

**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."*

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time —1st and 2nd of October 2025

All Soul's Day



Gospel Reflection – John 6:37–40

"All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away."

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words of deep comfort and eternal assurance. He reminds us that all who come to Him, He will never reject. These words touch the very heart of our faith — the promise that God's mercy and love are greater than anything we might fear or face in this life.

Jesus reveals the will of the Father: that none should be lost, and that all who believe will share in everlasting life. This is not merely a hope for the future but a truth that gives meaning to our lives today. In moments of loss or sorrow, especially as we remember our loved ones who have gone before us, we find peace in knowing that they are held securely in the embrace of Christ — the one who came not to condemn, but to save.

Let us take courage in this promise. Each act of faith, every quiet prayer, and all our small efforts to love one another are signs that we belong to the One who gives life that never ends. May we continue to walk in hope, trusting that in Christ, no one is ever truly lost — for all are gathered into the heart of God.

With every blessing, Fr Jerald

November: A Month of Sacred Remembrance

"From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them." – Catechism of the Catholic Church
November invites us to remember our loved ones who have gone home to God. Through prayer and liturgy, we commend them to God's mercy and affirm our hope in the resurrection.

Annual Mass of Remembrance - Wednesday, 19 November at 7:30 PM

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special evening Mass which is dedicated to remembering those who have died in the past 12 months.

We especially invite parishioners who have lost a loved one in this past 12 months to join us in giving thanks for their life and commending them to God's eternal care. If you would like the name of your loved one(s) prayed for at this Mass, please fill in the request form that can be found in the church foyer by Wednesday, 12 November, and place the completed form in the accompanying box, or contact the Parish Office.

If you would like further information, please contact Mary (0438 644 425) or email the Liturgy Team (liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com).



NEXT SUNDAY

Be Part of Our Multicultural
Celebration – Sunday 9 November!
One Week to Go – Let's Celebrate
Together!

Next Sunday is our big day! Join us

after the 10:30 am Mass for a feast of flavours, music, and community joy. Bring your appetite, your dancing shoes, and your friends!
If you can help with setting up, please come to the Parish Hall next Saturday, 8th November at 12 pm. We also need help with cleaning up – if you can, please stay back after the event.

MASS TIMES:

Week Days: Wed, Thu
9.15am –Mass

Fri: 9.15am Communion
Service

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

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Helpline 1800 305 330

St Simon's & St Jude's

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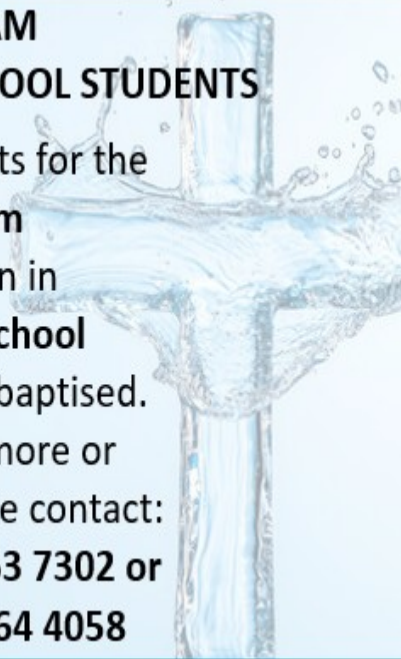
Steve Evans 9801 8296

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Deaf**

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2026 BAPTISM PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

We are now taking enrolments for the
2026 Baptism Program
for families with children in
primary and secondary school
who wish to have their child baptised.
If you would like to know more or
to register your interest, please contact:
St. Jude's parish office on 9763 7302 or
St. Simon's parish office 9764 4058



Urgent – Return of Raffle Books

We kindly ask all parishioners to return any outstanding raffle books as soon as possible. There are still 24 books yet to be returned.
A small number—5 books—are still available for sale at the in the foyer.
Your prompt response and continued support are greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE COMBINED PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SATURDAY 13TH OF DECEMBER 2025 AT 7.00PM

AT ST JUDE'S CHURCH, SCORESBY



Fr Libeesh Away

Fr Libeesh will be away on holiday for the month of Nov.
During this time Weekday masses will be as below

Wed : 9.15am Mass

Thurs: 9.15am Mass

Fri: 9.15am Communion Service.

Thank You.

St Vincent de Paul needs You

Please consider becoming a member or volunteer & be the hands behind the help in our local community

Various aspects of our "Good Works" are displayed in the church foyer For more information please contact our Members, leave your details at the Piety stall, Parish Office or email Lucille - Scoresby.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au
A call to serve

Combined Youth Mass – All Are Welcome!

Our Combined Youth Mass will be held every Sunday at St Simon's Church at 5.00pm.

These Masses are specially celebrated for the youth of both our parishes, offering a space to come together in prayer, music, and fellowship.

We warmly invite all young people and their families to join us each Sunday at 5:00 PM.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The tabernacle holds the Eucharist where Christ is present in body, blood, soul and divinity. With this continual presence of Jesus in the church, we come to visit for private prayer and sacred time with Him.

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially Marie Therese Chlebowczyk, Ben Austin, Elaine and Terry Thomas, Ann Frannetovich and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Annie and Donald Pinnock, Edward and Vivian Koay, Gabriel D'Mello, Gavan John McInerney, Priscilla Goudie, Maria Nguyen, Radcliff Nelson, Gina Villanti, Sr Maria Esperanza, Noreen Elvey, Terese Lai, Biagio Riccardi, Dede Patterson, Andrew Coffman, Carmel Brigid Ashby, Daisy Jackson

**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

**Thank You
From John McCarthy's
Family**

On behalf of John McCarthy's family, we wish to express our deepest gratitude for your sympathy, love, kindness and support during this difficult time. We are so grateful for St Jude's parish and all who helped to make it a special day.

Prayer for All Souls' Day

Heavenly Father,

On this day, we remember with love all those who have gone before us. We entrust their souls to Your tender care, confident in Your mercy and grace.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they be embraced in Your peace and joy, free from all sorrow and pain.

Comfort us, who remain, with the hope of reunion and the promise of everlasting life. Strengthen our faith, guide our steps, and fill our hearts with love, that we may live in Your ways and honor the memory of all Your children.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**BENEFITS OF
EXERCISE FOR SENIORS**



Join our Group Fitness Classes

St Judes Parish Centre
George St., Scoresby

Thursdays
9:15 am Higher Intensity (\$20)
10:30 am Lower Impact (\$15)

Contact Pam Jess (Qualified Instructor)
0419 555 694

The knitting group

Will take place Wednesday 5th
November at the Parish
reception Centre at 9.30am-
11am.

Enquiries: Maureen
0417 634 600



Parishioner in Need of a Lift

We have a parishioner who lives on Wallis Street Wantirna South, and is unable to drive to church. If you live nearby and would be happy to offer her a lift to 10.30am Mass, please contact the parish office.

Your kindness and help would be greatly appreciated 🙏

We are looking for Volunteers!

"We serve God by serving others"

We need projectionists for **Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am mass**. It is a very simple task and we provide training and supervision until you are comfortable to do the task on your own.

If you are interested, please contact:

Abigail on 0405725047

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All Souls Day — 1st and 2nd of November 2025

First Reading Wisdom 3: 1-9

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation, they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

Responsorial Psalm 22

Response: The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading—Romans 6: 3-4, 8-9

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me; and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Alleluia!

Gospel—John 6: 37-40

Jesus said to the crowd:

'All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I shall not turn him away; because I have come from heaven, not to do my own will, but to do the will of the one who sent me.

'Now the will of him who sent me is that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Yes, it is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise him up on the last day.'



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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica —Year C— 8th and 9th of November 2025

First Reading: Ezekial 47: 1-2,8-9	Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17,	Gospel Reading: John 2: 13-22	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers	Ann Doyle	Rosanna Kelaart	Robin Edwards
	Susan Lim	Millicent Miranda	Louise Cooper
Communion Ministers	Adina Atmadja, Alfred Saldanha, Jennifer Kuok	Jude Miranda, Megan Pinto, Peter Madden	Leon Raj, Lilian Nguyen, Mary King
Mass Projectors	Macarius	Bill Ta	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy			Inggrid and Eunice
Altar Society	Frankie Belda	Filippa Palumbieri	
Church Cleaners	Filomena Uberti	Lucille Everetts	