

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."

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—19th and 20th of July 2025



Gospel Reflection – Luke 10:38–42

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

In today's Gospel, we encounter the well-known story of Martha and Mary—two sisters who welcome Jesus into their home. It's a passage that speaks directly to the heart of our daily Christian life, especially in the busyness of our modern world.

Martha is often misunderstood. She is not wrong to be serving—hospitality was, and remains, a sacred duty. She is doing a good thing. But the Lord gently invites her to see that service, while important, is not the only important thing. What Mary chooses—to sit at Jesus' feet and listen—is not a dismissal of work, but a reminder that being with the Lord must come first.

As a parish priest, I often see many "Marthas" in our community—faithful people serving tirelessly in the Church: preparing the altar, arranging flowers, cooking meals, organising events. These are beautiful, essential acts. But I also know how easy it is to become "worried and upset about many things," to lose the peace that comes from prayer and quiet time with Christ.

Mary, on the other hand, represents that contemplative heart—someone who chooses to pause, to listen, to simply be with the Lord. Jesus praises her not to diminish Martha, but to remind us all of our first vocation—to be disciples who sit at the feet of the Master.

This Gospel is not about choosing between action and contemplation, but about prioritising. We serve better when we've first sat with Jesus. We become more fruitful in our work when it flows from prayer.

Let us be a parish that encourages both the heart of Martha and the heart of Mary—rooted in prayer, growing in service, and centred always on Christ.

With Every Blessing, Fr Jerald.

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!

Fr Jerald away and Weekday Masses

While Fr Jerald is away, please note the adjusted weekday schedule:

Wednesdays – Mass at 9:15am

Thursdays – Mass at 9:15am

Fridays – Communion Service at 9:15am

We thank you for your understanding and continued participation in our weekday liturgies during this time.

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

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SAVE THE DATE

STORIES OF THE CITY
26 JULY

On Saturday, 26 July, from 9 am-3 pm, Catholic Theological College will open its doors to the public as part of the 2025 Open House Melbourne Weekend. This program fosters public appreciation for good design and public engagement to rediscover the city.

We're excited to invite you to a special opportunity to experience the space through the eyes of the architect behind the design of Catholic Theological College. Mr. Greg Burgess will be onsite to engage directly with visitors between 10 am – 12 pm.

- Date: Saturday, 26 July 2025
- Location: Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne 3002
- Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Whether you're curious about the inspiration behind the architecture, interested in the design process, or simply want to connect, this is a rare chance to ask questions and hear insights straight from the source. Don't miss this chance to step inside the story of the building—and the mind behind it.

Please invite your family and friends to come along and join the tour.

Name Badges – Together we are St Jude's

All requested name badges have been completed. Please collect your badge from the table in the foyer

and wear it to Mass each week.

If you would like a name badge, please write your name in block letters

on the sheet available

in the foyer.

All badges are made within a week or two.



Friendly Cuppa & Chat

Each month on the 4th Wednesday

A warm welcome awaits all parishioners on Wednesday 23rd July from 9.30 am in the Parish Centre, so come and join us for a Cuppa, a Chat and some laughs.

Any questions, please contact

Ann (0402 904 678) or

Robyn (0407 324 117).



YEAR 9 - 25 YO

Expression of Interest for Fundraising



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, 2nd of August 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.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus, help me to learn to discern the sound and manner of Your voice within the silence of my heart.

- Marc Massery

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Tanina Ferraro, Mary Edwards, Angela Maria Salomone, Grazia Abbatangelo, Giovanni Ferraro, Mae Lamb, Shirley Bradley, Jun Diokno, Lina Palumbo, Mabel Ming, Isabelle Mondon, Philomena Xavier, Betty Lothian, Edwin Clarence Ray, Patrick McKay and Tony Van Hoorn.

Vinnies Winter Appeal – this July

The cold winter months are here and many individuals and families in our community will be struggling to stay warm, fed, and safe. The Vinnies Winter Appeal, taking place throughout the month of July, is our opportunity to extend compassion and practical help to those doing it tough. This appeal is an essential fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul, helping to provide emergency accommodation, warm clothing, food, and support services to people experiencing homelessness and hardship. Your generosity through financial contributions can bring warmth and dignity to someone in need this winter.

Let us continue to live out our faith in action. Please consider how you might support the Winter Appeal this winter.

In the foyer, you will find some envelopes and a box to deposit any donation that you can kindly give.

Thank you all so much for your invaluable support of Vinnies.



The knitting group

will take place

Wednesday **6th August** at the **Parish reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**.

Enquiries: **Maureen**
0417 634 600



New Thanksgiving Envelopes

Thank you to all who responded to our recent Parish Thanksgiving Campaign. If you requested a new set of Thanksgiving envelopes, they are now available for collection in the church foyer.

We are grateful for your ongoing support and commitment to the life of our parish. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Parish Office.

There are still envelopes to be collected in the foyer. Please kindly collect your envelopes this weekend.

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Mary Magdalene, The Musical COG's forthcoming production in 2026!

You are invited to join us
**as we share exciting details
of our forthcoming production
and welcome your participation**



Celebrate the 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF COG THEATRE!

3pm, Saturday 26 July 2025

St Roch's Primary School Hall,
200 Burke Road, Glen Iris, Vic 3146

Please register your attendance on trybooking for catering purposes at
www.trybooking.com/DBRJU

ST SIMONS AND ST JUDES
YOUNG ADULTS [AGES: 18 - 35]

Brunch Meet

📅 27th July 2025

🕒 after St Jude's 10:30am mass

📍 URBAN ALLEY, KNOX

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**Readings for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—12th
19th and 20th July 2025**

First Reading Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14 :

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading—Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been

revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

**To all volunteers who have access to the
Key Box.**

Just a gentle reminder to all volunteers who have access to the key box, to please return the key to the key box after use in order to assist those who are coming in after you to access the church as well. Thank you so much for your assistance with this.

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C— 26th and 27th of July 2025

First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32	Second Reading: Collossians 2: 12-14	Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	MGL Priest	Fr Libeesh
Readers	Max Connors	Millicent Miranda	Leon Raj
	Susan Lim	Rosanna Kelaart	Irene Wallis
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Altar Society	Cora Ljinders		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Kelaart		