastro

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Open the door to him at once, when He comes and knocks."

- Luke 12:36

THE KNITTING GROUP

Our next meetup is Wednesday, 2nd September 9.30am-11am at the Parish reception center. Contact Maureen 0417634600

Join us for a Combined Mass

celebrating The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 September | @St Simon's Church
Rosary 7pm | Mass 7.30pm

PRAYER SERVICE of LAMENT

The Memorial of **Our Lady of Sorrows** invites us to stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross. This year we will gather as the Church of Melbourne for our annual **Service of Lament for survivors of abuse**

15 September | 4.00pm

In the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral



RCIA

Are you, or someone you know, interested in exploring the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic?

Our RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) journey for 2026–2027 has begun

Tuesday, 25 August at 7.30pm
@St Simon's Parish Centre.

Final intake – don't miss this opportunity to begin the journey!

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged from 30 into their 50's, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting

Tuesday, 22 September 2026
beginning 19:00 – 20:00

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison

Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.



2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

We now have just **180 books remaining** and need your help to sell them! Each book contains 10 x \$2 tickets, with the Parish receiving **\$1.50 per ticket sold**. Selling all 600 books will raise **\$9,000** towards the planned refurbishment works for our Church.

Please collect a book — or as many as you can sell — from the Finance Committee Member in the Foyer after Mass.

Please return the completed ticket stubs and payment as soon as possible.

With your help, we can reach our goal and make the most of this wonderful fundraising opportunity for our Parish.

Thank you sincerely for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.

Ready to Serve?

Safeguarding Essentials & Code of Conduct Compliance Required?

Thinking about joining a parish ministry?

Already involved and need to complete your requirements?

Join us on Saturday, 12 September
10.00 am—11.30am

St Simon's Parish Centre

Our Safeguarding Officer will guide you through the **Safeguarding Essentials and Code of Conduct**, with all required forms and sign-offs available on the day.

Your attendance will be recorded to help ensure our parish meets **Archdiocesan safeguarding requirements.**

Need help with your WWCC or National Police Check?

Assistance will also be available after the session.

Come along, get your requirements in order, and be ready to serve our parish community with confidence.

Everyone involved in parish ministry is welcome.

First Reading: *Isaiah 22:19-23*

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

Responsorial Psalm 137
Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.



Second Reading: *Romans 11:33-36*

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. . Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-20*

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.



STEP INTO SPRING DINNER DANCE

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Bank Transfer: St Jude's Fundraising

BSB: 083 347 | Account: 779 255 639 | Cash: Please give to the Parish office



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2026



7:00PM - 11:30PM
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM



ST JUDE'S SCORESBY PARISH HALL
49 GEORGE STREET SCORESBY



\$65pp

To Purchase a table or tickets please contact the Parish office on 9763 7302 or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Church foyer

Book your table at the church foyer

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 29/30 AUGUST 2026 Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27	
MASS TIMES	29 AUGUST, SATURDAY 6.00PM	30 AUGUST, SUNDAY 8.30AM	30 AUGUST, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Rosary Pereira	Tony McCumstie	Leon Raj
Reader	Alfred Saldanha	Rosanna Kelaart	Robin Edwards
Communion Ministers	Filomena Uberti	Bernard Dias	Lynette Grace
	Jennifer Kuok	Steve Rule	Lillian Nguyen
	Susan Lim	Yvonne Rule	Stephanie Smyth
Projectionist	Anishya / Sayeshke	Megan Pinto	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy			Leeana & Molly
Altar Society	Nicole Moirt		Church Cleaners Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts