

**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."*

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—9th and 10th of August 2025



Gospel Reflection – Luke 12:32–48

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

These words of Jesus have always touched me deeply. I often return to them in prayer, especially when I'm feeling weighed down or anxious about the future. There is such tenderness in the way our Lord speaks to us here — like a shepherd gently reassuring his flock. "Do not be afraid." What a gift to hear those words, especially in the world we live in today.

But Jesus also invites us to be ready — not with fear, but with faith. He calls us to live each day with our lamps lit, our hearts open, and our lives attuned to His presence. It's not always easy. Life gets busy, and it's easy to forget that each moment is a chance to love, to serve, to grow closer to God.

As a priest, I'm often moved by the many ways I see you — our parish community — quietly living this Gospel. The way you care for one another, the way you give your time, your energy, your presence at Mass, these are signs that your lamps are indeed burning brightly. Jesus also says, "To whom much is given, much will be required." I take those words seriously in my own life and ministry. We have all been blessed in different ways, and we are all stewards of God's gifts. Let us keep encouraging one another, lifting each other up, and remaining faithful in the small, daily things that honour God.

Let's not be afraid. Let's be ready — trusting in the goodness of our Father, and always prepared to welcome Christ, whenever and however He comes.

With every blessing, Fr Jerald

**Feast of the Assumption –
Friday, 15 August**

Please note that the Feast of the Assumption is on Friday the 15th August, there will be **no 9:15 am mass**. Instead, **a School Mass at 10:30 am** will be celebrated with students and staff from St Jude's Primary and Holy Trinity Primary.

There will be evening adoration with a special rosary at **6.00pm at St Simon's Parish**.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join this joyful liturgy.

Heartfelt Thanks from Isa

Thank you very much to Fr Jerald and all those who celebrated my 99th birthday with me at our Social Gathering after Mass last Saturday.

It was a lovely surprise, and it reminded me once again of how blessed we are to belong to such a warm and welcoming community.

I am truly grateful for the support and friendship of all at St Jude's.

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 \$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!

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

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SERVICES

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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 this special day with you!

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

8-Week Study Series



Mondays: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: St Jude's' conference room

Start: 1st of September

Small refreshments provided

To register interest please contact

Dinelle - 0416 810 541

Christine - 0423 949 776



Movie Day

Cuppa and a Chat
Wednesday 27th August

This month we look forward to your company at our Movie and Shared Lunch Day in the Parish Theatre beginning at 10.15. We will be showing 'Tina' - a powerful, inspirational movie about the healing power of music. Audience reviews 4.9/5.

Following the movie, we will enjoy lunch together - *please bring a plate to share*. If you'd prefer to join us just for lunch (12pm), you are most welcome.

As seating in the theatre is limited, it is necessary to make a booking by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer or by contacting either Robyn (0407 324 117) or Ann (0402 904 678).

We ask that you bring a \$2 gold coin donation to support the
St Vinnie's Winter Appeal
Thank you



Royal MSA Gala



Kieran and Nathan Klep are directors of National MSA Research and would like to invite you to our first Gala Event.

This Charity was established after Adrian Klep was diagnosed and sadly passed away from Multiple System Atrophy.

Please come along, for a night of Education, Entertainment and to raise awareness for MSA.

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20 September 2025

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Limited seats

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Seek the will of the Father. What does that mean for you today? How are you called to sacrifice, to pray, to unite your will with His?"

- Bishop Bryan Bayda

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially Giuseppe Sorace and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Kathleen Kennedy, Roanld Arthur Ebsworthy, Solange Rayeroux, Bartholomew Speranza, Peggy C Mackay, Barbara V Colling, Eric Foster, Lily Thornton, Theresa Bust, William Gee, Alfred Delacorn, Marshall M R Gomes, Jack Daraio, Paul A Bagisc, Silvio D'Ottavio.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries.

Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

Thank You From Vinnies

Our heartfelt thanks to all our caring parishioners, and to the St Jude's and Holy Trinity School communities, led by the Mini Vinnies and their dedicated staff, for your generous hearts and kindness in supporting the Winter Appeal.

Your contributions have been a blessing, enabling the St Vincent de Paul Scoresby Conference to continue our "Good Works" among the needy and vulnerable in our society. May we always recognise the face of Jesus in those we serve.

God bless you all for your compassion and generosity.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or a friend thinking of becoming a Catholic?

INFORMATION NIGHT

26, Aug @ 7:30 pm at St Simon's Catholic Church, Rowville.

TUE, **EVENINGS** starting 2 Sept.

Ring the Parish Office on 9764 4058 or Phillip on 0437 343 022 or just come along on the night.

"Come and see."



ST SIMON'S PARISH RETREAT

SAT SEPT 13TH 10.00AM - SUN SEPT 14TH 4.00PM

FACILITATOR : FR. Ray Sanchez CP

VENUE : HOLY CROSS RETREAT CENTRE - TEMPLESTOWE

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

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Enquiries : Parish Office OR

loretta@stsimonsparish.com.au



The knitting group

will take place
Wednesday 20th
August at the Parish
reception
Centre at 9.30am-
11am.



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Readings for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—9th and 10th of Aug 2025

First Reading Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading—Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. 'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of 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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C— 16th and 17th of August 2025

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:8-10	Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4	Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 49-53	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers	Rosary Perera	Rosanna Kelaart	Mary King
	Ann Doyle	Millicent Miranda	Leon Raj
Communion Ministers	Jeremy Hew Suzanne Lim	Astrid Irwan, Philomena Uberti	Judy Gan Lynette Grace Jenette Vijendra
Mass Projectors	Macarius	Aidan	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			Leeana and Nicole
Altar Society	Philomena Uberti		
Church Cleaners	Lucille Everette	Philomena Uberti	