




YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE  
*Children Christmas Carol*

**Tuesday, 24 December 2024**

Carols start at 5:30pm  
Christmas Eve Mass at 6pm

SIGN UP SHEET AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER



**CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2024**

Each year Parish Christmas Appeal plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society and, with your support, we hope to achieve a strong result so we can continue serving the community.

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**Cash, Cheque & Gift cards** Can be deposited in the red box on the table in the Foyer or at the parish office.

**Your support is greatly appreciated.**

**Advent - A season of Hope**  
Welcome to St Jude the Apostle Parish

**Advent**

Welcome to the season of Advent, a time of preparation, anticipation, and hope, traditionally spanning the four Sundays leading up to Christmas. For many of us, this season is marked by parties, shopping, holidays, and end-of-year celebrations. Yet, in the Christian liturgical tradition, Advent is a time of preparation—a time to turn our hearts and minds towards Christ as we await His coming, both at Christmas and in the future.

Advent is a season of hope, where we are invited to deepen our desire for God. It is not only about waiting for Christ as a future goal but also about encountering Him today. In this season of waiting, hope empowers us to see Christ in everyone, to encounter Him in prayer and sacrament, and to hear His voice in the Scriptures. As we experience the challenges of the world—wars, hardships, and uncertainties—we can be reminded of the hope we find in Christ. Pope Francis encourages us to be "pilgrims of hope" in 2025, as we walk through a world that so desperately needs the light of Christ.

As we enter into a new liturgical year, we will focus on the Gospel of Luke in 2025. This Gospel is filled with the theme of the "Journey of Jesus." From the very beginning, Luke presents the birth of Jesus as a pilgrimage. Throughout the Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as a pilgrim, journeying towards His disciples, towards Jerusalem, and ultimately towards Calvary. His journey is one of light, healing, wholeness, and peace. After the resurrection, it is the disciples' turn to embark on a journey to share the good news with the world.

As we begin this new liturgical year, let us tune our hearts to the message of hope in the Gospel of Luke. Let us walk forward together in this season of Advent, knowing that God has a message for each one of us this Christmas—a message of peace, joy, and redemption.

May this season bring you closer to Christ, the source of all hope. Fr Jerald

**MASS TIMES:**  
**Week Days:** Wed, Thu & Fri 9.15am  
**Weekends:** Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30 & 10.30am

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**St Jude the Apostle**  
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**PARISH PERSONNEL**  
 Parish Priest: Rev Jerald Mariadas jerald.mariadas@cam.org.au  
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 Parish Ministry Coordinator: Ida Lancuba (Tue to Thu) ida.lancuba@cam.org.au  
 Finance Manager: Melody Wells-Jansz melody.wells-jansz@cam.org.au  
 Property Manager: Xavier David scoreresby@cam.org.au  
 Child Safety Officer: Princy Samuel scoreresby@cam.org.au



**The knitting group** will take place Wednesday 20th November at the Parish reception Centre 9.30—11:00am.

Join, knit and laugh with us!

Enquiries: Maureen 0417 634 600



Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light

Romans 13:12

**Hope**

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ST SIMONS AND ST JUDE'S CHRISTMAS MASSES  
 INVITE YOU TO COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

<p>ST SIMON'S MASS TIMES</p> <p>RECONCILIATION SERVICE: TUE 17TH DEC -7.30PM</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE: 6.00PM CHILDRENS MASS( 5.30PM CAROLS) 9.00PM VIGIL MASS (8.30PM CAROLS) 12.00AM MIDNIGHT MASS (11.30PM CAROLS)</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY: 10.00AM MASS (9.30AM CAROLS)</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S EVE: 11.30PM ADORATION AND 12.00AM MASS</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S DAY: 10.00AM MASS</p>	<p>ST JUDE'S MASS TIMES</p> <p>RECONCILIATION SERVICE: WED 18TH DEC -7.30PM</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE: 6.00PM CHILDRENS MASS (5.30PM CAROLS) 9.00PM VIGIL MASS (8.30PM CAROLS)</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY: 8.30AM AND 10.30AM MASS</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S DAY: 10.00AM MASS</p>
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**SACREMENTS: RECONCILIATION**  
 Contact Fr Jerald at the Parish office

**Baptisms—1st SUN of the month—** for application form contact the parish office

**SERVICES**  
**Community Centre**  
 Parish Office: 9763 7302

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
 Helpline 1800 305 330

**St Simon's & St Jude's Youth Group** youthteam@stsimonsparish.com.au

**Parish School Principals**

**St Jude's Primary**  
 Mr Tim McMullen 8761 9600

**Holy Trinity Primary**  
 Mr Adrian Scutt 9801 8296

**St Mary's College for the Deaf**  
 Ms Amanda Purcell 98002733

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**We are looking for Volunteers!**  
*"We serve God by serving others"*

We need projectionists for **Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am mass**. It is a very simple task and we provide training and supervision until you are comfortable to do the task on your own.

If you are interested, please contact:  
 Abigail on **0405725047**


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To prepare our hearts and mind for the coming of Christ, there will be an Advent Reconciliation Liturgy (an examination of conscience and Individual confession) on Wednesday the 18th of Dec at 7:30 pm at St. Judes. There will be several priests present to hear individual confessions.



**First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: ‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2**

A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians  
May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

**Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34-36**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

**Do you know that hospitality is offered each Sunday Morning following Mass?**

All parishioners are warmly invited to stay for a drink and to share some time getting to know each other.

*We have much appreciation for those who serve our community and give generously of their time each Sunday. Thank you!*



COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2025 HAS ARRIVED  
\$12 EACH available at the piety store or call the parish office on (03) 9763 7703

Variety of rosaries now available as well. Come and have a look.

**Parish Census**

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who have already completed and returned their Parish Census Cards. Your time and effort in helping us gather this important information are deeply appreciated.

For those who have not yet had the chance to complete the census, we kindly encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Your participation is vital in helping us better understand our parish community and plan effectively for the future needs of all our members.

By filling in the census, you are helping ensure that we can continue to serve you and the broader parish family in the best possible way. Rest assured, your privacy is very important to us, and all information provided will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. Together, we can build a stronger and more



**Social Gathering - Saturday December 7**

We invite you to stay a little while after Mass as it is great opportunity to have a chat with Parishioners and to wish them the joys and blessings of this beautiful Christmas season.

Please bring a small plate to share for a light supper. Tea, coffee, soft drink and wine provided.

As always - we look forward to your company.



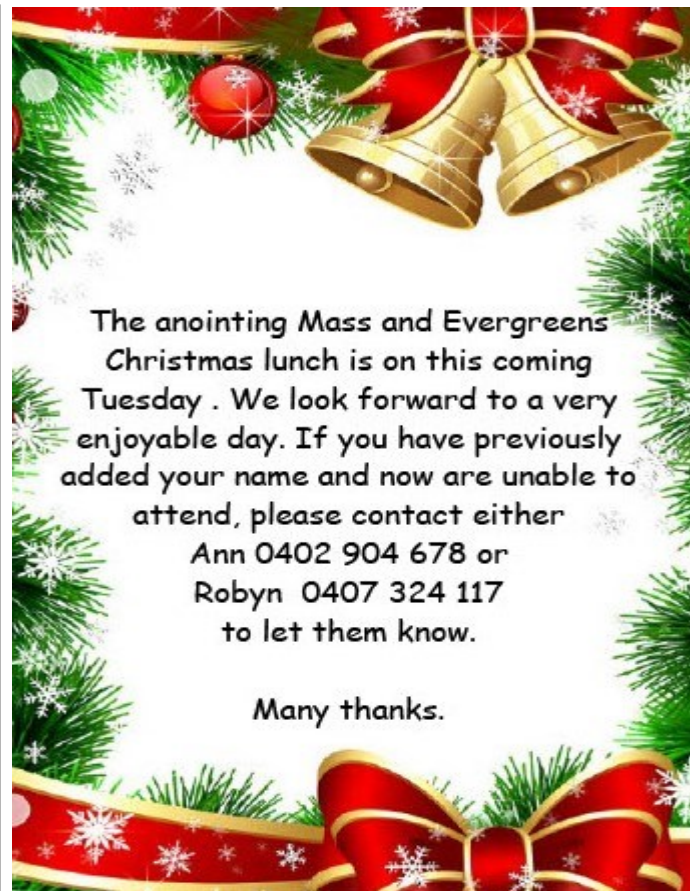
*A Heartfelt Thank You TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!*  
We couldn't do it without you!

To all our volunteers, we are deeply grateful for the time, energy and dedication you have given in service to our Parish community. Your commitment has truly made a difference, and we are blessed to have had you as part of our church family.

As some of you are now moving on, we want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks for all that you have done. You have been an inspiration, and your contributions have enriched our Parish in countless ways.

Jesus, said, “well done, good and faithful servant”. (Matthew 25:23). Your service reflects the love and dedication that Jesus calls us to share, and we are thankful for your example.

To celebrate and acknowledge your service, we warmly invite you to join us for a special **Mass on Sunday 1st of December following 10.30am Mass in the church foyer.** It will be a wonderful opportunity to share stories and express our gratitude. We look forward to seeing you there!



The anointing Mass and Evergreens Christmas lunch is on this coming Tuesday . We look forward to a very enjoyable day. If you have previously added your name and now are unable to attend, please contact either Ann 0402 904 678 or Robyn 0407 324 117 to let them know.

Many thanks.

**To all volunteers who have access to the Key Box.**

Just a gentle reminder to all volunteers who have access to the key box, to please return the key to the key box after use in order to assist those who are coming in after you to access the church as well. Thank you so much for your assistance with this.

**Need to dispose of a Vehicle?**

Disposal of a car when a family member has had to relinquish their licence, or has passed away can be very challenging.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to “Lifeboat”, contact **Fr. Kevin Dillon** (frkdillon@outlook.com.au)

St Jude's Parish community, is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards & acknowledge that child safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

**St Jude's Parish—Liturgy Roster**

**2nd Sunday of Advent - Year C**

**First Reading** Baruch 5:1-9 **Second Reading** Phillipians 1<sup>st</sup>3-6,8-11 **Gospel** Luke 3:1-6

7th and 8th of Dec	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Bishop Tomlinson	Fr Yoris	Bishop Tomlinson
<b>Readers:</b>	Max Connors	Milicent Miranda	Leon Raj
	F9ilomena Uberti	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Robin Edwards
<b>Mass Projector</b>	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	Tino Vijendra
<b>Childrens Liturgy</b>	Ingrid and Molly		
<b>Altar Society</b>	Carmen Leitao		
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Jude Phillip		

**VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Lighting the flame, feeding the hungry, comforting the sick, reconciling the divided, praying for the repentant, greeting the lonely and forgotten - doing all these works hastens His coming.  
- EWTN

**We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those who have recently died and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially:** Winifred Mary Amaract, Arnoldina Van Helmond, Emily Bare, Paul Blaha, Brian Cooper, Brian Eaton, Jessie Tuckett, William Mahony, Mary Nelson, Roman Syreck, Eustancchion Uberti, John Hill, Oliver Buckle, Philomena Fernandez and Carmin de Gioacchino.