

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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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm



Mass Times



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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



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/9 AUGUST 2026 | Year A

Matthew 14:27 | 'Courage. It is I. Do not be afraid'

Life often brings moments when we feel like the disciples in today's Gospel—battling strong winds, uncertain of what lies ahead, and wondering if we have the strength to keep going. It is into this fear and uncertainty that Jesus comes, walking across the water, speaking the words we all long to hear: **"Courage. It is I. Do not be afraid."**

Peter's response is both courageous and deeply human. He steps out of the boat, trusting Jesus' call. Yet when he shifts his focus from Christ to the wind and waves around him, fear takes hold, and he begins to sink. How often does the same happen in our own lives? We begin with confidence and hope, but life's challenges, disappointments, or distractions cause us to lose sight of the One who is always beside us.

The comforting truth is that Jesus does not leave Peter to struggle alone. Immediately He reaches out His hand and lifts him up. Our faith is not about never experiencing doubt or fear; it is about knowing where to turn when we do. Christ's outstretched hand is always there, inviting us to trust again.

As followers of Christ, we are continually invited to grow as missionary disciples. This Gospel reminds us that faith often requires stepping beyond the familiar. We may not always know where God is leading us, but we can be confident that He walks with us through every storm. When we keep our eyes fixed on Christ, we discover the courage to move forward together, trusting that He will guide and strengthen us for the journey ahead.

In Christ, Fr Jerald



We encourage you
to join us for a combined Mass
on the

*Feast of the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
Saturday 15 August

at St Jude's Church beginning with
Rosary at 8:45am
Followed by Mass at 9:15am

2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

Our 2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle is now well underway, and we sincerely thank everyone who has already taken books to sell or purchased tickets.

We still have approximately 320 books remaining, and we would greatly appreciate your continued support. Each book contains 10 tickets at \$2 each, with the Parish receiving \$1.50 from every ticket sold.

If we sell all 600 books, the raffle will raise \$9,000 for our Parish, helping to fund the important refurbishment works planned for our church.

If you are able to assist by selling a book to family, friends, neighbours or work colleagues, or would simply like to purchase tickets yourself, please collect a book from a member of the Finance Committee in the foyer after Mass.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of our Parish.

EVENTS UPDATE



Walk, Run, Bike with us!
All ages, all abilities!

First Event Sunday 9 August

Mass: 8:30am, St Jude's

Move: 10.00am Lewis Park, Knox

Coffee: Billys Kitchen

For more details, Follow Us:

Instagram/tiktok: @cmc_melb

Men's Social Club Coming Soon!

A new opportunity for fellowship, friendship, and connection is coming soon. Keep an eye on the bulletin for launch details.

Our sincere thanks to Fr. Jerald, Fr. Brian and the St Jude's Parish community for your prayers, kindness, and support following the loss of our beloved husband and father, Kevin Sadler.

We are deeply grateful for the beautiful Rosary and Funeral Service and we are also grateful to the wonderful Hospitality Team volunteers for so generously providing the refreshments after the service. Your compassion and generosity have been a great comfort to our family at this difficult time. With heartfelt gratitude,

Barb Sadler and Family.

WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Deen Busary, Mary Gaudio, Pat Storen, Pio Dellisola, Kathleen Kennedy, Ronald Arthur Ebsworthy, Solange Rayeroux, Bartholomew Speranza, Peggy Mackay, Barbara V Colling, Eric Foster, Lily Thornton, Teresa Bust, William Gee, Alfred Delacorn, Marshall M R Gomes

Dinner Dance Update

Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who has already purchased tickets and booked their tables for our Dinner Dance.

Your support is greatly appreciated, and we're looking forward to a wonderful evening together.

If you haven't yet finalised your table booking, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible. One of our Social Committee members will be available in the church foyer after services to assist with table bookings, payments and answer any questions you may have.

We would also appreciate all outstanding payments being made by 30 August to help us with our final event preparations.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating with you at what promises to be a memorable evening!

MELBOURNE SYNOD CONSULTATION SESSION

Wednesday, 12 August

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

St Simon's Parish Centre

For St Simon's & St Jude's

Parishioners

You are warmly invited to join our parish **Synod Consultation Session** as we gather in prayer, reflection, and conversation to discern how God is calling us to live as missionary disciples and share in the mission of our Church.

Everyone is welcome, with a special invitation to all parish ministry members and volunteers.

Please register your interest at the Help Desk and **collect a copy of the Theme Paper**(Missionary Leadership or Young Discipleship).

We encourage you to read it prayerfully before the session and come ready to share your reflections in small groups. Your contributions will help shape our parish response to the Melbourne Synod.

*"Come, Holy Spirit,
guide us as we listen, discern,
and walk together in faith."*



Raffle Donations & Sponsorships For our Dinner Dance

Our Parish Dinner Dance is fast approaching, and we would greatly appreciate your support.

We are seeking new raffle prizes, including gift hampers, vouchers, chocolates, bottles of wine, or other suitable items. Donations may be placed in the basket in the church foyer, dropped off at the Parish Office, or given to a Dinner Dance Committee member.

We also invite local businesses and parishioners to sponsor the event. Sponsors will be acknowledged on the night while supporting our parish community.

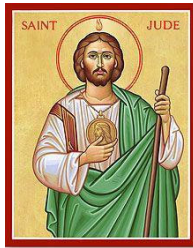
To donate a prize or become a sponsor, please contact the Parish Office or speak with a Dinner Dance Committee member.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus, My Saviour, help me.

- St Alphonsus Liguori



We request for volunteers for the

ST JUDE NOVENA

at St Jude's Church

19 October to 28 October (Feast Day)

Volunteers to help with Mass readings or slide presentation of the St Jude Novena are needed.

The Novena is from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Please select your preferred schedule on the Registration Sheet at the church foyer.

MOST REV STEPHEN WANG PARENT WORKSHOP

**WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST 2026
AT 7:00PM**



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



A special invitation to Parents

Parents across MACS schools and the Archdiocese are warmly invited to hear Fr Stephen Wang, visiting from Rome, as he explores the inspiring topic:

Accompaniment and Conversion: Walking with our Children Toward Christ.

Join us and be encouraged as you deepen your journey of faith and discover practical ways to accompany your children as they grow in their relationship with Christ.

Online Link to Join: <https://shorturl.at/02j66>

Meeting ID: 482 438 471 206 0

Passcode: bw6cm35P

Or Scan QR Code to Join

SYCAMORE



The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway. We invite everyone to prayerfully consider making a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese.

Tax-deductible donations to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund support the **Priests Retirement Foundation**, Corpus Christi College Building Fund, CatholicCare Victoria Chaplaincy Program, Melbourne Overseas Mission, John Pierce Centre, Catholic Theological College, and other Catholic agencies through annual grants.

Non-tax-deductible donations support seminarian formation through the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund.

Please review the campaign material and consider making a recurring monthly gift. Pledge cards are available in the campaign envelopes, or you can donate online or via the QR code.

Shape the Future: Be Counted as Catholic this Census



Australia's national Census will be held on 11 August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia. By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.

Please note that Fr Jerald will be attending the Clergy Conference next week. As a result, there will be **no morning Mass on Wed the 12th or Thursday the 13th of August.**

On Friday, 14 August, you are warmly invited to join us for a Parish and School Mass celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will commence at 10:15 am.

We thank you for your understanding and look forward to celebrating this special feast together.



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First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.’ Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm 84

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or

worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in His word. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was

battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. ‘It is a ghost’ they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, ‘Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.’ It was Peter who answered. ‘Lord,’ he said ‘if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.’ ‘Come’ said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. ‘Lord! Save me!’ he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. ‘Man of little faith,’ he said ‘why did you doubt?’ And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, ‘Truly, you are the Son of God.’



STEP INTO SPRING DINNER DANCE

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Bank Transfer: St Jude's Fundraising

BSB: 083 347 | Account: 779 255 639 | Cash: Please give to the Parish office



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2026



7:00PM - 11:30PM
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM



ST JUDE'S SCORESBY PARISH HALL
49 GEORGE STREET SCORESBY



\$65pp

To Purchase a table or tickets please contact the Parish office on 9763 7302 or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Church foyer

Book your table at the church foyer

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 15/16 AUGUST 2026 Isaiah 56:1.6-7, Romans 11:13-15. 29-32, Matthew 15:21-28	
MASS TIMES	15 AUGUST, SATURDAY 6.00PM	16 AUGUST, SUNDAY 8.30AM	16 AUGUST, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Max Connors	Millicent Miranda	Stephanie Smyth
Reader	Lachlan Mulia	Tony McCumstie	Nerina Marotta
Communion Ministers	Alfred Saldanha	Bernard Dias	Louise Cooper
	Jerome Hew	Steve Rule	Rebecca Dellisola
	Don Uberti	Yvonne Rule	Mary King
Projectionist	Grace	Catherine Money	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			Leeana & Molly
Altar Society	Volunteer needed		Church Cleaners Volunteer needed