

**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. "*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—12th and 13th of July 2025



**Gospel Reflection – Luke 10:25–37
"Go and do likewise."**

Dear friends in Christ, Today's Gospel gives us the familiar but always powerful story of the Good Samaritan. When asked, "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus responds not with a definition, but with a story—one that turns expectations upside down.

It isn't the priest or the Levite who stops to help the wounded man, but a Samaritan—an outsider. He shows compassion, goes out of his way, and offers generous care. Jesus makes it clear: being a neighbour means acting with mercy, regardless of who the person is.

This parable challenges us to ask: Do I walk past those in need? Do I allow myself to be interrupted for love's sake? It's easy to help those we know and like—but the Gospel calls us to reach out beyond comfort and convenience.

Christ Himself is the true Good Samaritan. He comes to us in our woundedness, lifts us up, and restores us. As His followers, may we do the same for others.
Let us take His words to heart: "Go and do likewise."

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.

Safeguarding Essentials

A Safeguarding Professional from the Melbourne Archdiocese Eastern Region (Brech Burgess) will be coming to speak to us on the importance of a safeguarding Essentials training that all volunteers can do online. This accessible and engaging online resource provides clergy, parish staff and volunteers with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from abuse and harm. Volunteers are required to complete the training every 3 years.

**Brech Burgess will be speaking at and available
for any questions after Mass on Saturday,
19th July @ 6:00 pm Mass.**

**Access Link for the training: Login
([safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s/login/?
ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F](https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F))**

**Safeguarding
is everyone's
responsibility**

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

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Tue—Fri 9am to 3.30pm
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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](mailto: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

Combined Youth Mass – All Are Welcome!

We are excited to share that 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, as we celebrate faith and community in a vibrant and welcoming environment.

Come, be inspired, and be part of something meaningful!

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**

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.



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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.

Need to dispose of a Vehicle?

Disposal of a car when a family member has had to relinquish their licence, or has passed away can be very challenging.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact **Fr. Kevin Dillon** frkdillon@outlook.com.au — 0421 777 360) or **Adam Kaali** (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com)

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our Lord promises us happiness if we have a merciful heart towards others, and gives assurance that we will obtain mercy from God in the same measure as we ourselves show it to our fellow man.

- Fr. Francis Fernandez

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially Nora Wallace and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially the souls of the Fruvall Family, Shirley White, Frank McCormack, Jo (Joseph) Naudi, John Joseph Leddin, Alvaro (Lopes) Marques, Tanty Lianawati, Laurina M.A.A Van Der Peet, Giovanni Spiteri, Jane Delacorn, Rose Conway, Maureen Pote, Sheila Bantick.

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 **16th July** 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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PROPHETS



What can we learn from OLD Biblical Times that's RELEVANT to YOUTH Today?

JOIN US: SUNDAY 20TH JULY @ 6.30PM - 8.30PM

ST SIMON'S PARISH CENTRE

WARRIORS MONTHLY MISSION

Outreach - Feed the Poor

FRIDAY 18TH JULY

- Young Adults 16+
- Group Cooking - Thursday 17th July
- Serve Dinner to Guests
- 4.30-8.30pm Alamein Community Centre
- U18 require signed parent permission

Contact: Elysia 0432 079 978 or
Kim 0403 323 353



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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—12th and 13th July 2025

First Reading : Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading L Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation,,for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel : Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'



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

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

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10	Second Reading: Collossians 1: 24-28	Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 38-42	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh
Readers	Rosary Pereira	Prema Pinto	Linda Lampa
	Ann Doyle	Filomena Uberti	Melanie Van Esch
Communion Ministers	Susan Lim Rosary Pereira Adina Atmadja	Jude Miranda Millicent Miranda	Cora Lijnders Maureen Buick Norma Geronimo
Mass Projectors	Anishya/Sayeshke	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays
Altar Society	Amy David		
Church Cleaners	Filomena Uberti	Lucille Everetts	