

OUR MASS TIMES

Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9.15am Mass

Sat: 6.00pm

Sun: 8.30am and 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

OUR PRIESTS

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OUR SERVICES

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm

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Mass Times



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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 with joy

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14/15 FEBRUARY 2026 | YEAR A



Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus comes to fulfil the law

At the heart of this Gospel is an invitation for the whole community: to live faith not only through actions that are seen, but through attitudes that are shaped by love, mercy and truth.

Jesus speaks plainly to his disciples, assuring them that he has not come to abolish the Law, but to bring it to fulfilment. What follows is not a rejection of tradition, but a deepening of it. Again and again, we hear Jesus say, "You have learnt how it was said... but I say to you." With these words, he draws our attention inward, to the places where faith truly takes root.

Jesus names anger, resentment, lust, broken relationships, and careless words—not to condemn, but to heal. He reminds us that what happens in the heart eventually shapes how we treat one another.

Reconciliation matters. Integrity matters. Truth spoken simply and honestly matters.

Even our worship, Jesus tells us, is incomplete if we are unwilling to seek peace with those around us.

This teaching can feel demanding, yet it is also deeply hopeful. Jesus believes that God's grace can transform not only our behaviour, but our intentions. He invites us to move beyond a faith of appearances into a faith that is lived with consistency and compassion.

As a community of believers, this Gospel calls us to reflect together. How do our words build up or break down? Where are we being invited to choose reconciliation over resentment, honesty over convenience, love over habit?

In these small, faithful choices, the Law is not abolished—but fulfilled.

**With Blessings,
Fr Jerald Mariadas**



A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW ST JUDE'S SCHOOL FAMILIES

**Prep and Staff Commissioning Mass
on Sunday, 15 February 2026, 10.30am
with a sausage sizzle after Mass**

All parishioners are warmly invited



Wishing all our parishioners and their families a joyful and prosperous Lunar New Year 2026. May the Year of the Horse bring strength, perseverance, hope, and abundant blessings to you and your loved ones. Gong Xi Fa Cai!

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**Ash Wednesday Masses
At St Jude the Apostle,
9.15am and 7.30pm**

With schools attending 9.15am Mass



Sacraments for children attending non-Catholic schools
(at least one parent to attend)

Reconciliation Classes:

Sundays: 9.30am at St Jude's
8, 15, 22 February and 1 March

Parent Workshops

26 Feb & 5 March 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Commitment Masses

28 February at 6pm or 1 March at 10.30am

Reconciliation Sacrament/Ceremony:

18 March 6.30pm to 7.30pm

First Eucharist Classes:

Sundays at 9.30am at St Jude's
15, 22, 29 March 26 April

Parent Workshops

30 April & 7 May 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Commitment Masses

2 May at 6pm or Sunday 3rd May at 10.30am

Sacrament of First Eucharist

St. Jude's Church 16 May 4pm to 5pm

Confirmation Classes:

Sundays at 9.30am at St Jude's
19, 26 July 2, 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, please contact Ida at the parish office on 9763 7302 or email: Ida.Lancuba@cam.org.au or SCAN the QR code



ST JUDE'S ANNUAL BUS TRIP

THURSDAY 12 MARCH

Parishioners, join us for an enjoyable day out as we explore the Royal Botanic Gardens in Cranbourne.



This beautiful destination offers a natural bushland experience and features a contemporary botanic garden that celebrates the unique beauty and diversity of Australian landscapes. On arrival there will be the opportunity to enjoy a coffee at the café, and lunch will be available before we head home. Please note that drinks and food are at your own expense.

- Wheelchairs and motorised scooters are available for hire at no cost. If you would like to avail of a wheelchair or scooter, please let us know when booking.
- We have made a provisional booking for The Explorer - a bus that takes visitors on a 30-minute tour of the gardens. The cost for the Explorer is \$12pp (optional) If you wish to take advantage of this tour, please advise us when booking, Payment is by cash in a named envelope to Ann or Robyn or the office by **Saturday 28 February**.

The bus will depart from St Jude's at 9.30am and return at 3.00pm. Please bring a \$2 gold coin donation for miscellaneous expenses and raffles. For more information or to book, please contact **Ann 0402 904 678** or **Robyn 0407 324 117**.

Book early as seats are limited and close on **Saturday 28 February**.

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For all Bulletin Notices, please email cyrilla.dsouza@cam.org.au
Deadline Wednesday 4pm

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM 2026



Sessions will be held at the following times, in the **Board Room**, and you are most welcome to attend:

Mondays starting 16 February at 6pm – 7pm

Thursdays starting 19 February at 10am – 11am

Please register via the sign-on sheets in the church foyer.

The Knitting Group

Will take place on **Wednesday, 18 February** from 9.30—11am at the Parish reception center.

Contact Maureen
0417 634 600



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Do not be afraid of silence as your attention is on the Lord and in this gazing, heart truly speaks to Heart and the Lord accepts the silent gazing and wordless communication - *Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament*



Farewell Masses for Fr Libeesh
 14–15 Feb, St Simon's;
 28 Feb–1 Mar, St Jude's.
We wish him blessings and assure him of our prayers.

**After each Mass we will gather to farewell Fr Libeesh.
 PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE**

Please write your message to Fr Libeesh in the Book provided in the Church Foyer



Lenten Taize' Prayer 2026
 Join the Salesian Sisters' Community for a prayer experience



Silence – Contemplation – Candlelight – Music – Chants and Reflective reading of Scripture

Taizé is a gentle, meditative form of Christian prayer that began in the ecumenical community of **Taizé in France.**

Open to all Christian faiths, it **weaves together simple repeated chants, Scripture, brief readings, silence,** and intercessory prayer in a candle-lit setting.

Its reflective style invites us to slow down, listen deeply, and rest in God's presence.

On Wednesdays during Lent
25 February, 4, 11, 18, 25 March

7.00pm – 8.00pm

@ 43 George St. Scoresby

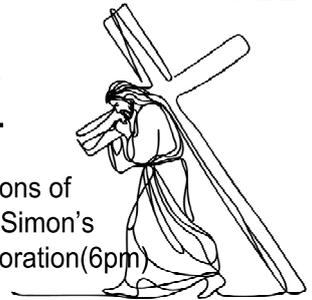


STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our parish community! Please find a new set of envelopes available for collection in the Church Foyer.

If you are unable to find your new set of envelopes please contact the parish office on 9763 7302

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT



Combined Stations of the Cross at St Simon's at 7pm after Adoration(6pm)

Looking for a way to make a real difference?

Our parish is inviting new volunteers to join our ministry teams — especially the youthful hearts who want to be more intentional in their faith and connected in community.

We're currently seeking volunteers

Serving in ministry is a way to:

- Grow in faith
- Build meaningful community
- Share your gifts
- Help our parish be a welcoming home for all

Whether you can offer an hour a month or more, **your presence matters.**

VOLUNTEER

- ☐ Church Cleaning - Please help us keep our church clean and welcoming!
- ☐ Hospitality - Join us to serve up a 'Cuppa' on Sunday Morning after 10.30am Mass

Contact Ida at the parish office on 9763 7302

You don't need experience — just an open heart and a willingness to serve.

Interested?



Serve | Belong | Grow in faith

“ Where in your life are you called to be someone who fulfils or completes the Law and the Prophets? ”

WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Teofila Magno Talam, Lena Hodges, Julie A van Huizen, Amintore Peluso, Margaret M. Gibbins, Joey Saguindan, Rupert Arcilla



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year, it is **ST SIMON'S** turn to host the World Day of Prayer service for the Christian churches of Rowville and Lysterfield.

The service will be held at **ST SIMON'S** on

Thursday, 5 March at 7.00pm, and will be followed by supper in the Parish Centre.

If you are able to help with supper, or can lend pictures or artefacts from the focus country, Nigeria, please leave your name at the Parish Office or contact Jeanette on 0466 261 632.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 14/15 February 2026

First Reading: *Sirach 15:15-20*

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him.

For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm 118 Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to

their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths 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 5:20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

What modern interpretation could be used that might better explain one of these laws?



Experienced Musicians Needed

The gift of service leads to a life of love

We are looking for volunteers to play the piano or the drums. Come join a friendly group of musicians to play each month.

If you would like to share your gift of Music: please contact:
Xavier on 0448 766 705 or
the Parish Office on 9763 7302

St Vincent de Paul says THANK YOU

To all our parishioners, and the communities of Holy Trinity and St Jude's Schools, thank you for your generosity in supporting our 2025 Christmas Appeal. Donations totalling over \$2,500 enabled our members to distribute vouchers to 61 households, valued at \$6,510, ensuring a Christmas filled with joy and hope for those less fortunate.

Our sincere thanks to Fr Jerald, Fr Libeesh, parish and school staff, and all parishioners for your unwavering support during this appeal and throughout 2025.

With gratitude St VdPaul Scoresby Conference.



NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER	First Sunday of Lent — 21/22 FEB 2026 — Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11		
MASS TIMES	21 FEB, SATURDAY 6.00PM	22 FEB, SUNDAY 8.30AM	22 FEB, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh
Reader	Max Connors Rosary Pereira	Prema Pinto Sharlynn Arulanandam	Stephanie Smyth Trish Welti
Communion Ministers	Alfred Saldanha Don Uberti Christine Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto Peter Madden Peter McCumstie	Louise Cooper Rebecca Dellisola Nicole Moirt
Projectionists	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Bill Ta	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	Ingrid and Eunice
Altar Society	Volunteer Needed	Church Cleaners	Volunteer Needed

St Jude's Parish Community is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards and acknowledges that child safe guarding is everyone's responsibility.