

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."

St Peter and Paul, Apostle—28th and 29 of June 2025



Gospel Reflection – Matthew 16:13–19

"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church."

In this deeply significant Gospel passage, Jesus asks His disciples a question that echoes through the centuries: "Who do you say I am?" It is Simon Peter who answers with great faith: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus affirms Peter's response, not only praising his insight, but declaring a mission: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church." With these words, Jesus establishes the foundation of the Church—not on wealth or influence, but on faith, courage, and the grace of God working through ordinary people.

This passage reminds us that our faith is not a private matter alone, but a shared calling. Peter's confession is not just personal—it becomes the cornerstone of a community of believers. Christ entrusts His mission to human hands, and despite their faults (Peter included), His Church endures because it is built on truth and love. Today, Jesus continues to ask each of us: "Who do you say I am?" May we answer not only with our lips, but with our lives. And may we, like Peter, be willing to be shaped into the instruments through which God continues to build His Church in the world today.

Amen. **With Every Blessing, Fr Jerald.**

New Projector -Thank You for Your Generosity

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who so generously donated towards the purchase of the new screen for our church. Your kindness and support have made a real difference to our parish community. The new screen will enhance our liturgies, presentations, and gatherings—helping us stay connected and engaged as a faith family.

Thank you once again for your generosity and continued commitment to the life of our parish.

Funeral of Trevor Miller

We regret to advise that Trevor Miller, one of our long standing parishioners went home to God on Tuesday the 24th of June. His funeral will be held here at St Jude's at 11.00am on Tuesday the 2nd of July at 11.00am . Refreshments will follow in the Parish Center.

Thank You – Project Compassion

A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who gave so generously towards Project Compassion this year. Your compassion and support will go a long way in helping vulnerable communities both here and abroad.

For those who requested receipts, they are now available for collection from the Parish Office at your convenience. Thank you once again for your generosity and commitment to living out the spirit of Lent through action and love.

Fr Jerald away and Weekday Masses

Fr Jerald will be away for a few weeks from the 30th of June

During this time, please note our weekday masses will be as follows

Wednesdays : Mass at 9.15am

Thursdays: Mass at 9.15am

Fridays: Communion Service at 9.15am

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

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Social Gathering Saturday 5th July



On next Saturday we will have our monthly social gathering, in the church foyer, after the 6pm Mass. Stay for a while and use the occasion to meet and chat with parishioners while enjoying some refreshments.

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.

Name Badges – Together we are St Jude's

There have been several requests to reinstate the wearing of name badges at Mass and other parish events. Parishioners enjoy the opportunity to greet people at the beginning of Mass and knowing the person's name could foster a greater connection and encourage new friendships. Name badges can be particularly beneficial for newcomers and visitors, making it easier for them to connect with regular parishioners and feel welcome in the community.

If you still have a name badge, please dust it off and wear it. If you have mislaid your badge or have never had one and wish to sign up for a new badge, please take a moment to write your name clearly on the sign-up sheet located in the church foyer. A name badge will be created and will be available for you to collect in the foyer within a week or two.

So that you have your badge with you each time you come to church, your car is the ideal place to leave it.



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.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus is always standing at the door of our hearts, always asking us to open the door and let him in.
(Revelation 3:20)

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially Trevor Miller and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Catherine Blain, Edgardo Benio, Dorothy Hartley, Giovanni Baron, Bill Purchase, Danny Vickers, David Finlayson, Frank Smith, Janette Lewis, Lena Giorgio, Mary De Vaus, Catherine Casey, Fred Italiano, Harry Mc C. Callander, Patrick A Small, Margaret Bibby, Ruth Hawkins, Patrick Thornycroft, Carl Aldons and Mark Lamvohee.

Vinnies Winter Appeal – this June and July

As the cold winter months approach, 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 June and 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.

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 2nd July at the Parish reception

Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Enquiries: Maureen

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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.



Let Us Renew Our Devotion to Mary - Pope Leo XIV

First Saturday Devotion of Reparation
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Date : Saturday - July 5, 2025

Venue : St Jude's Parish Church

Rosary : 8:45 AM

*(Priest will be available for Reconciliation
during the Rosary)*

Holy Mass : 9:15 AM

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!

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Readings for Peter and Paul– Apostle —28th and 29th of June

First Reading : Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-9. v5

The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Second reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8,17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel : Matthew 16:13-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C— 5th and 6th of July 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14	Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18	Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1-12,17-20	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh
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	Thomas Chan	Peter McCumstie	Mary King
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