

**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. "*

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



Gospel Reflection – Luke 16:1–13

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about the parable of the dishonest steward. At first, the steward's actions seem puzzling, but Jesus uses this story to remind us that we cannot serve two masters. Our hearts must be undivided in their loyalty – either we serve God, or we serve wealth.

Lord calls us to use the material things of this world wisely, not for selfish gain, but for the building up of His Kingdom. Money, possessions, and influence are temporary, but when used generously, they can become instruments of love and service.

This Gospel challenges us to examine where our trust lies. Do we cling to wealth and security, or do we place our confidence in God, who provides all we need? As disciples, we are invited to live faithfully, making choices each day that reflect our true treasure – life with Christ

With every blessing, Fr Jerald



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

New Role – Stewardship Officer

We are pleased to announce that, with effect from 1st October, Ida Lancuba, who is our Ministry Coordinator and Safeguarding Officer, will now additionally take on the role of Stewardship Officer for our parish.

Going forward, if you have any queries regarding your Thanksgiving contributions, please don't hesitate to have a word with Ida, who will be very happy to assist you.

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

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Parish Ministry Coordinator and Child Safety Officer

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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

Holy Trinity Primary

Steve Evans 9801 8296

St Mary's College for the Deaf

Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

**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!



**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

The THUMB is the closest finger to you. Start by praying for those who are closest to you. The INDEX is for showing direction. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. The MIDDLE finger is the tallest. We pray for the leaders of our country, our world, and our Church. The RING finger is our weakest finger. We cannot move this without the help of our other fingers. We pray for the weakest, the sick and the suffering who need help, healing and comfort. The PINKIE, the smallest, is for you to pray for yourself. Thus, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective.

- Five Finger Prayer by Cardinal Bergoglio of Argentina

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 John Wiley, Valarie Johnson, Timothy Carland, Herbert Archie Mayes, Peter D'Souza, Sally Griffin, Joseph Elvey, Lily Rutzou, Lorna Thorneycroft, Margaret Jean Pisciotta, Michelle Readon, Brian Mahony, Kevin Carland, Shelagh Carter, Ruth Maree Hickey, Thomas Jack Brown, Gregory Myles Kellett, Jeanette Barbara Jenkins, Robert A Rossato.

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 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

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

ST SIMON'S
PARISH CENTRE

For more information, please contact
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25th Sunday —20th and 21st of September 2025**First Reading—Amos 8:4-7**

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 112

Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Second Reading—1 Timothy 2: 1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation :

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

Gospel—Luke 16: 1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes." 'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." 'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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

First Reading: Amos 6: 1. 4-7	Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16	Gospel Reading: Luke 19-31	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh	Fr Peter Ray
Readers	Lachlan Mulia	Rosanna Kelaart	Stephanie Smyth
	Lauren Pereira	Tony McCumstie	Irene Walis
Communion Ministers	Alfred Saldanha Rosary Pereira Susan Lim	Peter Madden	Connie Panuzzo Norma Geronimo Rebecca Dellisola
Mass Projectors	Macarius	Catherine Money	Emily/Jessica
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumongong	Juliet	