

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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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



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19/20 SEPTEMBER 2026 | Year A

Matthew 20:15 | "Why be envious because I am generous?"

The Generosity of God

The parable of the workers in the vineyard can challenge us because we naturally understand fairness in terms of what we have earned. If we have

worked longer, sacrificed more or carried a greater burden, we expect to receive more. So when those who worked for only one hour receive the same as those who worked all day, it is easy to understand the frustration of the first workers.

Yet Jesus is inviting us to see the Kingdom of God differently. God's generosity cannot be measured by our calculations of who deserves what. His love is not a reward for being first, working hardest or getting everything right. It is a gift freely given.

Perhaps the deeper challenge of this Gospel is the temptation to compare ourselves with others. We can look at another person's life, their opportunities, their faith or their blessings and wonder why they seem to receive so much when we have worked so hard. Comparison can



quietly turn gratitude into resentment.

The landowner asks, **"Why be envious because I am generous?"** These words invite us to examine our own

hearts. Can we rejoice when another person receives God's love, mercy or blessing, even when we feel we have done more or waited longer?

God does not love us according to a scale of merit. Whether we have journeyed with Him for many years or have only recently turned towards Him, His invitation remains the same: come into the vineyard.

There is always room for another person in God's Kingdom. No one is too late, too far away or unworthy of His invitation.

Perhaps today we are being invited not to ask, **"What do I deserve?"** but, **"How can I receive God's generosity with gratitude, and share that generosity with others?"**

**In Christ,
Fr Jerald**

**Book your
table at the
church foyer**

STEP INTO SPRING DINNER DANCE

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BYO

- Unite for a worthy cause
- Celebrate the joy of community
- Making a difference

- Buffet dinner included
- BYO All Drinks

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

DRESS TO IMPRESS • DANCING • LIVE MUSIC • RAFFLES & GAMES

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

**BOOKING
CLOSING SOON**



Each month on the fourth Wednesday

A warm invite to all parishioners to come and enjoy a relaxed Cuppa and Chat and a few laughs on Wednesday 23 September, from 9.30am in the Parish Centre.

Any questions, please contact

Ann (0402 904 678)

Robyn (0407 324 117).

As always, we look forward to your company

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!

2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has taken raffle tickets to support our parish.

If you have not yet returned your ticket butts and payment, please do so within the next two weeks.

Tickets can be returned to:

- Parish Office
- Raffle Collector at each Mass

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently: **Eustace Jephtha and Julius Simanto** and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Danny Geronimo, Precioso Mercado, George Fernando, Laura Michelle Colling, Patricia Rogers, John Wiley, Valarie Johnson, Timothy Carland, Herbert Archie Mayes, Peter Dsouza, Sally Griffin, Joseph Elvey, Lily Rutzou, Lorna Thorneycroft, Margaret Jean Pisciotta, Michelle Reardon, Brian Mahony, Kevin Carland, Shelagh Carter, Ruth Maree Hickey,



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)**



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Indeed, we must all rejoice exceedingly, to be even the last, in the Kingdom of God!"

— St Pope Gregory the Great, Father and Doctor



St Jude's Men's Social Gathering is Back!

All men are warmly invited to the first gathering of our renewed **St Jude's Men's Social Group** on **Thursday, 2 October at 7.00 pm** in the **Old Tennis Club Rooms**.

Come along for a chat, fellowship, and a bite to eat. **BYO drinks**.

For more information, please contact **Don Uberti** on **0419 541 044**.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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.

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**



The Knitting Group

takes place every first and third Wednesday each month.

Our next meetup is **Wednesday, 1 October
from 9.30—11am at the
Parish reception center.**

**Contact Maureen
0417 634 600**



**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.

**8
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**Come curious.
Come as you are.**

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

Everyone is welcome.

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**



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

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.’

Blessing of Pets at St Simon’s

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and creation, with a special Blessing of Pets.

Sunday 4 October @St Simon’s, Rowville, 4.00pm

All pets and their families are welcome!
Please assemble on the School Netball Courts.



Please ensure your pets are safely supervised and cared for throughout the outing.
Come along and bring your beloved pets to receive a special blessing!

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 26/27 SEPTEMBER 2026 Ezekiel 18:25-28, Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32	
MASS TIMES	26 SEPT, SATURDAY 6.00PM	27 SEPT, SUNDAY 8.30AM	27 SEPT, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Thomas Chan	Tony McCumstie	Nerina Marotta
Reader	Susan Lim	Millicent Miranda	Adel Medel
Communion Ministers	Daniel Vrsecky	Jude Miranda	Anita Ray
	Ann Doyle	Robert Lai	Judy Gan
	Sheran Hettiarachchi	Shyla Pynadath	Rebecca Dellisola
Projectionist	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto	Merin
Children’s Liturgy			No Children’s Liturgy
Altar Society	Volunteer Needed	Church Cleaners	Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts