

**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."*

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—30th and 31st of August 2025



Gospel Reflection – Luke 14:1, 7–14

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is invited to a meal at the home of a Pharisee. As He observes the guests seeking out the places of honour, He teaches us a powerful lesson about humility. "When you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place." His words are not about table etiquette, but about the way we are called to live before God and one another.

True greatness in the Kingdom of God is not measured by where we sit, what titles we carry, or the honours given to us. Instead, it is found in our willingness to serve, to put others before ourselves, and to welcome those who cannot repay us. Jesus reminds us that when we act with humility and generosity, our reward comes not from human recognition but from God Himself.

This Gospel challenges us to ask: Do we sometimes seek recognition or favour? Or are we ready to make room for others, especially those overlooked or in need? As followers of Christ, we are called to open our hearts and tables to the poor, the forgotten, and the lonely—trusting that in giving, we receive, and in lowering ourselves, we are lifted up by God.

May we walk this week with the spirit of humility and a generous heart, remembering that the truest banquet is the one where all are welcomed and loved.

With every blessing, Fr Jerald

Anointing Mass – Tuesday 2 September

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



No Morning Mass

We regret to advise that on Friday the 5th of September, there will be no morning mass. This will be replaced with communion service instead.

We apologise for the change in the normal schedule.

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.

Welcome

This weekend at our 10:30am Mass, we welcome Audrey and Owen from Holy Trinity School who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We pray that this celebration will be a time of blessing for them and their families and a joyful occasion of faith shared together.

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 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 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

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!

Our Movie Day

Thank you to all who supported and participated in our Movie Day and shared lunch on Wednesday. The film 'Tina' received enthusiastic reviews from all as we sat and chatted over a very enjoyable lunch. Thank you for your support of St Vinnies, \$110+ has been donated to assist with their winter appeal.

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.
Sr Maureen and Marian Team.

ST SIMON'S PARISH RETREAT

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

FACILITATOR : FR. Ray Sanchez CP

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Enquiries : Parish Office OR

loretta@stsimonsparish.com.au



First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady

Let us come together to renew our devotion to Our Blessed Mother on the First Saturday of each month. Our next devotion will be held on Saturday, 6th of September at St Jude's Church.

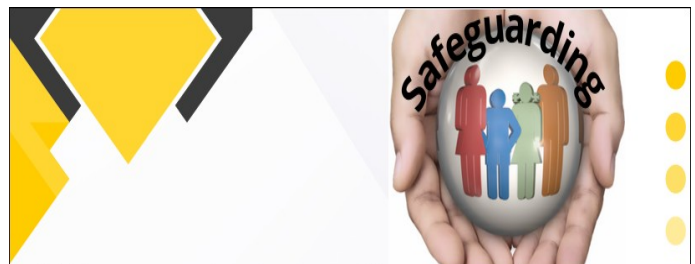
We will pray the Rosary at 8:45 AM, followed by Mass at 9:15 AM.

All are warmly invited to participate in this beautiful act of love and reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Social Gathering Saturday 6th September

On next Saturday, after the 6pm Mass, we will have our monthly social gathering in the church foyer. This gathering provides a wonderful 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.



Volunteer Safeguarding requirements

To ensure we meet safeguarding standards and keep our records up to date, all current and new Parish Volunteers are required to complete the **Volunteer Safeguarding & Compliance Form**. A copy of the Form will be emailed to you (if you don't receive one, please contact me and I will forward it to you). Alternatively, you may collect and complete a printed copy available in the church foyer. If you need any assistance with completing the form, please contact me.

We thank all our volunteers for their support and commitment. We truly appreciate all that you do for our Parish community.

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

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues. Hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance.

- St Augustine

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially Janette Butt and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Robert Valastro, Alf Mallia, Chit May Khoo, Heather D'Silva, Cynthia Norton, Frank Rowe, Henry J Brown, Peter Swinkels, Ernest Parkinson, Kate Parkinson, William F Haines, Raymon Brown, Siegfried Wegner, Cecilio Leoncio, Francis Cull, Christopher Leitao.

Annual Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

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!

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 3rd Sept 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
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Indian Community Celebrating the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Health.

We are blessed that Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be visiting our parish on Sunday 7th September, joining the Indian community for their celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Health. from 1.00pm-3.30pm.

This beautiful celebration has been arranged privately by the Indian community, who have personally invited the Archbishop to be with them on this special day.

While this is not a parish event, we hold our brothers and sisters in prayer and give thanks for the richness and diversity they bring to our parish family.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or a friend thinking of
becoming a Catholic?

TUE, **EVENINGS** starting 2 Sept.

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Phillip on 0437 343 022 or just come
along on the night.
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**Readings for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—
30th and 31st of August 2025.**

First Reading— Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 67

Response: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Second Reading -Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

Gospel—Luke 14:1. 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C— 6th and 7th of September 2025

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-15	Second Reading: Philemon 12-17:Phlm 9-10, 12-17	Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 25-33	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Bishop Tomlinson	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh
Readers	Lauren Pereira	Rosanna Kelaart	Anita Ray
	Alfred Saldanha	Millicent Miranda	Leon Raj
Communion Ministers	Ann Doyle, Christine Hettiarachi Adina Atmadja.	Steve Rule, Yvonne Rule.	Lynette Grace, Maureen Buick, Nicole Moirt.
Mass Projectors	Diyen Hettiarachi	Sharylnn	Merin
Children's Liturgy			Leeana and Nicole
Altar Society	Amy David		
Church Cleaners	Jude Phillip		