

**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."*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time —18th and 19th of October 2025



Gospel Reflection – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 18:1–8)

"Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart."

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives us the story of the persistent widow who never gave up seeking justice from a judge who "neither feared God nor respected man." Her perseverance finally moved the judge to act—not out of compassion, but because she refused to give up. Through this parable, Jesus teaches us about the power of steadfast prayer. He invites us to keep praying, even when our prayers seem unanswered, and to trust that God always listens with love. Persistence in prayer is not about wearing God down, but about deepening our faith and dependence on Him. Like the widow, we are called to hold firm, to "pray always and not lose heart." In a world that often demands instant results, Jesus reminds us that faith is a journey of patience, trust, and hope. God's timing may not be our own, but His faithfulness never fails. May this Gospel renew our confidence in prayer, and may we never tire of bringing our needs—and the needs of others—before our loving Father.

"When the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8)
Let us be the ones who answer that question with a faithful and persevering "yes."
With every blessing, Fr Jerald



**Be Part of Our Multicultural Celebration – Sunday 9 November!
Calling All Cooks, Creators & Performers!**

Our multicultural celebration is just three weeks away! We are looking for parishioners to share their culture through food, music, dance, or storytelling. Whether it is your grandma's curry, a traditional song, or a craft activity - your contribution will make the day unforgettable.

Leading up to our celebration, we will sing "Malo, Malo" by Jesse Manibusan - a joyful hymn of thanksgiving that echoes across languages and cultures, reminding us of the many ways we say "thank you" as one parish family.

If you would like to contribute some food, entertainment or help with set up or clean up, please use the signup sheets at the back of the church or email planning.stjudes@gmail.com.

Do you have questions or suggestions for ideas? Chat to Dinelle, Adina, Vito, Glenn, Lincoln, Stephanie, Leon, or Xavier after Mass.

Raffle Tickets - URGENT

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

Could we please request those who have books to urgently return them this week to the Raffle Volunteer at each Mass or to the Parish Office during office hours.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

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Contact Fr Jerald at the

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Baptisms—1st SUN of the

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contact the parish office

SERVICES

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Helpline 1800 305 330

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Deaf**

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ACYF LAST CALL!!

So far we have 13 members of our St Simon and St Jude's youths attending ACYF.

This is your chance to gather with thousands of youths across Australia for a 3 day event in Melbourne to grow your faith through music, friendship and workshops!

If you are in Year 9 to 25 years & are interested in joining us; please contact:

Denise - 0435742 838

Kim - 0403 323 353

Dinelle - 0416 810 541

or email us on ssjyouthteam@gmail.com



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



NEW MISSIONARY SAINT FOR SALESIAN SISTERS

Today, Mission Sunday, in Rome, Pope Leo will declare "saint" Sr Maria Troncatti, an intrepid missionary in Ecuador, South America. Sr Maria was a mother to all: the Shuar people of the jungle, the settlers, the children. Everyone called her "madrecita", little mother. In 1969, when tensions escalated between settlers and the Shuar people in Sucua and the Salesians' mission and Shuar Federation building were burnt down, she offered her life to God as a victim so that peace might be restored. Soon after she died in a light plane crash near Sucua. At her funeral a beautiful rainbow appeared in the sky. And peace between the two peoples was restored. All together mourned the death of their mother. Saint Maria Troncatti, pray for us. Sr Maureen, Salesian Sisters.

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**

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities." - Pope Leo XIV

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially John McCarthy and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Robert Dennis, Devassy Pynadath, Mary Pynadath, Babu Michael, Joseph Ng Marietta Ferdinands, Agatha Petterlin, Chin Hoa The, Guiseppe D'Ortenzio, Corrie Van Den Hout, Everette Johnson, Moreska Cleur, Rita Carvalho, Barbara Anderson, Jean Baker, Edna Dwyer, Edna King, Franciso Fernandes, Jim Saundry, Martin White, Johanna Boek, Clement Hettiarachchi, Marlene Mottau, Bill Perazzo, Pedro Galang, Savia Aubreu.

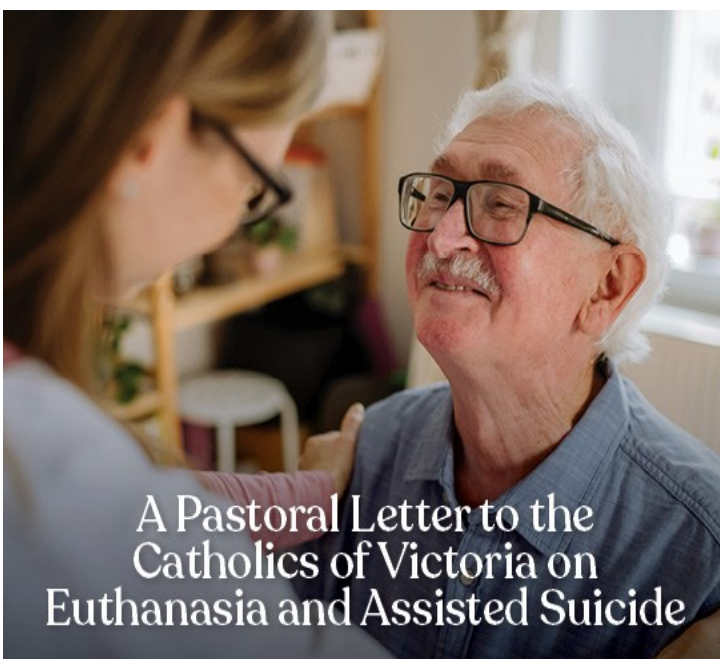
For some years, the "Lifeboat Foundation" has been assisting victims of church-related sexual abuse with basic living costs, counselling, vehicle expenses – and just simply listening, believing and caring. The Foundation has been greatly assisted by donations of unwanted cars e.g. from deceased states, 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 November**
at the **Parish reception Centre** at **9.30am-11am**.
Enquiries: **Maureen**
0417 634 600



The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill.



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
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First Reading—Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial PS 120 Rv2

Response: Our help is from the lord who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading—2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel—Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C— 25th and 26th October 2025

First Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14,16-18	Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 4-6,16-18	Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 9-14	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	Fr Dominic	Fr Dominic
Readers	Max Connors	Rosanna Kelaart	Adel Medel
	Rosary Pereira	Prema Pinto	Leon Raj
Communion Ministers	Don Uberti, Susan Lim	Jude Miranda Millicent Miranda	Franck McCulloch, Judy Gan, Louise Cooper
Mass Projectors	Stephanie Symth	Aidan	Emily/Jessica
Children's Liturgy			Inggrid and Nicole
Altar Society	Cora Lijnder		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumong	Juliet	