

OUR MASS TIMES

Wed, Thurs: 9:15am Mass
Fri: 9:15am: Communion Service
Sat: 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8:30am and 10:30am
**Sun: 5:00pm Charismatic Youth Mass
at St Simon's**

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5:30pm - 5:50pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

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ANointing OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office

OUR SERVICES

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm



Mass Times



Website

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St Jude the Apostle Parish

In a spirit of Pastoral outreach, we, the people of the Parish, are called to serve the Lord with joy
49 George St, SCORESBY VIC 3179 | www.melbatholic.org/s/scoresby



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11/12 JULY 2026 | Year A

Matthew 13:19 | *When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart*

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the familiar parable of the sower, reminding us that God's Word is generously scattered into every heart. The question is not whether God speaks, but whether we are ready to receive what He is saying.

The different types of soil represent the many ways we respond to God's invitation. At times, life's distractions, disappointments, or worries can prevent His Word from taking root. We may hear the Gospel each week, yet struggle to allow it to shape the way we live. Jesus encourages us to look honestly at the condition of our hearts and to ask what might be preventing His love from bearing fruit within us.

The good news is that the sower never stops sowing. God does not give up on us. He patiently continues to offer His grace,

inviting us to deepen our faith and trust in Him. Even hearts that have become hardened or weary can be renewed by His love.

As disciples, we are called not only to receive God's Word but to live it. Through simple acts of kindness, forgiveness, generosity, and service, the seed grows and bears fruit in our families, our parish, and our community.

May we prepare the soil of our hearts through prayer, openness, and a willingness to listen, so that God's Word may flourish within us and bring forth a rich harvest for His Kingdom.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald

Come for the secrets, stay for the feast!



Sunday Lunch = Sorted!

Skip cooking on **Sunday, 26 July**, and head to the Parish Hall right after the 10.30am Mass for a live cooking masterclass with an experienced Chef!

The Menu: Ultimate Butter Chicken, Fluffy Pilaf Rice & Raita.

The Perks: No cooking required! Sit back, watch the demo, enjoy a full gourmet lunch, and take home the printed recipe.

Cost: Only \$15 (cash only).

Strictly capped at 20 spots and only 10 spots left! First in, best dressed. Don't miss out - add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer! We look forward to your company!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling All Musicians

**"Serve the Lord with gladness;
come before Him with Joyful song"**
Ps 100:2

We are currently looking to strengthen our parish music ministry and warmly invite all musicians who may be interested in sharing their gifts in worship and help lift hearts in praise.

For more information or to express interest, please contact Xavier or the Parish office on 9763 7302.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Giacomo Aiello

We pray for the repose of the soul of Giacomo Aiello, who recently passed away.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 pm on Thursday, 16 July, here at St Jude's Church.

We keep his wife and sons, Lucas, Albert and Patrick in our prayers during this time of sorrow. **Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.**

EVENTS UPDATE

The Knitting Group

takes place every first and third
Wednesday each month.

Our next meetup is
Wednesday, 15 July
from 9.30—11am at
the Parish reception center.
Contact Maureen 0417 634 600

Sacraments for children attending Non-Catholic Schools

(at least one parent to attend)

Confirmation Classes:

Sundays at 9.30am at St Jude's
19 July, 26 July, 2 August, 9 August

Parent Workshops

23 July and 6 August at 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Commitment Masses

1 August at 6pm or 2 August at 10.30am

Sacrament of Confirmation

St Jude's Church, 21 August 6pm to 7.30pm



To register your child,
please contact Ida at
the parish office on
9763 7302 or email:
[Ida.Lancuba@cam.org](mailto:Ida.Lancuba@cam.org.au)
.au or SCAN the
QR code

JULY EVENTS - MISSION WARRIORS

Thu 16: Outreach Group Cook Up - SS Parish Centre - 6pm

Fri 17: Outreach Service - Alamein Comm Centre - 5pm

Sun 19: WARRIORS MEETUP - St Simon's Parish - 6.30pm



SAVE THE DATE

Step into Spring Dance



Saturday 10 October 2026, 7.00pm

\$65pp with Buffet Dinner, BYO Drinks

DRESS TO IMPRESS

More Details to follow



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VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged "place" for our encounter with God.

- Pope Francis



Overseas Catholic Weddings

Parishioners planning to celebrate their Catholic wedding overseas are kindly advised to begin the necessary paperwork at least three months prior to the wedding date.

All documentation must be prepared in consultation with the local parish priest and forwarded through the Archdiocese of Melbourne to the parish where the wedding will take place.

To ensure a smooth and timely process, please start early and seek guidance from the parish office.

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE THIS WINTER



As winter is fast approaching we once again appeal to you our parishioners to support our winter appeal enabling us to provide food parcels & clothing to the needy among us. During the winter months and beyond many individuals and families make a choice between heating, medication or a meal but with your help we are able to bring comfort and dignity by making the choice easier.

We thank our many generous parishioners and school communities, including those who continue to support us throughout the year, making a meaningful difference to the lives of others.

Envelopes are available in the pews and in the foyer along with our basket for canned and dry foods.

With gratitude,
St Vincent de Paul Team



WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently especially **Giacomo Aiello** and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Christian Pasnin, Giovanni Costabile, Hendrikus T.J. Van Der Peet, Jack Dwyer, John Dwyer, Julie Pasnin, Phyllis Craig, Vincenzo Pastura, 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, Tanina Ferraro, Rose Conway, Bruna De Lorenzo



VMCH Wantirna Aged Care is seeking compassionate volunteers to support our residents through conversation, companionship, and assisting them to and from Pastoral Care activities.

Days and times are flexible, and training is provided.

Volunteers play a valued role in enriching the lives of our residents. Some residents use wheelchairs; however, no lifting is required, and all areas are easily accessible.

Volunteers will need to obtain (with assistance from VMCH):

- National Police Check
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Current Flu Vaccination

To learn more or express your interest, please contact **John Prince or Angela Lomen**, Pastoral Care Practitioners, via email at **John.Prince@vmch.com.au or Angela.Lomen@vmch.com.au**, or phone (03) 9800 7220.



THE SYNOD THEME PAPERS

are an important step in our journey of listening and discernment as we prepare for the Melbourne Synod. The papers aim to foster a spirit of hope and imagination—trusting that, as we walk together, God is calling us into a future marked by faithfulness, renewal, and deeper communion.

The suggested reflection process is a 'Conversation in the Spirit' or a Spiritual Conversation. This method is based in prayer and allows people to come together to both speak and to listen. Different from a discussion, it is an attentive listening process that aims to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us. At the conclusion of each theme paper, there are prompt questions for reflection.

Responses to these prompt questions can be provided via the QR code which is at the end of each paper.

- Young Discipleship
- Missionary Leadership
- Formation and Participation

For more information on the Melbourne Synod please scan the QR Code above.

OR

<https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026>

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

The Lord says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

Responsorial Psalm 64

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the



hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

**WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) SEOUL 2027
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**



For more details, contact:
Dinelle 0416 810 541
Denise 0435 742 838
Kim 0403 323 353

We are starting to plan for WYD 2027 in
Seoul (3/8/27 - 8/8/27)

We are now seeking expression of interest
to gauge numbers and begin planning.

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THE EOI FORM***

***This does not mean you are confirmed to attend;
there will be an application form sent out once details
are finalised**



**AGES
18+**

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 18/19 JULY 2026 Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23		
MASS TIMES	18 JULY, SATURDAY 6.00PM	19 JULY, SUNDAY 8.30AM	19 JULY, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Jerome Hew	Tony McCumstie	Leon Raj
Reader	Susan Lim	Filomena Uberti	Nerina Marotta
Communion Ministers	Daniel Vrsecky Jennifer Kuok Sheran Hettiarachchi	Francis Joachim Robert Lai Bernard Dias	Anita Ray Frank McCulloch Cora Lijnders
Projectionist	Macarius	Catherine Money	Merin
Children's Liturgy			Leeana & Molly
Altar Society	Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri		Church Cleaners Rosanna Jumonong & Juliet