

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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In a spirit of Pastoral outreach, we, the people of the Parish, are called to serve the Lord with joy
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18/19 JULY 2026 | Year A

Matthew 13:41 | *The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man.
The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom;
the darnel, the subjects of the evil one ...*



The parables in today's Gospel invite us to see the world through God's eyes. Jesus speaks of wheat and weeds growing together, a tiny mustard seed becoming a great tree, and yeast quietly transforming dough. Through these simple images, He reveals how God's Kingdom is already at work among us.

It is tempting to look around and become discouraged by the division, injustice, and suffering we see. We may even be quick to judge others or wish that God would remove everything that is wrong. Yet Jesus reminds us that God is patient. He sees the whole picture, knows every heart, and gives each person the opportunity to grow, change, and turn back to Him.

The Kingdom of God rarely grows through dramatic moments. More often, it grows quietly through everyday acts of kindness,

forgiveness, compassion, and faithful service. Like the mustard seed and the yeast, even the smallest act of love can have an impact far greater than we imagine.

The First Reading reminds us that God's strength is shown through mercy, while St Paul assures us that the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness, even when we struggle to pray. We are never alone in our efforts to live the Gospel.

As we continue our journey, may we trust God's patient work within us and around us. Instead of focusing on the weeds, may we become the good seed that bears fruit, allowing Christ's love to grow quietly through our words, our actions, and the way we care for one another.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald

Come for the secrets, stay for the feast!



**Sunday 26 July after 10.30am Mass
in the Parish Hall** a live cooking
masterclass with an experienced Chef!

The Menu: Ultimate Butter Chicken,
Fluffy Pilaf Rice & Raita.

The Perks: No cooking required! Sit back,
watch the demo, enjoy a full gourmet lunch,
and take home the printed recipe.

**A friendly reminder to everyone who has
already signed up: if you haven't yet paid,
please do so as soon as possible to confirm
your booking.**

**Lunch Cooking Class –
Sold Out!**

Cost: Only \$15 (cash only).

We look forward to your company!

EVENTS UPDATE



Come in from the cold and enjoy some festive fare, as we gather for a **Christmas in July Cuppa and Chat** in the Parish Centre, next Wednesday, **22 July, 9.30 – 11.00am.**

It's a casual gathering with the opportunity to reconnect with friends, meet new people and relax over a warm cuppa or maybe something more festive....

We look forward to your company

Wear your Santa hat or not..

Information or queries Ann 0402 904 678or Robyn 0407 324 117



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!





STEP INTO SPRING DINNER DANCE



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

- Buffet dinner included
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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2026



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



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VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

May the Heart of JESUS in the Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the Tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time.

- Blessed Pius IX

WE PRAY FOR



Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Maureen Pote, Sheila Bantick, Angela Maria Salomone, Grazia Abbatangelo, Giovanni Ferraro, Mae Lamb, Shirley Bradley, Tanina Ferraro, Jun Diokno, Lina Palumbo, Mabel Ming, Isabelle Mondon, Philomena Xavier

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



JOIN US FOR A MASS TO GIVE THANKS FOR
DENISE AND DINELLE FOR FOUR YEARS
OF COMMITMENT TO OUR SSJ YOUTH

*Give thanks with a
grateful heart*

Sunday 26 July, 5pm, St Simon's Church

Mass followed by supper | Bring a plate to share



The Synod Theme Papers

are an important step in our journey of listening and discernment as we prepare for the Melbourne Synod. The papers aim to foster a spirit of hope and imagination—trusting that, as we walk together, God is calling us into a future marked by faithfulness, renewal, and deeper communion. The suggested reflection process is a **'Conversation in the Spirit'** or a Spiritual Conversation. This method is based in prayer and allows people to come together to both speak and to listen. Different from a discussion, it is an attentive listening process that aims to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us. At the conclusion of each theme paper, there are prompt questions for reflection. Responses to these prompt questions can be provided via the QR code which is at the end of each paper.

- Young Discipleship
- Missionary Leadership
- Formation and Participation

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.

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



Sacraments for children attending Non-Catholic Schools

(at least one parent to attend)



Confirmation Classes:

Sundays at 9.30am at St Jude's
19 July, 26 July, 2 August, 9 August

Parent Workshops

23 July and 6 August at 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Commitment Masses

1 August at 6pm or 2 August at 10.30am

Sacrament of Confirmation

St Jude's Church, 21 August 6pm to 7.30pm

**To register your child,
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parish office on 9763 7302
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or SCAN the QR code**



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First Reading: *Wisdom 12:13.16-19*

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.

Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.

You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm 85

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:26-27*

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit



himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

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 13:24-43*

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner’s servants went to him and said, “Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?” “Some enemy has done this” he answered. And the servants said, “Do you want us to go and weed it out?” But he said, “No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.’

He put another parable before them, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.’

He told them another parable, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.’

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfill the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, ‘Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.’ He said in reply, ‘The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!’

Parish Notice

Parishioners are kindly advised that there will be **no Mass at St Jude's on Wednesday, 22 July, and Thursday, 23 July**, as Fr Jerald will be attending a Religious Education Symposium together with our school principals and Religious Education leaders. A Communion Service will be held on both days at the usual time. Thank you for your understanding.

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 25/26 JULY 2026 1 Kings 3:5.7-12, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52	
MASS TIMES	25 JULY, SATURDAY 6.00PM	26 JULY, SUNDAY 8.30AM	26 JULY, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Bishop Tomlinson	Fr Ken	Fr Ken
Commentator	Thomas Chan	Millicent Miranda	Mary King
Reader	Lauren Pereira	Tony McCumstie	Irene Wallis
Communion Ministers	Filomena Uberti	Jude Miranda	Lynette Grace
	Rosary Pereira	Steve Rule	Norma Geronimo
	Susan Lim	Yvonne Rule	Leon Raj
Projectionist	Stephanie Smyth	Sharlynn	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy			Inggrid & Eunice
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti	Church Cleaners	Jude Philip