

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

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS
Tue - Fri: 10am - 2pm

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ANointING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office

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THE DEAF**
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Wednesday 4.00pm
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Mass Times



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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
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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29/30 AUGUST 2026 | Year A

**Matthew 16:23 | “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path,
because the way you think is not God’s way but man’s.”**

There are moments when we have a clear idea of how life should unfold. We make our plans, we want things to go well, and we naturally try to avoid suffering or uncertainty. Peter does exactly this in today's Gospel. Having just recognised Jesus as the Christ, he cannot accept Jesus speaking about suffering and death. Peter's intentions may be loving, but Jesus challenges him: **“The way you think is not God’s way but man’s.”**

These words can be challenging for us too. How often do we want God to fit into our plans rather than allowing ourselves to be guided by His? We may pray for a particular outcome, hold tightly to what is familiar, or struggle when God's path takes us somewhere we did not expect.

Jesus then gives us the heart of discipleship: **“If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce**

himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

Following Christ does not mean seeking suffering. It means being willing to place love, faith and God's will before our own comfort and expectations. It means asking not simply, *“What do I want?”* but *“Lord, what are You asking of me?”*

This is at the heart of becoming missionary disciples. We are invited to listen, discern and respond, trusting that God's vision is greater than our own.

Perhaps this week we can take a quiet moment to ask: **Where might my own way of thinking be an obstacle to God's invitation?**

Sometimes the most courageous step in faith is simply to let go of our plans and make room for God's way.

**In Christ,
Fr Jerald**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS TEMPORARY CHANGE

Please note the following temporary office hours while Ida is away:

25 August – 11 September

Tuesday–Friday

10.00am–2.00pm

Please **call the Parish Office ahead** to confirm someone is available.

Regular office hours resume Tuesday, 15 September.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



ANointING MASS

You are warmly invited to our Anointing Mass here at St. Jude's on

Tuesday, 1 September at 11.00am.

This special liturgy is open to everyone, with a particular welcome to those who are elderly, unwell, or seeking healing-physically, emotionally, or spiritually.

During the Mass, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Following the liturgy please join us to share in a cuppa and conversation.

For any enquiries, please contact Mary on 0438 644 425.

EVENTS UPDATE

The Knitting Group

takes place every first and third Wednesday each month. Our next meetup is Wednesday, 2 September from 9.30 – 11am at the Parish reception center. Contact Maureen 0417 634 600



Social Gathering Saturday, 5 September

On next Saturday, after the 6pm Mass, we will have our Youth Mass followed by our social gathering in the church foyer. This gathering provides a perfect opportunity for parishioners to come together, connect, and enjoy one another's company. Please bring a small plate to share for a light supper.

Tea, coffee, soft drink and wine provided.

Please join us, we look forward to your company.



WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Don Etheridge, Rosa Lopes, Alf Mallia, Chit May Khoo, Heather D'Silva, Cynthia Norton, Frank Rowe, Henry J Brown, Peter Swinkels, Ernest Parkinson, Kate Parkinson, William F Haines, Raymond Brown, Siegfried Wegner, Cecilio Leoncio, Francis Cull



First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady on 5 September

Rosary and Benediction: 8:45am

Holy Mass: 9:15am

Place: St Jude's Parish Church,
George St Scoresby



Join us for a Combined Mass
celebrating the
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 September | @St Simon's Church
Rosary 7pm | Mass 7.30pm



PRAYER SERVICE of LAMENT

The Memorial of **Our Lady of Sorrows** invites us to stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross.

This year we will gather
as the Church of Melbourne for our
annual **Service of Lament
for survivors of abuse**
15 September | 4.00pm

In the grounds of
St Patrick's Cathedral



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!

Rebecca 0433 420 224

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Morning Coffee



We appreciate the support we have received so far. If you are interested we are still looking for more assistance after the **10:30am Mass** please.

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 add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

Thank you for helping make our parish a welcoming place for everyone!

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"He gives according to the love He bears us... according to the courage He sees in each and the love each has for His Majesty." - St Teresa of Avila



THIS WEEKEND please finalise your pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese.

Donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the

- Priests Retirement Foundation
 - Corpus Christi College Bldg Fund
 - CatholicCare Victoria Chaplaincy
 - Melbourne Overseas Mission
 - John Pierce Centre
 - University of Divinity for the Catholic Theological College
- To donate, scan the QR code



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN
2026



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2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

We now have just **110 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.



Ready to serve your parish?

Safeguarding Essentials & Code of Conduct Compliance Required?

Thinking about joining or already involved in a parish ministry?

Join us on Saturday, 12 September 10.00 am—11.30am

St Simon's Parish Centre

Our Safeguarding Officer will guide you through the **Safeguarding Essentials and Code of Conduct**, with all required forms and sign-offs available on the day.

Your attendance will be recorded to help ensure our parish meets **Archdiocesan safeguarding requirements**.

Need help with your WWCC or National Police Check?

Assistance will also be available after the session.

Come along, get your requirements in order, and be ready to serve our parish community with confidence.

Everyone involved in parish ministry is welcome.

Register with the Parish Office

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged from 30 into their 50's, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting

Tuesday, 22 September 2026 beginning 19:00 – 20:00

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison

Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20:7-9*

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howland proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm 62

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: *Romans 12:1-2*

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 16:21-27*

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to

Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'



STEP INTO SPRING DINNER DANCE

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Bank Transfer: St Jude the Apostle Parish
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		23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 5/6 SEPTEMBER 2026 Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20	
MASS TIMES	5 SEPT, SATURDAY 6.00PM	6 SEPT, SUNDAY 8.30AM	6 SEPT, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Viknesh	Fr Tony	Fr Tony
Commentator	Gloria	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Irene Wallis
Reader	Emily/Oliver	Tony McCumstie	Lyn Grace
Communion Ministers	Ann Doyle	Astrid Irwan	Jenette Vijendra
	Rosary Pereira	Shyla Pynadath	Norma Geronimo
	Sheran Hettiarachchi	Varghese Pynadath	Adel Medel
Projectionist	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Catherine Money	David/Clarissa/Levina
Children's Liturgy			Inggrid & Eunice
Altar Society	Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri		Church Cleaners Volunteer Needed

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