

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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Wednesday 4.00pm
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Mass Times



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12/13 SEPTEMBER 2026 | Year A

Am I allowing the mercy of God to transform my heart, so that His love can flow through me even into the places of my life that remain broken?

We all experience moments of hurt, disappointment, misunderstanding and brokenness in our relationships. There are times when the wounds we carry can make forgiveness seem beyond our reach. We may hold onto hurt because letting go feels too difficult, or because we are still seeking healing ourselves.

Yet the Gospel invites us to see forgiveness through the eyes of God's mercy. Before we can extend forgiveness to others, we must recognise that we ourselves are people who have received God's mercy and forgiveness.

God's mercy meets us where we are. He does not turn away from our brokenness or wait until our lives are put in order. He comes into the reality of our struggles with a love that is patient, abundant and healing. When we allow ourselves to receive that mercy, something within us can begin to change.

Forgiveness flows from this encounter with mercy. It is not something we achieve by our own strength, nor does it mean that our pain does not matter. Rather, forgiveness is



the gradual work of allowing God's mercy to enter the places where we have been hurt and to soften what has become hardened within us.

When we experience ourselves as forgiven and loved by God, we are invited to look upon others with something of that same mercy. The person who has hurt us is also a person loved by God. This does not excuse wrongdoing or deny the need for justice,

boundaries or healing. But it can free our hearts from the desire to hold onto resentment.

Mercy received becomes mercy given.

Perhaps forgiveness begins when we stop trying to carry our hurt alone and bring it into God's loving presence. There, even in our brokenness, His grace can begin to transform our hearts.

May we seek His mercy, receive His love, and allow that love to flow through us — bringing healing, forgiveness and the courage to begin again.

*In Christ,
Fr Jerald*

\$65pp

Book your
table at the
church foyer

STEP INTO SPRING DINNER DANCE

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Bank Transfer: St Jude the Apostle Parish

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

BOOKING
CLOSING SOON

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

The Knitting Group

takes place every first and third Wednesday each month. Our next meetup is Wednesday, 16 September from 9.30—11am at the Parish reception center.
Contact Maureen 0417 634 600



STEP INTO SPRING DINNER DANCE

Dinner Dance Update

Our Parish Dinner Dance is fast approaching! A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who has purchased tickets and booked their tables. We greatly appreciate your support.

If you haven't yet finalised your table booking, please do so as soon as possible. The Social Committee will be available in the church foyer after services to assist with bookings, payments, and any questions.

Please ensure all outstanding payments are made immediately.

In addition, we are **urgently** seeking **new raffle prizes**, such as gift hampers, vouchers, chocolates, wine, or other suitable items. Donations can be left in the church foyer basket, at the Parish Office, or with a Dinner Dance Committee member. We also welcome **sponsorships from local businesses and parishioners**, with sponsors acknowledged on the night. Please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or a Dinner Dance Committee member.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Rebecca 0433 420 224

2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

We still have many books **remaining** and need your help to sell them! Each book contains 10 x \$2 tickets, with the Parish receiving **\$1.50 per ticket sold**. Selling all 600 books will raise **\$9,000** towards the planned refurbishment works for our Church.

Please collect a book — or as many as you can sell — from the Finance Committee Member in the Foyer after Mass.

Please return the completed ticket stubs and payment in the next few weeks.

With your help, we can reach our goal and make the most of this wonderful fundraising opportunity for our Parish.

Thank you sincerely for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.



WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Antonio De Lorenzo, Laura Perera, Numeriana Medel Villareal, Vera Grocholskis, Alfea Cursaro, Antonino Pagano, Chow Kwan Lam, Davina Peterson, Madgalena Esquerra, Domenico Demarte, Marc Edouard Noel, Iris E Cother, Angelica La Marca, Georgina Sacco, Malcolm McDonald, Lionel Malcolm Buckeridge, Cynthia A Hucker, Marjorie Murphy



Hospitality is at the heart of St Jude's

Since our parish was established in 1974, hospitality has always played an integral part in the community, a tradition that proudly continues today.

Our hospitality group is all about bringing the members of our parish family together for friendly catch-ups, shared companionship and support. We love keeping everyone connected with our **movie days, card making days, social gathering Saturdays and casual "cuppa and chat" mornings.**

These gatherings are a wonderful way to make sure no one misses out on the fun or feels isolated. We would love to see you there; details of events are always posted in the newsletter.

Did you know that the hospitality team is there to provide a comforting and supportive hand with funeral catering following the service at St Jude's? During a time when support is needed most, we are only a phone call away.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers, but we always welcome new members to our team. There are many ways in which you can help: making a plate of sandwiches, baking a cake, serving tea, or just sitting down for a friendly chat. We would love to have you on board!

**Ann and Robyn
(0402 904 678 – 0407 324 117)**



A FAITH FORMATION initiative
by St Jude's and St Simon's

IS THERE MORE??

Do you have questions
about life and faith?

Would you like to
understand more deeply?

Would you like to feel more
confident talking about faith
with others?

SYCAMORE

Sycamore creates a
relaxed space to explore
through connection,
content and conversation.

**Come curious.
Come as you are.**

Thursday, 8 October 7pm
in St Simon's Parish Centre,
2 Taylors Ln, Rowville

Everyone is welcome.

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to
single and married men, aged from 30
into their 50's, who want to serve God
and the Church as ordained ministers.

**Tuesday, 22 September 2026
from 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

In the week before the session the
ZOOM link will be sent to those who
have expressed interest.



iSTAND Camp: An opportunity for Year 8-12 students (Ages 14-18)

You are invited to Youth Mission
Team's **iSTAND Camp**,
STEADFAST; a two-day retreat
for high school students. This is a
great opportunity for young people to
dive deeper into their faith, meet new
friends and take some time out
during the school holidays.

You can expect:

Games, team-building and fun,
inspiring talks and testimonies,
particularly reflecting on the
Letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

Time for prayer and reflection.

Live music and great food.

Contact us with the information
below, or take a flyer from the church
foyer or **Scan QR Code**.

**DATE: 23—24 September
(10.30am-8.30pm both days)**

**LOCATION: St Timothy's Parish
Hall, 17 Stevens Rd, Forest Hill**

**CONTACT: Anthony Bolling,
YMT Manager – 0419 103 511 or
melbourne@ymt.com.au**



GOT A POOL TABLE TO DONATE?

Our **Men's Social Group** is looking
for a pool table in reasonably good
condition to bring some fun,
friendship and friendly competition to
our parish community.

If you have a pool table you no
longer need and would like to give it
a new home, we would love to hear
from you!

Can you help?

Please contact the Parish Office.

***Have you ever truly
forgiven someone
and tried to forget
about what
happened?
Is it difficult?***



Multicultural Rosary Adoration & Benediction

**Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Wed, 7 October 2026 | 7.30–8.30pm
St Jude's Church**

Come and honour Jesus and Mary in
an evening of prayer and devotion.

- Candle-lit Procession
- Multicultural Rosary in 10 languages
- Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Following Our Lady's request at Fatima,
we come together in prayer, asking that
people throughout our world may turn
to God and renew their faith.

All are warmly invited.

Enquiries: Sr Maureen | 0410 755 972

REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS WILL RESUME THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 15 September
Tuesday–Friday
9.00am–3.30pm**

First Reading: *Sirach 27:30 – 28:7*

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner.

He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord?

Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins?

Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins?

Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

Responsorial Psalm 94

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Second Reading: *Romans 14:7-9*

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 18:21-35*

Peter went up to Jesus and said, ‘Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

‘And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet

the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master’s feet. “Give me time,” he said “and I will pay the whole sum.” And the servant’s master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. “Pay what you owe me”, he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, “Give me time and I will pay you.” But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. “You wicked servant,” he said. “I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?” And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.’

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.

In the parable of the unforgiving servant, which character do you identify with? Why?

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER	25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 19/20 SEPTEMBER 2026 Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:20-24. 27, Matthew 20:1-16		
MASS TIMES	19 SEPT, SATURDAY 6.00PM	20 SEPT, SUNDAY 8.30AM	20 SEPT, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Dominic	Fr Dominic	Fr Dominic
Commentator	Jerome Hew	Millicent Miranda	TBA
Reader	Thomas Chan	Filomena Uberti	Louise Cooper
Communion Ministers	Dinelle Hettiarachchi	Astrid Irwan	Connie Pannuzzo
	Jennifer Kuok	Varghese Pynadath	Cora Lijinders
	Christine Hettiarachchi	Peter Madden	Leon Raj
Projectionist	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Catherine Money	Caren Andrade
Children's Liturgy			No Children's Liturgy
Altar Society	Rosanna Kelaart	Church Cleaners	Jude Philip