

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



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.melbocatholic.org/s/scoresby



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15/16 AUGUST 2026 | Year A

Matthew 15:24 | *'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.'*

Today's Gospel introduces us to a woman who refuses to give up. She approaches Jesus with a deep and personal plea: her daughter is suffering, and she comes seeking His mercy. At first, Jesus appears silent, and even the disciples want her sent away. Yet she remains. She continues to call out, "Lord, help me."

There is something deeply human in her persistence. How often do we come to God with our own burdens, prayers and questions, especially when we are worried about someone we love? Sometimes we may feel that God is silent or that our prayers are not being heard. The Canaanite woman reminds us not to lose heart.

Her faith is remarkable because she trusts Jesus even when she does not understand what is happening. She does not demand an answer; she humbly persists in hope. Jesus ultimately recognises this faith and



says, "Woman, great is your faith!" Her daughter is healed.

There is another important lesson here. The woman was a Canaanite—an outsider to the Jewish community—yet Jesus allows her faith to become an example for His disciples. The Gospel challenges us to look beyond our familiar boundaries and recognise

that God can be at work in people and places we may not expect.

As a parish community, perhaps we can ask: **Whose voice might we be failing to hear? Who might God be inviting us to welcome, accompany or learn from?**

May we have the woman's courage to keep seeking Christ, and hearts open enough to recognise His presence in one another.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald



2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has supported our
2026 Combined Catholic Parish Raffle.

We now have just **235 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.

EVENTS UPDATE

The Knitting Group

takes place every first and third Wednesday each month.

Our next meetup is
Wednesday, 19 August
from 9.30—11am at
the Parish reception center.
Contact Maureen 0417 634 600

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 speak to the parish office or see one of the hospitality team after Mass.

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**

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.



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!



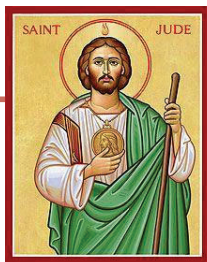
WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Jack Daraio, Paul A. Bagics, Silvio D'Ottavio, Arthur Herrick, Peter Cordeiro, Carmelina Camerota, Colin Haywood Bolton, Derek Foenander, Moira Tillig, Vincent Robert Bastianan, Dorothy (Dorrie) Alice Kelly, Patrick King, Peter Baranda, Veronica M Murphy, Gaye Eklund, Herb Bryant, Graham A Brown, Maddalena Valastro, Margaret Dorothy Banks, Marshall Gomes, Bernard Fritz

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"None have been lost after having placed their trust in God."

- St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



We are requesting for volunteers for the

ST JUDE NOVENA

at St Jude's Church

19 October to 28 October (Feast Day)

Volunteers to help with Mass readings or slide presentation of the St Jude Novena are needed.

The Novena is from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Please select your preferred schedule on the Registration Sheet at the church foyer.



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 begins on

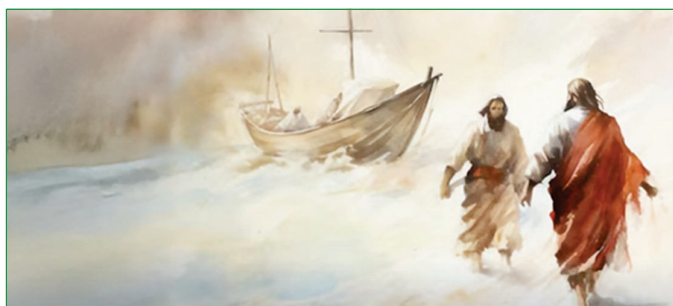
Tuesday, 18 August at 7.30pm

@St Simon's Parish Centre.

Our first evening is an informal Information, Meet & Greet—a chance to meet others, ask questions and discover what the journey involves.

Come and See... you are warmly welcome!

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



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



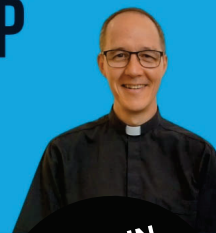
melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

MOST REV STEPHEN WANG PARENT WORKSHOP

**WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST 2026
AT 7:00PM**



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



**TO JOIN
ONLINE
Scan the
QR code**

A special invitation to Parents

Parents across MACS schools and the Archdiocese are warmly invited to hear

Fr Stephen Wang, visiting from Rome, as he explores the inspiring topic:

**Accompaniment and Conversion:
Walking with our Children Toward
Christ.**

Join us and be encouraged as you deepen your journey of faith and discover practical ways to accompany your children as they grow in their relationship with Christ.

Online Link to Join: <https://shorturl.at/02j66>

Meeting ID: 482 438 471 206 0

Passcode: bw6cm35P

Or Scan QR Code to Join

SYCAMORE



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15/16 August 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 56:1-7*

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Responsorial Psalm 66

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading:

Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and

I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 15:21-28*

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.



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		21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 22/23 AUGUST 2026 Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20	
MASS TIMES	22 AUGUST, SATURDAY 6.00PM	23 AUGUST, SUNDAY 8.30AM	23 AUGUST, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	MGL	MGL	MGL
Commentator	Susan Lim	Rosanna Kelaart	Adel Medel
Reader	Max Connors	Prema Pinto	Louise Cooper
Communion Ministers	Daniel Vrsecky	Francis Joachim	Anita Ray
	Don Uberti	Robert Lai	Frank McCulloch
	Sheran Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto	Cora Lijnders
Projectionist	Grace	Catherine Money	Merin
Children's Liturgy			Ingrid & Eunice
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		Church Cleaners Jude Philip

St Jude's Parish Community is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards and acknowledges that child safe guarding is everyone's responsibility.