

**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. "*

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



Gospel Reflection – Luke 12:13–21

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words that may surprise us: "I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!" He is not talking about destruction, but about the fire of God's love — a fire that purifies, transforms, and renews. It is the fire of the Holy Spirit, burning away all that keeps us from fully following Him.

Jesus reminds us that choosing Him is not always easy. His way calls for truth, justice, mercy, and love — and sometimes, that challenges the ways of the world, and even the comfort of our own families and friendships. Faith in Christ can bring division because it asks for our whole heart and a willingness to stand for what is right, even when it is unpopular.

This Gospel is a call to courage. Jesus is asking us to allow the fire of His love to burn brightly in us — to be people who speak the truth in love, who stand firm in our faith, and who live as signs of God's Kingdom here and now.

May we not be afraid of the divisions that may come from living the Gospel. Instead, let us trust that when we keep our eyes on Jesus, the fire He kindles in our hearts will be a light to guide others home to Him.

With every blessing, Fr Jerald

Anointing Mass – Tuesday 2 September

You are warmly invited to our Anointing Mass here at St. Jude's on Tuesday, 2 September at 11:00 am.

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, light refreshments will be served, and we hope you'll stay to share in a cuppa and conversation.

All are welcome. Please contact the Parish Office if you need assistance with transport.

Communion Services

Please note as both Fr Jerald and Fr Libeesh will be away at the annual clergy conference from the 19th until the 22nd of August, all weekday Masses during this period will be replaced by communion services instead.

We ask you to keep them, and all our priests, in your prayers during this time of reflection and fellowship.

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 just \$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

OFFICE HOURS:

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RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr Jerald at the Parish office

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
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Parish School Principals

St Jude's Primary
Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

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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.

*Please share with family and friends.
please scan QR Code, or visit our website*

- **3 Course Meal**
- **Live Auction**
- **Live Music**

20 September 2025

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170 Swansea Rd, Mount Evelyn VIC

www.nationalmsaresearch.org.au

Book your tickets NOW!
Limited seats

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"The Big Judge will say to me, 'Where are your wounds?' And if I say, 'I haven't any,' he will say, 'Was there nothing to fight for?' "
- Alan Paton, quoted by Fr. Plant

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially Elizabeth Shelly and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Marshall Gomes, Arthur Herrick, Peter Cordeiro, Carmelina Camerota, Coling 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 Brown, Maddalena Valastrao, Frank Nolan and Richard

2025 Archbishop's Campaign

The 2025 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Donations can be made via the QR code, via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the campaign weekends.

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 20th August at the **Parish reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.**
Enquiries: **Maureen**
0417 634 600



Parish Support Officer

St Simon the Apostle Parish, Rowville - Part Time | 24 Hours per week across 4 days

Are you looking for a role where you can truly make a difference? Do you love connecting with people and creating welcoming, vibrant communities? St Simon the Apostle Parish, Rowville, is seeking an energetic and community-minded Parish Support Officer to be a welcoming face of our Parish.

This is a rewarding, hands-on opportunity to work closely with our Parish Priest, team members, and volunteers to support a spirit of service, hospitality, and faith across our parish. You'll help shape the way we provide support to our community and be a friendly, supportive presence as we live out the mission of the Church together.

If you are interested in applying for this role please go to Parish Support Officer | Melbourne Catholic for the application link ([Parish Support Officer | Melbourne Catholic](#)) or website <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies/parish-support-officer>

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."

COST INCLUDES : SATURDAY LUNCH AND DINNER, AS WELL AS SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. Deposit \$100 by 16/8

**SINGLE SENIOR \$160 SINGLE 180
COUPLES \$290 DAY COST \$70**

**Enquiries : Parish Office OR
loretta@stsimonsparish.com.au**



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."



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**Readings for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—
16th and 17th of August 2025.**

First Reading Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 39
Lord, Come to my aid.**

Second Reading Hebrews 12:1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he

endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

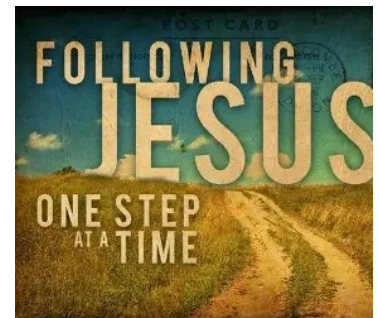
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C— 23rd and 24th of August 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21	Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13	Gospel Reading: Luke 13: 22-30	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	MGL	St Joseph's college school Mass—Fr Peter Tran
Readers	Thomas Chan	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Robin Edwards
	Lachlan Mulia	Peter McCumstie	Adel Medel
Communion Ministers	Don Uberti, Rosary Pereira Jennifer Kuok	Steve Rule Yvonne Rule	Anita Ray Stephanie Smyth Norma Geronimo
Mass Projectors	Lowrance	Catherine Money	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy			Jacklin and Molly
Altar Society	Rosanna Kelaart		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Kelaart		