

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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ANointing OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office

OUR SERVICES

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm



Mass Times



Website

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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
49 George St, SCORESBY VIC 3179 | www.melbatholic.org/s/scoresby



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1/2 AUGUST 2026 | Year A

**Matthew 14:16 | 'There is no need for them to go:
give them something to eat yourselves.'**

When Jesus hears of the death of John the Baptist, He withdraws to a quiet place. Yet, seeing the crowds, His compassion overcomes His desire for solitude. He heals the sick and, as evening approaches, the disciples suggest sending everyone away to find food.

Instead, Jesus challenges them with unexpected words: **"There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves."**

The disciples focus on what they lack—only five loaves and two fish. **Jesus, however, sees not scarcity but possibility.** He asks them to place their small offering into His hands. What seems inadequate becomes abundant, feeding thousands with baskets left over.



This Gospel reminds us that discipleship begins when we stop asking, "What don't I have?" and begin asking, **"Lord, what can I offer You?"** God does not ask us to do everything. He simply asks us to offer what we have—our time, talents, compassion, and willingness to serve. When these

gifts are entrusted to Christ, He multiplies them in ways we could never imagine.

As we continue our Discerning Discipleship Journey, may we trust that God can use each of us to nourish others with His love. **Every act of service, no matter how small, becomes part of His miracle.**

**In Christ,
Fr Jerald**

2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

This weekend we commence our involvement in the 2026 Combined Catholic Parish Raffle.

The Parish has purchased 600 books and we are seeking your assistance in selling these book amongst your family, neighbours, workmates and friends. There are some wonderful prizes to be won.

A book contains 10 \$2 tickets and the Parish receives \$1.50 from each ticket sold. Once we have sold all 600 books, it will generate \$9,000 of valuable income for the Parish to assist us pay for the necessary refurbishment works that are planned for the Church.

So we encourage you to collect a book or as many as you can sell from the Finance Committee Member in the Foyer after each Mass.

Thank you for your support of our Parish.



**Please join us
for a very special
Social Gathering
as we celebrate
Isa's 100th birthday...**

We will gather after the
**6pm Mass on
Saturday 1 August**
for a special Social
Gathering in Isa's honour.

**Isa looks forward to sharing this
special occasion with you.**

EVENTS UPDATE

The Knitting Group

Our next meetup is
Wednesday, 5 August
from 9.30—11am at
the Parish reception center.
Contact Maureen 0417 634 600



RIP Ron - It is with sadness
that we announce
the passing of Ron Kelly.

Thursday, 6 August
Rosary: 10.30 am
Funeral Service: 11.00 am

Please keep Ron and his family in
your prayers.
May he rest in God's eternal peace.

CMC

Catholic Movement Club
Mass. Move. Coffee



Walk, Run, Bike with us!
All ages, all abilities!

First Event Sunday 9 August

Mass: 8:30am, St Jude's
Move: 10.00am Lewis Park, Knox
Coffee: Billys Kitchen
For more details, Follow Us:
Instagram/tiktok: @cmc_melb

Men's Social Club – Coming Soon!

A new opportunity for fellowship,
friendship, and connection is coming
soon. Keep an eye on the bulletin for
launch details.

WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those
who have died recently: **Ron Kelly**
and those whose memories are sacred
to us at this time: Anthony Winstanley,
Damian Warrin, Donald Russell Hall,
Gemma P. Auld, Giovanni Lupone,
Jurgen Van Kollenburg, Paul James
McGowan, Charles Byrne, Bill Graham,
George F Pickles, Gregory Price, Vivian
Peters, Thelma Lyons, Giuseppe Sorace,
Adorizio Faella, Cosimo Peluso, Pearl
Mendis, Frank Mendis & Yulia Yuwono

SAFEGUARDING MEETING FOR PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

*Special Gathering for St Jude's
and St Simon's for those who
take Communion to the Sick*

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

10.00am to 11.00am

In St Simon's Parish Centre

SPEAKER : Brech Burgess –

Safeguarding Officer – Eastern Region
to address us on Risk Assessment and
Role Boundaries

11am – 12.00pm Newton Marques
(*Safeguarding Officer @ St Simon's*)

will be available to help those who need
Working with Children Check, National
Police Check and Online Safeguarding
Essentials Training.



The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is
now underway. We invite everyone to
prayerfully consider making a pledge to
support the vital ministries of our
Archdiocese.

Tax-deductible donations to the
Archbishop's Charitable Fund support
the **Priests Retirement Foundation**,
Corpus Christi College Building Fund,
CatholicCare Victoria Chaplaincy
Program, Melbourne Overseas
Mission, John Pierce Centre, Catholic
Theological College, and other Catholic
agencies through annual grants.

Non-tax-deductible donations
support seminarian formation
through the Catholic Archdiocese of
Melbourne Religious Projects Fund.

Please review the campaign material
and consider making a recurring
monthly gift. Pledge cards are available
in the campaign envelopes, or you can
donate online or via the QR code.



**THE
ARCHBISHOP'S
CAMPAIGN**
2026



melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

MELBOURNE SYNOD CONSULTATION SESSION

Wednesday, 12 August

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

St Simon's Parish Centre

For St Simon's & St Jude's

Parishioners

You are warmly invited to join our
parish **Synod Consultation Session**
as we gather in prayer, reflection, and
conversation to discern how God is
calling us to live as missionary
disciples and share in the mission of
our Church.

Everyone is welcome, with a special
invitation to all parish ministry
members and volunteers.

Please register your interest at the
Help Desk and **collect a copy of the
Theme Paper**(Missionary
Leadership). We encourage you to
read it prayerfully before the session
and come ready to share your
reflections in small groups. Your
contributions will help shape our
parish response to the Melbourne
Synod.

*"Come, Holy Spirit,
guide us as we listen, discern,
and walk together in faith."*

DINNER DANCE

Raffle Donations & Sponsorships
Our Parish Dinner Dance is fast
approaching, and we would greatly
appreciate your support.

We are seeking new raffle prizes,
including gift hampers, vouchers,
chocolates, bottles of wine, or other
suitable items. Donations may be placed
in the basket in the church foyer,
dropped off at the Parish Office, or given
to a Dinner Dance Committee member.
We also invite local businesses and
parishioners to sponsor the event.
Sponsors will be acknowledged on the
night while supporting our parish
community.

To donate a prize or become a sponsor,
please contact the Parish Office or
speak with a Dinner Dance Committee
member.

**Thank you for your generosity and
support.**

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Here, let us consider that our Lord Jesus Christ does not wish to send anyone away hungry, since to the contrary,
He wants to give to everyone the nourishment of His grace - *St Bede the Venerable, Father and Doctor of the Church*



Cooking Class Success!

Our recent parish cooking class was a wonderful success, bringing together parishioners for an enjoyable afternoon of learning, cooking and fellowship.

A heartfelt thank you to **Roque**, our talented cook and chef, for generously sharing his skills, knowledge and passion. We are also grateful to everyone who attended and helped make the session such a welcoming and enjoyable experience.

Participants had the opportunity to prepare a delicious meal together and, best of all, enjoy eating what they had cooked! The afternoon was filled with laughter, conversation and a wonderful sense of community as everyone socialised and shared the fruits of their efforts.

Thank you to everyone who made this event so memorable. We look forward to many more opportunities to learn, share and grow together as a parish community.



Cooking Class with Roque

Thank you

We thank you God for giving us more than our share that we may give a helping hand to others in need of care

Once again we give thanks to our Parishioners & School communities, for their most generous response to the Winter Appeal helping the less fortunate with no expectation of thanks or praise.

May God bless you & your families for giving hope & assistance to reach those families in need especially with cost-of-living pressures currently affecting most households

Our thanks to Fr Jerald, parish staff & all involved in our parish life making it possible for St VdP members to carry out their "Good Works" in the community

With gratitude & thankful hearts, the Scoresby Conference members.

Shape the Future: Be Counted as Catholic this Census



Australia's national Census will be held on 11 August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia. By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:1-3*

Thus says the Lord:
Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me and you will have
good things to eat and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting
covenant out of the favours promised to
David.

Responsorial Psalm 144

The hand of the Lord feeds us: he
answers all our needs.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:35,37-39*

Nothing can come between us and the
love of Christ, even if we are troubled or

worried, or being persecuted, or lacking
food or clothes, or being threatened or
even attacked. These are the trials
through which we triumph, by the power
of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor
life, no angel, no prince, nothing that
exists, nothing still to come, not any
power, or height or depth, nor any
created thing, can ever come between
us and the love of God made visible in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! No one lives on bread
alone, but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 14:13-21*

When Jesus received the news of John
the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat
to a lonely place where they could be by
themselves. But the people heard of this
and, leaving the towns, went after him on
foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a

large crowd; and he took pity on them
and healed their sick.
When evening came, the disciples went
to him and said, 'This is a lonely place,
and the time has slipped by; so send the
people away, and they can go to the
villages to buy themselves some food.'
Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them
to go: give them something to eat
yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we
have with us is five loaves and two fish.'
'Bring them here to me,' he said. He
gave orders that the people were to sit
down on the grass; then he took the five
loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes
to heaven and said the blessing. And
breaking the loaves he handed them to
his disciples who gave them to the
crowds. They all ate as much as they
wanted, and they collected the scraps
remaining, twelve baskets full. Those
who ate numbered about five thousand
men, to say nothing of women and
children.



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



\$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**



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2026



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



ST JUDE'S SCORESBY
PARISH HALL
49 GEORGE STREET
SCORESBY

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 8/9 AUGUST 2026 1 Kings 19:9.11-13, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33	
MASS TIMES	8 AUGUST, SATURDAY 6.00PM	9 AUGUST, SUNDAY 8.30AM	9 AUGUST, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Ahern	Fr Dominic	Fr Dominic
Commentator	Max Connors	Millicent Miranda	Stephanie Smyth
Reader	Lachlan Mulia	Tony McCumstie	Nerina Marotta
Communion Ministers	Alfred Saldanha	Bernard Dias	Louise Cooper
	Jerome Hew	Steve Rule	Rebecca Dellisola
	Don Uberti	Yvonne Rule	Mary King
Projectionist	Grace	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			Leeana & Molly
Altar Society	Volunteer needed		Church Cleaners Volunteer needed