

**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."*

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross —13th and 14th of September 2025



Gospel Reflection – John 3:13–17

In this passage, Jesus reminds us of the mystery of God's love. Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert to bring healing, so too the Son of Man must be lifted up—on the Cross—for our salvation. This lifting up is not simply about suffering, but about exaltation, for in the Cross we see both the depth of God's love and the triumph of His mercy.

The words, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son," are at the very heart of our faith. God's love is not distant or conditional—it is personal, sacrificial, and life-giving. He did not send His Son to condemn, but to save. In a world that can often feel heavy with judgement, these words shine as a beacon of hope.

This Gospel invites us to look at the Cross not with sorrow alone, but with gratitude and faith. It is the sign of God's unfailing love for each one of us. As we carry our own daily crosses, we are reminded that through Christ, every burden can become a doorway to new life.

Let us ask for the grace to live in the light of this truth—trusting God's love, embracing the gift of salvation, and sharing that hope with others.

With every blessing, Fr Jerald

**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.

**Happy 90th Birthday –
Tim Murphy**

We join together as a parish family in wishing Tim Murphy a very happy and blessed 90th Birthday.

May the Lord continue to bless him with good health, joy, and the love of family and friends.

Congratulations, Tim, on this wonderful milestone!

Safeguarding Sunday, 14 September

Today we are gathered on Safeguarding Sunday, a day when we pause to focus on our responsibility to protect and care for those who are vulnerable. In the Bible, we find a clear and strong message about justice, compassion, and speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves. We are called to be a safe, welcoming and hope-filled church.

In our everyday lives, let's be mindful of those around us who are vulnerable or marginalised. Who are the "silent" ones in our society, the ones without a voice? Today, God may be calling you to stand up for them. Whether it's through prayer, support, or direct action, we are invited to participate in God's work of justice.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY • 14 SEP 2025

WE ARE A SAFE, HOPE-FILLED AND WELCOMING CHURCH



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
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**Baptisms—1st SUN of the
month—** for application form
contact the parish office

SERVICES

Community Centre

Parish Office: 9763 7302

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Helpline 1800 305 330

**St Simon's & St Jude's
Youth Group** youthteam@
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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



SAFEGUARDING

Volunteer requirements



To ensure we meet safeguarding standards all current and new Parish volunteers are required to:

1. Complete the **Volunteer Safeguarding & Compliance Form** by the **10th of October**. A copy of the form will be emailed to you. Alternatively, you may collect and complete a printed copy available in the church foyer.
2. Complete the **Safeguarding Essential Training** to gain knowledge on child safety which you can use to protect the parish, your family and friends. You are invited to a group training session, hosted by St Jude's Parish and delivered by a Safeguarding Professional from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The Safeguarding Essential Training Session will be held on the 12th of October at 11.45am in the Church (following the 10.30am Mass)

RSVP: Please email Ida to confirm your attendance by the 5th of October. Light refreshments will be provided.

If you are unable to attend, you will need to complete the training online (the link is included on the *Volunteer Safeguarding & Compliance form*)

Let's work together to continue to make our community safe for everyone.

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

Multicultural Day— 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!



Friendly Cuppa & Chat

Each month on the 4th Wednesday

A warm welcome awaits all parishioners on Wednesday 24th September from 9.30 am in the Parish Centre. Please come along and enjoy a Cuppa a Chat and a few laughs.

Any questions, please contact
Robyn (0407 324 117).

We look forward to your company

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?"

- The Venerable Fulton Sheen

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially Janette and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Adrian Klep, Kathleen Flaherty, Peter O'Reilly, Charlotte Mahony, George Rogers, Linda Worthy, Luciano R Morganella, Martina Galang, Godwin Ceasar Silvera, Hector Barra, Theresa Jodhi, Clare Ross, Geraldine Dillon, Maureen James, Steven Nichols, Adrian Kelp, James Jospeh, Kitty Kwek, Vernon J Lamb, Antonio De Lorenzo, Laura Perera, Numeriana Medel Villareal, Vera Grocholskis

2025 COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE (CCPR)

Thank you for all your support in the Raffle in support of St Jude's Parish. Please note that tickets, sold or unsold, need to be returned as soon as possible. You may return the tickets with payment to the Parish Office during office hours or at each of the weekend Masses to the Raffle Volunteer in the foyer in the foyer.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 17th 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

49 George Street, Scoresby VIC 3179

Phone : (03) 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au



St Jude's are hoping to sponsor 3 young people from our community to send to the Australian catholic Youth Festival at the end of the year. This is a

3 day conference filled with prayer, talks, mass, adoration and connection. Tickets are currently \$400 per person and would appreciate any amount to help offset the cost.

Any donation, big or small can be made to St Jude's Parish, Ref: ACYF. BSB: 083 347 Act No 649 410 864

Any enquiries to Dinelle on 0416 810 541

SSJ YOUTH GROUP

Year 5 to Year 10 students

IGNITE:

A NIGHT OF FAITH

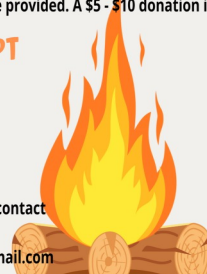
PRAYER, TESTIMONIES, BONFIRE NIGHT AND
S'MORES!

Dinner will be provided. A \$5 - \$10 donation is most welcome.

SUNDAY 21ST SEPT
6:30 - 8:00PM

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PARISH CENTRE

For more information, please contact
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Readings for Exaltation of the Cross—13th and 14th of September 2025

First Reading—Numbers 21:4-9

On the way through the wilderness, the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.' At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 77

Response: Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Second Reading—Philippians 2:6-11

The state of Jesus was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim

Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation :

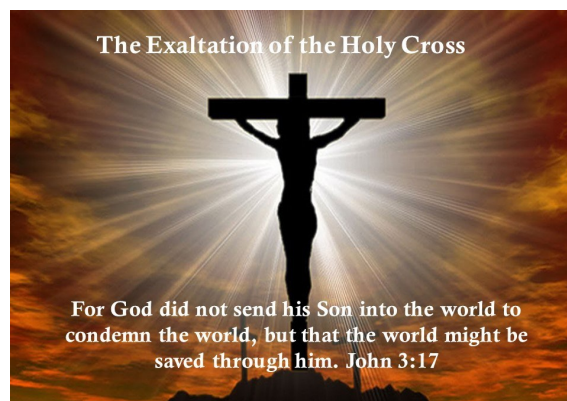
Alleluia, alleluia!

**We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.**

Alleluia!

Gospel—John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.' 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C— 20th and 21st of September 2025

First Reading: Amos 8: 4-7	Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8	Gospel Reading: Luke 16: 1-13	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh
Readers	Jerome Hew	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Louise Cooper
	Rosary Pereira	Millicent Miranda	Adel Medel
Communion Ministers	Barbara Wong Jennifer Kuok	Steve Rule Yvonne Rule Filomena Uberti	Frank McCulloch Judy Gan Stephanie Smyth
Mass Projectors	Adina	Aidan	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy			No children Liturgy
Altar Society	Frankie Bella & Filippa Palumbieri		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Kelaart		