

**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."*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time —4th and 5th of October 2025



Gospel Reflection – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 17:5-10)

In this Sunday's Gospel, the apostles ask Jesus, "Increase our faith." It is a prayer that echoes deeply in our own lives. Often, we feel that our faith is small, especially when faced with challenges, doubts, or trials. Yet, Jesus reminds us that even the tiniest seed of faith, as small as a mustard seed, has the power to move mountains and transform lives.

Faith is not about how much we have, but how willing we are to trust God and act upon it. The Lord calls us to be humble servants, doing what is asked of us with love and without expecting praise or reward. In this way, faith grows—quietly, steadily, like a seed that becomes a great tree.

As a community, may we continue to encourage one another, nurturing faith not through grand gestures, but through daily acts of kindness, prayer, and service. With God, even our smallest steps of faith can bear abundant fruit.

With every blessing, Fr Jerald

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
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**Baptisms—1st SUN of the
month—** for application form
contact the parish office

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline 1800 305 330

St Simon's & St Jude's

Youth Group youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au

Parish School Principals

St Jude's Primary
Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

Holy Trinity Primary
Steve Evans 9801 8296

**St Mary's College for the
Deaf**

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733



SAFEGUARDING

Volunteer requirements



To ensure we meet safeguarding standards all current and new Parish volunteers are required to:

1. Complete the **Volunteer Safeguarding & Compliance Form** by the **10th of October**. A copy of the form will be emailed to you. Alternatively, you may collect and complete a printed copy available in the church foyer.
2. Complete the **Safeguarding Essential Training** to gain knowledge on child safety which you can use to protect the parish, your family and friends. You are invited to a group training session, hosted by St Jude's Parish and delivered by a Safeguarding Professional from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

**The Safeguarding Essential Training Session will be held on the
12th of October at 11.45am in the Church (following the 10.30am Mass)**

RSVP: Please email Ida to confirm your attendance by
the 5th of October. Light refreshments will be provided.

If you are unable to attend, you will need to complete the training online (the link is included on the *Volunteer Safeguarding & Compliance form*)

Let's work together to continue to make our community safe for everyone.

Contact: Ida on 9763 7302 or **Email:** Ida.Lancuba@cam.org.au

**Thank you for your support of
our Parish in the Combined
Catholic Parishes Raffle.**

Could we please those who have books to return them in the next week to the Raffle Volunteer at each of the weekend Masses or to the Parish Office during office hours.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Weekday Masses

Fr Jerald will be away on Pilgrimage from the 4th to the 20th of October.

**During this period the following
weekday masses will apply.**

Wed and Thurs: 9.15am Mass

Fri: 9.15am Communion Service

We thank you for your
understanding during this time.

**MULTICULTURAL ROSARY,
ADORATION AND BENEDICTION –
ON THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
THE ROSARY
TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2025 AT 7.30
PM.**

There will be an entrance procession with Our Lady's Statue, multicultural rosary, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction.

**Multicultural Food
Festival—
Save the Date!**

We are excited to announce that on **Sunday, 9th November**, St Jude's Parish will be holding a **Multicultural 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 this



**The Missionary Sisters of St
Peter Claver**

will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 18 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew.

This year the proceeds will be forwarded to the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales for their boys' home in the Diocese of Doba, Chad, Africa. Enquiries Phone: 9817 3715.

ACYF 2025



We extend a heartfelt thank you to all who supported our appeal to raise funds for our parish youth attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) this coming November. Your generosity, together with the many private donations received, has made a tremendous difference.

We are also most grateful to the Serra Club of Australia for their generous contribution of \$1,000, which, combined with your support, will enable several of our young people to take part in this special faith-filled event. We are pleased to share that Serra Club has also extended the same generous gift to St Simon's Parish.

Your kindness and support are helping to nurture the faith of our young people and inspire them for the future of the Church.

If you would still like to assist, tickets are currently \$400 per person and would appreciate any amount to help offset the cost.

Any donation, big or small can be made to St Jude's Parish, Ref: ACYF. BSB: 083 347
Act No 649 410 864
Any enquiries to Dinelle on 0416 810 541

St Vincent de Paul needs You

Please consider becoming a member or volunteer & be the hands behind the help in our local community. Various aspects of our "Good Works" are displayed in the church foyer. For more information please contact our Members, leave your details at the Piety stall, Parish Office or email Lucille - Scoresby.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au
A call to serve



**VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
"The Christian Faith Is Not an Idea But a Life."
- Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI**

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 Suntjoko Tandyo, Michael Walker, Enid San Miquel, Betty Cull, Lath Platt, Ronald Wallis, Sheila Leyer, Francis Nadarajan, Phung Thu Chau, Joanna Buis, Nellie Small, Keith Van Vegten, Arun Leopillai, Rufina Barnada.

For some years, the “**Lifeboat Foundation**” has been assisting victims of church-related sexual abuse with basic living costs, counselling, vehicle expenses – and just simply listening, believing and caring. The Foundation has been greatly assisted by donations of unwanted cars e.g. from deceased states, or people relinquishing licence etc., either to give to victims who need them, or selling them to raise funds.

You could help this important work (a) by identifying people who might donate an unwanted motor vehicle, and (b) identifying someone to assist in the administration of Lifeboat’s “Car Donation Project” e.g. speaking to potential donors of vehicles – it’s not complicated nor over-demanding of time.

If you can assist or would like more information about the “Lifeboat Foundation” and/or the “Car Donation Project”, contact Fr. Kevin Dillon – frkdillon@outlook.com.au or 0421 777 360.

The knitting group

will take place
Wednesday **15th of October** at the **Parish reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**.
Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**



Novena to St Jude Thaddeus Apostle of Hope



**Join us for a Powerful 9-Day Novena
to St Jude Thaddeus -
Patron of Desperate and Hopeless Cases**

*Come and experience the strength of prayer
and the hope that St Jude offers to those in need.
All are welcome to take part in this spiritual journey
of faith, healing and trust in God’s mercy.*

Date : from 19th October 2025 to 27th October 2025
Time : 6:30 pm Mass and 7:00 pm Adoration & Novena
Place : St Jude The Apostle Parish
49 George Street, Scoresby VIC 3179

Phone : (03) 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Combined Youth Mass – All Are Welcome!

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.

To all volunteers who have access to the Key Box.

Just a gentle reminder to all volunteers who have access to the key box, to please return the key to the key box after use in order to assist those who are coming in after you to access the church as well. Thank you so much for your assistance with this.



Looking for volunteers to help assist with the St Jude’s Altar Society requiring a commitment on a monthly basis. Some of the duties include washing of chalice, ciborium and communion plates and general upkeep in preparation of weekend masses. Volunteers are required to have a current Working with Children Check and appropriate training will be provided. For further details please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

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27th Sunday —4th and 5th of October 2025

First Reading—Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

**Response: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Second Reading—2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C— 11th and 12th October 2025

First Reading: 2 Kings 5: 14-17	Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13	Gospel Reading: Luke 17: 11-19	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Peter Ray	Fr Peter Ray	Fr Peter Ray
Readers	Rosary Pereira	Prema Pinto	Melanie Van Esch
	Thomas Chan	Rosanna Kelaart	Irene Wallis
Communion Ministers	Adina Atmadja Jerome Hew	Astrid Irwan Peter Madden	Leon Raj Mary King Rebecca Dellisola
Mass Projectors	Anishya/Sayeshke	Sharlynn	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			Leeana and Molly
Altar Society	Eve Buckeridge		
Church Cleaners	Filomena Uberti	Lucille Everetts	