

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



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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25/26 JULY 2026 | Year A

Matthew 13:45 | ... the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one ... he sells everything he owns and buys it.

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a hidden treasure, a pearl of great price, and a fishing net. Each image reminds us that discovering God's Kingdom changes everything. Those who recognise its value respond with joy, courage, and wholehearted commitment. The treasure is not something we earn; it is something we discover. It is found in our relationship with Christ, in His Word, in the Eucharist, and in the community of believers. Once we recognise this gift, we are invited to place God at the centre of our lives, allowing His love to shape our choices and priorities.

Jesus also reminds us that the Kingdom is



open to all. Like the fishing net gathering every kind of fish, God's invitation extends to everyone. We are called not only to receive His love but also to share it generously with others.

As disciples, we become stewards of this treasure. We bring forth "things both new and old" by sharing the timeless message of the Gospel in ways that speak to today's world. Every act of welcome, kindness, generosity, and service becomes an opportunity to reveal the Kingdom already present among us. May we recognise the priceless treasure we have found in Christ and joyfully share it with all whom we meet.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald

**Please join us
for a very special
Social Gathering
as we celebrate
Isa's 100th birthday...**

Please stay and join with us after the
6pm Mass on Saturday 1 August
for a special Social Gathering in Isa's honour.

For many years, Isa has been a much-loved part of our Saturday Mass community. She will turn 100 on 29 July, and it's not often that we have the opportunity to celebrate such a wonderful milestone.



Please bring a small plate of food to share
for a light supper.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and wine will be provided.

Isa looks forward to sharing this special occasion with you.



EVENTS UPDATE



It is with deep sadness that we inform our parish community of the death of **Kevin Sadler**.

His Funeral will be held on Friday, 31 July, with the Rosary at 10.30am, followed by the Funeral Mass at 11.00am.

We give thanks for Kevin's life, his presence among us, and the many ways he contributed to our community. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed.

We invite parishioners to keep Kevin's family and loved ones in their prayers during this time of grief.



Men's Social Club – Coming Soon!

We're excited to share that plans are well underway for our new Men's Social Club. We're working behind the scenes to bring together a great program of fellowship, fun, and connection.

More details will be announced soon, so keep an eye on future newsletters. We look forward to welcoming you at our launch!



Invitation to Join the Archdiocesan Synod Working Group

As the Archdiocese prepares for the Melbourne Synod, parishioners are invited to express their interest in representing our parish as part of a combined **St Jude's and St Simon's Synod Working Group**.

Tuesday, 28 July • 7.00 pm

The group will gather to pray, reflect, and contribute to the Synod process. If you feel called to be part of this journey of listening and discernment, we encourage you to express your interest.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact Fr Jerald as soon as possible.

"DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE"

SPECIAL GUESTS: MGL SISTERS

SISTERS KATERINE & JULIE

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST - 6.30PM
MISSION WARRIORS YOUNG ADULTS
St Simon's Parish - Rowville 3178

GOD'S PLAN & PURPOSE
FOR YOUR LIFE

AGES 16+ WELCOME
FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS,
FAITH & FORMATION



FRIDAY 31ST JULY - 7.30PM

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST - 7.30PM



MOVIE NIGHTS - ST SIMON'S CINEMA



SCAN TO
BOOK



PAY AT
THE DOOR



TICKETS: \$10 Adults | \$5 Kids
WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER - FOOD & DRINKS FOR SALE

JOIN US FOR THE

Children & Youth MASS

AT ST. JUDE'S SCORESBY

EVERY 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

1 AUGUST 2026

SATURDAY 6PM MASS

ALL KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES WELCOME!

FOLLOWED BY

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We have had Your treasure hidden within us, ever since we received baptismal grace, it grows ever richer at Your sacramental table - St Ephrem, Father and Doctor of the Church

WE PRAY FOR



Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Betty Lothian, Edwin Clarence Ray, Mary Aureliya Edwards, Patrick McKay, Tony Van Hoorn, Luke Mallia, André Lavoipierre, Paul Michael Buick, Paul Saldanha, Cecil Mottau, Peter Jess, Ron Henderson, Carmen Pereira, Georgette Lamvohee, Bernard J. Murphy, George Menczer, Mary Theuma

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**

SCORESBY CONFERENCE



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good works

The Knitting Group

takes place every first and
third Wednesday each month.

Our next meetup is
Wednesday, 5 August
from 9.30—11am at
the Parish reception center.
Contact Maureen 0417 634 600



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.

Thank You, Dinelle and Denise

*Give thanks with a grateful heart
for the contributions of
Denise and Dinelle at 5pm Mass*

**Thanksgiving Mass at St Simon's
26 July, 5pm followed by supper**

Bring a plate to share



The Synod Theme Papers

are an important step in our journey of listening, prayer, and discernment. They invite us to reflect together using the **Conversation in the Spirit** process.

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



We pray for the Melbourne Synod:

*That our preparations will be
marked by wisdom in decision-
making, courage in leadership, and
humility in listening to one another.
May the Spirit guide our every
conversation and action. Amen.*

WE ARE Called VOCATIONS EXPO

**ACU Campus Ministry and
Vocations Melbourne** invite you to come and explore what life looks like in Catholic Religious Orders, Diocesan Priesthood, and Married life. Hear from speakers who will share what answering a call looks like, what challenges lie ahead and the many joys you find along the way.

Saturday 1 August, 9am-1pm

Greg Craven Centre,
Lvl 7, St Teresa of Kolkata Bldg,
ACU Melbourne
Free event



First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5.7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, ‘Ask what you would like me to give you.’ Solomon replied, ‘Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?’ It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. ‘Since you have asked for this’ the Lord said ‘and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.’

Responsorial Psalm 118

Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it

again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.
‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.
‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.
‘Have you understood all this?’ They said, ‘Yes.’ And he said to them, ‘Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.’



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



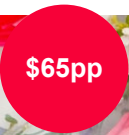
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2026



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



NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 1/2 AUGUST 2026 Isaiah 55:1-3, Romans 8:35. 37-39, Matthew 14:13-21	
MASS TIMES	1 AUGUST, SATURDAY 6.00PM	2 AUGUST, SUNDAY 8.30AM	2 AUGUST, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Tahlia	Rosanna Kelaart	Anita Ray
Reader	Hannah/Nathan	Prema Pinto	Trish Welti
Communion Ministers	Daniel Vrsecky	Astrid Irwan	Jenette Vijendra
	Barbara Wong	Shyla Pynadath	Lillian Nguyen
	Sheran Hettiarachchi	Varghese Pynadath	Adel Medel
Projectionist	Aidan	Megan Pinto	David/Clarissa/Levina
Children's Liturgy			No Children's Liturgy
Altar Society	Rosanna Kelaart		Church Cleaners Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts