

**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."*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time —25th and 26th of October 2025



**Congratulations on the Official Opening of the
"The Heart of the School Project" at St Jude's School.**

We extend our warmest congratulations to the staff, students, and families of St Jude's School on the joyful reopening of the school following the completion of The Heart of the School Project.

This project marks a significant milestone in the life of our school community, creating a renewed and welcoming space that truly reflects the spirit and heart of St Simon's. It is wonderful to see the transformation that will serve and inspire generations of students to come.



We commend the dedication and hard work of the school leadership, staff, builders, and all who contributed to bringing this vision to life. May this renewed environment continue to be a place where faith, learning, and community flourish.

Congratulations once again and blessings for the exciting journey ahead!

November: A Month of Sacred Remembrance

"From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them." – Catechism of the Catholic Church
November invites us to remember our loved ones who have gone home to God. Through prayer and liturgy, we commend them to God's mercy and affirm our hope in the resurrection.

All Souls Day - Sunday, 2 November

All Souls Day invites us to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. During the weekend Masses, parishioners will be invited to light a candle at the beginning of Mass in memory of their loved ones.

If you wish to participate, please arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass begins so we can begin reverently and on time.

Annual Mass of Remembrance - Wednesday, 19 November at 7:30 PM

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special evening Mass which is dedicated to remembering those who have died in the past 12 months.

We especially invite parishioners who have lost a loved one in this past 12 months to join us in giving thanks for their life and commending them to God's eternal care. If you would like the name of your loved one(s) prayed for at this Mass, please fill in the request form that can be found in the church foyer by Wednesday, 12 November, and place the completed form in the accompanying box, or contact the Parish Office.

If you would like further information, please contact Mary (0438 644 425) or email the Liturgy Team (liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com).

Raffle Tickets - URGENT

Thank you for your support of our Parish in the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle. Could we please request those who have books to urgently return them this week to the Raffle Volunteer at each Mass or to the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fr Libeesh Away

Fr Libeesh will be away for the month of Nov. During this time Weekday masses will be as below

**Wed and Thurs: 9.15am: Mass
Fri: 9.15am: Communion
Sevice**

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu 9.15am Mass

Fri : 9.15am Communion Service

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

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Parish School Principals

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Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary

Steve Evans 9801 8296

St Mary's College for the Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN

St Jude and St Simon Feast Day Mass

October 28, 2025 | 6:30 PM
St. Jude Parish Church
49 George St., Scoresby VIC 3179

Light refreshments will be served
after. Please bring a plate to share.

Feast Day of St. Jude and St. Simon

We warmly invite all parishioners to join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Jude and St. Simon on Tuesday, 28th October.

A Mass will be celebrated at St. Simon's Church at 9.15am in honour of our patron saints. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish community to give thanks for their example of faith, courage, and steadfast devotion to God.

Evening Mass will be celebrated at St. Jude's at 6.30pm. St. Jude, the patron saint of hope and impossible causes, and St. Simon, a faithful disciple of Christ, inspire us to live our lives with faith, perseverance, and love for one another.

Let us unite in prayer, gratitude, and fellowship as we seek their intercession and guidance.

Be Part of Our Multicultural Celebration – Sunday 9 November!

Calling All Cooks, Creators & Performers!

Our multicultural celebration is just two weeks away! We are looking for parishioners to share their culture through food, music, dance, or storytelling. Whether it is your grandma's curry, a traditional song, or a craft activity - your contribution will make the day unforgettable. Leading up to our celebration, we will sing "Malo, Malo" by Jesse Manibusan - a joyful hymn of thanksgiving that echoes across languages and cultures, reminding us of the many ways we say "thank you" as one parish family.

If you would like to contribute some food, entertainment or help with set up or clean up, please use the signup sheets at the back of the church or email planning.stjudes@gmail.com. Do you have questions or suggestions for ideas? Chat to Dinelle, Adina, Vito, Glenn, Lincoln, Stephanie, Leon, or Xavier after Mass.



All Saints Day Mass and First Saturday Devotion to our Lady



The next first Saturday devotion to our Lady will be held on Saturday the 1st of November which is also All Saint's Day at St Jude's Scoresby.

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.

NEW MISSIONARY SAINT FOR SALESIAN SISTERS

Today, Mission Sunday, in Rome, Pope Leo will declare "saint" Sr Maria Troncatti, an intrepid missionary in Ecuador, South America. Sr Maria was a mother to all: the Shuar people of the jungle, the settlers, the children. Everyone called her "madrecita", little mother. In 1969, when tensions escalated between settlers and the Shuar people in Sucua and the Salesians' mission and Shuar Federation building were burnt down, she offered her life to God as a victim so that peace might be restored. Soon after she died in a light plane crash near Sucua. At her funeral a beautiful rainbow appeared in the sky. And peace between the two peoples was restored. All together mourned the death of their mother. Saint Maria Troncatti, pray for us.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"You should be humble and really believe that without my help you can do nothing. Be faithful and be strong, I will help you to be successful in the work I command you to do."

- Jesus to St Margaret Mary Alcoque

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 Maria Christina Sulit, Peter Goudie, Zenaida Espino, Robert Mackay, David Tirchett, Francesco Valastrao, Anthony Palumbo, Carmel Baker, Helena C Verouden, Patrick Mackay, Sylvia Gianforte



Christmas is not too far away!! Which means it is time to get crafty and join us for a fun couple of hours creating Christmas Cards.

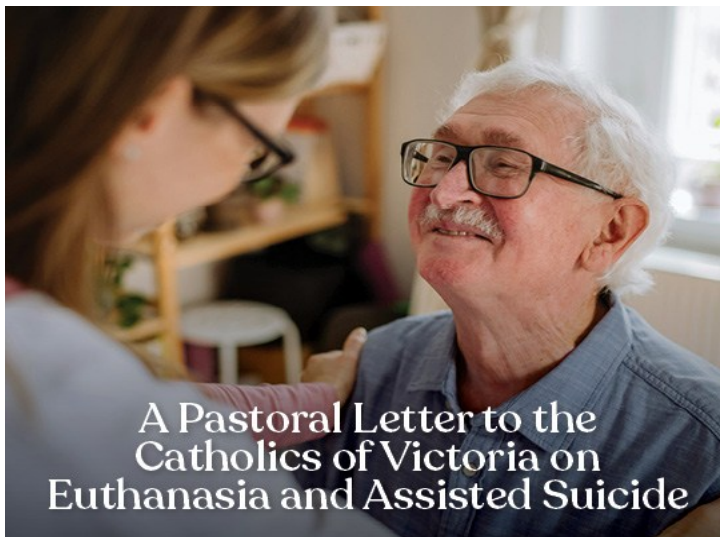
Please join us from 10.00am on **Wednesday 29th October** in the Parish Centre when Carmel will again show us how to make some beautiful Christmas cards. Everything is supplied and ready to be assembled. *A personally made card is a joy to receive.*

Note Change of Date: The 5th Wednesday of the month

We look forward to your company - **please bring a plate to share at lunch.**

Cost: \$2 per person.

Contact Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117) for information.



A Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Victoria on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill.



The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 5th November at the Parish reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Enquiries: Maureen
0417 634 600



Parishioner in Need of a Lift

We have a parishioner who lives on Wallis Street Wantirna South, and is unable to drive to church. If you live nearby and would be happy to offer her a lift to 10.30am Mass, please contact the parish office.

Your kindness and help would be greatly appreciated 🙏

We are looking for Volunteers!

"We serve God by serving others"

We need projectionists for **Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am mass**. It is a very simple task and we provide training and supervision until you are comfortable to do the task on your own.

If you are interested, please contact:

Abigail on 0405725047

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First Reading Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial PS 32: 2-3,17-19,23 Rv7

Response: The Lord hears the cry of the poor

Second Reading—2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

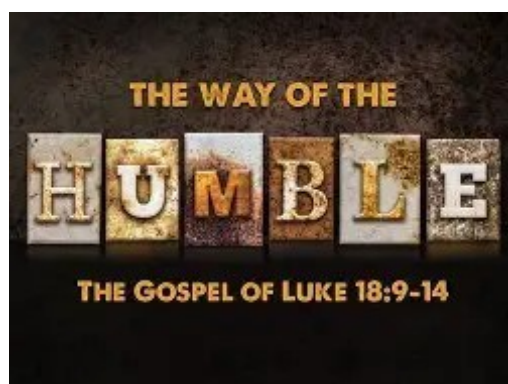
The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel—Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'



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

All Souls Day —Year C— 1st and 2nd of November 2025

First Reading: Wisdom 3: 1-9	Second Reading: Romans 6: 3-9	Gospel Reading: John 6: 37-40	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers	Alfred Saldanha	Tony McCumstie	Melanie Van Esch
	Thomas Chan	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Anita Ray
Communion Ministers	Christine Hettiarachchi, Rosary Pereira	Steve Rule, Yvonne Rule	Maureen Buick Norma Geronimo Connie Panuzzo
Mass Projectors	Adina	Catherine Money	Merin
Children's Liturgy			No Children's Liturgy
Altar Society	Nicole Moirt		
Church Cleaners	Jude Phillip		