

**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. "*

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—23rd and 24th of August 2025



Gospel Reflection – Luke 13: 22-30

My friends, today Jesus speaks of the narrow door. At first, it can sound confronting — “Many will try to enter and will not be able.” But Jesus is not trying to frighten us. He’s inviting us to reflect on how we are living our faith.

The narrow door isn’t narrow because God wants to keep us out. It’s narrow because we cannot pass through carrying everything. Pride, grudges, selfishness — they weigh us down. To walk through, we must travel light, with humility, with forgiveness, and with love.

And here’s the Good News: that door is open to everyone. Jesus tells us people will come from east and west, north and south, and sit at the banquet of God’s Kingdom. All are invited. So the question is simple: what am I holding on to that makes it harder to pass through that door? Perhaps a hurt I cannot let go of, perhaps a habit that draws me away from God, perhaps a busyness that leaves no space for prayer.

The Lord is asking us not just to know His name, but to live our faith with sincerity — in our prayer, in our service, and in the way we love one another.

May we keep striving for that narrow door, trusting that Christ walks beside us, leading us into His Father’s house.

With every blessing, Fr Jerald

Anointing Mass – Tuesday 2 September

You are warmly invited to our Anointing Mass here at St. Jude's on Tuesday, 2 September at 11:00 am.

This special liturgy is open to everyone, with a particular welcome to those who are elderly, unwell, or seeking healing – physically, emotionally, or spiritually.

During the Mass, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Following the liturgy, light refreshments will be served, and we hope you'll stay to share in a cuppa and conversation.

All are welcome. Please contact the Parish Office if you need assistance with transport.



2025 Archbishop's Campaign

The 2025 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Donations can be made via the QR code, via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the campaign weekends.

Welcome

This weekend at our 10:30am Mass, we are delighted to welcome the students, parents, and staff of St Joseph's College as they join us for their College Mass.

We pray that this celebration will be a time of blessing for the whole school community and a joyful occasion of faith shared together.

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

OFFICE HOURS:

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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

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.

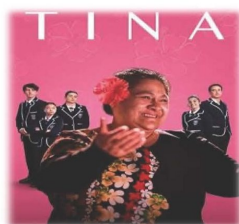
More details to come in the weeks ahead. We look forward to sharing this special day with you!

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting
Tuesday, 24 September 2025 beginning
19:00 – 20:00 Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au



Movie Day

Cuppa and a Chat
Wednesday 27th August

This month we look forward to your company at our Movie and Shared Lunch Day in the Parish Theatre beginning at 10.15. We will be showing 'Tina' - a powerful, inspirational movie about the healing power of music. Audience reviews 4.9/5.

Following the movie, we will enjoy lunch together - *please bring a plate to share*. If you'd prefer to join us just for lunch (12pm), you are most welcome.

As seating in the theatre is limited, it is necessary to make a booking by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer or by contacting either Robyn (0407 324 117) or Ann (0402 904 678).

We ask that you bring a \$2 gold coin donation to support the
St Vinnie's Winter Appeal
Thank you



Royal MSA Gala



Kieran and Nathan Klep are directors of National MSA Research and would like to invite you to our first Gala Event.

This Charity was established after Adrian Klep was diagnosed and Sadly passed away from Multiple System Atrophy.

Please come along, for a night of Education, Entertainment and to raise awareness for MSA.

*Please share with family and friends.
please scan QR Code, or visit our website*

- *3 Course Meal*
- *Live Auction*
- *Live Music*

20 September 2025

Chateau Wyuna
170 Swansea Rd, Mount Evelyn VIC

www.nationalmsaresearch.org.au

Book your tickets NOW!
Limited seats

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Word, the Bread, the poor: let us ask for the grace never to forget these basic foods that support us on our way.

- Pope Francis

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died especially and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Paul Westgarth, Mildred Cooper, Alf Delacorn, Joseph Francis Perera, Leanne Germano, Patricia (Trish) McMahon, Loreta Uberti, Malcolm Cole, Alvin Burce, Augustine Morias, Christine Pinto, Elly Bare, John W Ahern, Robert (Bob) Valastro, Don Etheridge, Rosa Lopes.

Annual Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle – Now Open!

The annual Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle is now up and running, and once again there are some fantastic prizes to be won — including a brand-new Kia Picanto as first prize!

A full list of all prizes is displayed in the church foyer.

Tickets are just \$20 for a book of 10.

A percentage of every ticket sold goes directly towards supporting our parish fundraising efforts, helping us continue the good work of our community. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity — get your tickets today before they sell out!

The knitting group

will take place Wednesday 3rd Sept at the Parish reception Centre at 9.30am-11am.

Enquiries: Maureen

0417 634 600



Parish Support Officer

St Simon the Apostle Parish, Rowville

Part Time | 24 Hours per week across 4 days.

Are you looking for a role where you can truly make a difference? Do you love connecting with people and creating welcoming, vibrant communities? St Simon the Apostle Parish, Rowville, is seeking an energetic and community-minded Parish Support Officer to be a welcoming face of our Parish.

This is a rewarding, hands-on opportunity to work closely with our Parish Priest, team members, and volunteers to support a spirit of service, hospitality, and faith across our parish. You'll help us live out the mission of the Church together, shape the way we provide support to our community and be a friendly, supportive presence. If you are interested in applying for this role please go to Parish Support Officer | Melbourne Catholic for the application link (Parish Support Officer | Melbourne Catholic) or website <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies/parish-support-officer>

ST SIMON'S PARISH RETREAT

SAT SEPT 13TH 10.00AM – SUN SEPT 14TH 4.00PM

FACILITATOR : FR. Ray Sanchez CP

VENUE : HOLY CROSS RETREAT CENTRE – TEMPLESTOWE

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

COST INCLUDES : SATURDAY LUNCH AND DINNER, AS WELL AS SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. Deposit \$100 by 16/8

SINGLE SENIOR \$160 SINGLE 180

COUPLES \$290 DAY COST \$70

Enquiries : Parish Office OR

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or a friend thinking of becoming a Catholic?

INFORMATION NIGHT

26, Aug @ 7:30 pm at St Simon's Catholic Church, Rowville.

TUE, **EVENINGS** starting 2 Sept.

Ring the Parish Office on 9764 4058 or Phillip on 0437 343 022 or just come along on the night. "Come and see."



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**Readings for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—
23rd and 24th of August 2025.**

First Reading—Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 116

Response: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News

Second Reading—Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in

peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel—Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, ‘Sir, will there be only a few saved?’ He said to them, ‘Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

‘Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, “Lord, open to us” but he will answer, “I do not know where you come from.” Then you will find yourself saying, “We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets” but he will reply, “I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!”

‘Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

‘Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.’

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C— 30th and 31st of August 2025

First Reading: Sirach 3: 17-20,28-29	Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24	Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 1,7-14	
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Readers	Ann Doyle	Tony McCumstie	Linda Lampa
	Jerome Hew	Susan Lim	Melanie Van Esch
Communion Ministers	Barbara Wong Filomena Uberti	Jude Miranda Millicent Miranda	Cora Lijnder Leon Raj Connie Panuzzo
Mass Projectors	Anishya/Sayeshke	Bill Ta	Emily/Jessica
Children's Liturgy			Ingrid & Eunice
Altar Society	Eve Buckeridge		
Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumongong	Juliet	