

**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."*



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time —27th and 28th of September 2025

Migrant and Refugee Sunday

Gospel Reflection – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 16:19-31)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us the story of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man lived each day in comfort and luxury, while Lazarus, poor and suffering, lay at his gate, longing for scraps of food. When they both died, their situations were reversed: Lazarus was carried into the arms of Abraham, while the rich man found himself in torment.

This parable is not simply about wealth, but about the blindness that can come when we close our hearts to the needs of others. The rich man did not harm Lazarus directly; his sin was his failure to see him, to show compassion, or to respond to his suffering.

We, too, are reminded to look around us with open eyes and generous hearts. In our families, parish, and community, there are those who long for a word of kindness, a helping hand, or a listening ear. Jesus calls us to notice them, to respond in love, and to live with a heart attentive to those in need.

May we take this Gospel as an invitation to reflect on how we share our blessings and how we care for the "Lazarus" who may be right at our door.
With every blessing, Fr Jerald

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

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contact the parish office

SERVICES

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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

**Thank you for your support of our Parish in the Combined Catholic
Parishes Raffle.**

Could we please those who have books to return them in the next 2 weeks to the Raffle Volunteer at each of the weekend Masses or to the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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.

**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, 4th of October 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.

Feast of St Francis of Assisi – Blessing of Pets

We will be celebrating the **Feast of St Francis of Assisi** with a **Blessing of Pets** on **Saturday, 4th October at 9.45am** at **St Jude's, Scoresby**, following the First Saturday Mass and Adoration to Our Lady. We will gather on the grassed area in front of the church.

St Francis of Assisi (1181–1226) is remembered as a man of deep faith, simplicity, and joy. He had a profound love for God's creation, seeing all creatures as his brothers and sisters. His care for animals and respect for nature continue to inspire us today.

In the spirit of St Francis, we invite parishioners to bring along their pets for a special blessing. This is a wonderful way to give thanks for the gift of our animal companions and to ask God's blessing upon them.

We kindly ask that all pets be appropriately supervised, and that dogs are on leads and able to get along peacefully with others. All are most welcome to join us for this joyful celebration.



**Multicultural Food Festival—
Save the Date!**

We are excited to announce that on **Sunday, 9th November**,

St Jude's Parish will be holding a **Multicultural 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!

**MULTICULTURAL
DAY**

Social Gathering Saturday 4th October

On next Saturday, after the 6pm Mass, we will have our social gathering in the church foyer. This gathering provides a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to come together, to 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.



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Lord, I love You and I realize that I must seek You out in each person I encounter. Give me the eyes to see You and a heart to love You.

- mycatholic.life

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 Danilo Geronimo, Margaret H Ellison, Ah-khoon The, Mel Hodges, Antoinette Matchado, Domenico Carbone, Tessy Moses, Luisito De Leon, Lottie Lewis, Gaetano (Jim) De Angelis, Jacqui Smythe, Rosina L Adams, Sergio Viola

For some years, the "Lifeboat Foundation" has been assisting victims of church-related sexual abuse with basic living costs, counselling, vehicle expenses – and just simply listening, believing and caring. The Foundation has been greatly assisted by donations of unwanted cars e.g. from deceased states, or people relinquishing licence etc., either to give to victims who need them, or selling them to raise funds.

You could help this important work (a) by identifying people who might donate an unwanted motor vehicle, and (b) identifying someone to assist in the administration of Lifeboat's "Car Donation Project" e.g. speaking to potential donors of vehicles – it's not complicated nor over-demanding of time.

If you can assist or would like more information about the "Lifeboat Foundation" and/or the "Car Donation Project", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon – frkdillon@outlook.com.au or 0421 777 360.

The knitting group

will take place
Wednesday **1st of October**
at the **Parish reception**
Centre at 9.30am-11am.
Enquiries: **Maureen 0417 634 600**



Novena to St Jude Thaddeus **Apostle of Hope**

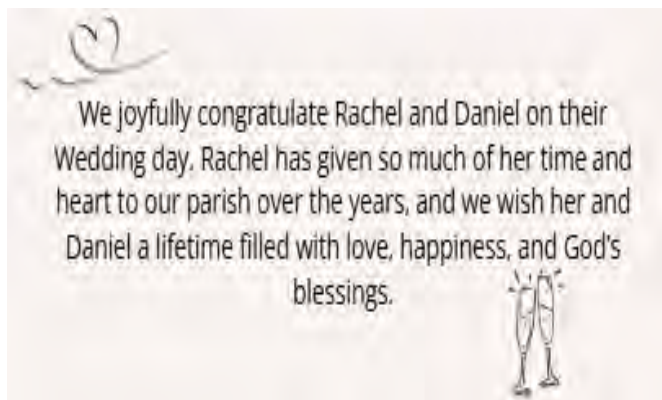


**Join us for a Powerful 9-Day Novena
to St Jude Thaddeus -
Patron of Desperate and Hopeless Cases**

*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

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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



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First Reading—Amos 6:1. 4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 112

Response: Praise the Lord my soul!

Second Reading—1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Gospel—Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C— 4th and 5th October 2025

First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3.2: 2-4	Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8,13-14	Gospel Reading: Luke 17: 5-10	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh
Readers	Max Connors	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Robin Edwards
	Alfred Saldanha	Peter McCumstie	Trish Welti
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Children's Liturgy			School Holidays
Altar Society	Rosanna Kelaart		
Church Cleaners	Jude Philip		