

OUR MASS TIMES

Wed, Thurs: 9:15 am Mass
Fri: 9.15am: Communion Service
Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.30am and 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm

Email: cyrilla.dsouza@cam.org.au



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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | 28 FEB / 1 MARCH 2026 | YEAR A

Matthew 17:1-9 | This is my Son, the Beloved; Listen to him

Faith is not always comfortable. Today's readings remind us that following God often means stepping out of what is safe and familiar. Yet every step taken in trust opens the door to blessing.

Abram is told to leave his country, his family, and everything that gives him security. There is no detailed plan, only a promise: "Go to the land I will show you." Abram goes, not because he understands everything, but because he trusts the One who calls him. His journey begins with uncertainty, but it leads to blessing far beyond what he could imagine.

In the Gospel, the disciples experience a different kind of challenge. On the mountain, they see Jesus transfigured, radiant with glory. It is a moment of clarity and awe. Peter wants to stay there, to hold on to that light. But the voice from the cloud says, "Listen to him." Then they must come down the mountain and continue the difficult road toward Jerusalem.

We too are called to listen and to trust. There are moments when faith feels bright and strong, and others when the path is steep and unclear. Lent does not promise an easy road. It invites us to leave behind what holds us back and to walk forward with courage.

The good news is this: we do not walk alone. The God who calls us is faithful. If we trust, even in small steps, God can lead us toward a future filled with hope.

**With Blessings,
Fr Jerald Mariadas**



*We welcome our School Families
of St Jude's & Holy Trinity at our
Reconciliation Commitment Masses*

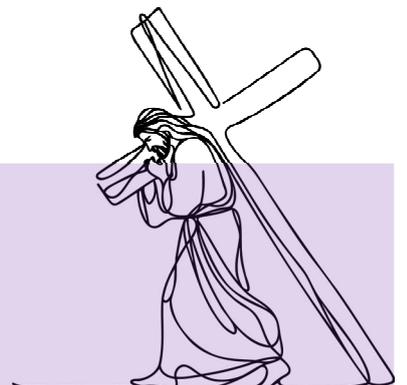
*All parishioners are warmly invited to join us
as we welcome and support our growing school community.*



*Why is this reading
chosen for use in the
season of Lent?*

Every Friday in Lent

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



Sacraments for children

(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

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

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 3 May at
10.30am

Sacrament of First Eucharist

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

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

PARISH EMAIL UPDATE

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to stricter controls by email providers such as Microsoft, bulk emails are increasingly being blocked. In some cases, sender IP addresses are blacklisted, affecting all outgoing emails.

As a temporary measure, PACEM—our parish management provider, will pause sending bulk newsletter emails to @hotmail, @outlook and @live accounts, as these are currently being blocked. This step will help restore normal delivery.

PACEM will keep the parish informed of outcomes and any rectifications, and we thank parishioners for their patience and understanding during this time.

In the interim you will receive your weekly newsletter as a downloadable link from the website.

Experienced Musicians Needed

We are looking for volunteers to play the piano or the drums.

If you would like to share your gift of

Music: please contact:

Xavier on 0448 766 705 or
the Parish Office on 9763 7302

Lenten Taizé' Prayer 2026

Join the Salesian Sisters' Community for a prayer experience

Taizé is a gentle, meditative form of Christian prayer that began in the ecumenical community of *Taizé in France*. It weaves together simple repeated chants, Scripture, brief readings, silence, and intercessory prayer in a candle-lit setting. On Wednesdays during Lent

4, 11, 18, 25 March

7.00pm – 8.00pm

@ 43 George St. Scoresby



“Have you ever had the experience of not wanting to ‘go back down the mountain’?”

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

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Tu solus Sanctus, Tu Solus Dominus, Tu solus Altissimus." ("You alone are the Holy One. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High") - inscription on Tower of Jesus, Basilica de la Sagrada Familia, Barcelona completed on February 20, 2026

The Knitting Group

Will take place on
Wednesday, 4 March
from 9.30 – 11am at
the Parish reception center.

Contact Maureen
0417 634 600



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.

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 Abelardo Pemetillo, Domenica Di Monte, Jan Eaton, Anthony David, Damien Gerard McKeogh, John Hosier, Karen Woodyard, Regina Moirt, Johann Paul Domantay, Godwin Wanigasinghe, Gregory F Walton, Jean-Claude Piston, David Steen, John Lecman, Lenny Lecman, Maeve Mooney, Marie Cordeiro, Frances Eileen Horan, Robin John Mellors, Angelina Speranza, Barbara Dickinson, Denzil Fernando, Emma Jenkins

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.

You can bring the water that transforms a child's life

In northern Tanzania a lack of access to clean and reliable water is putting children under pressure and at risk. With your help, more children like Sisilia can have support for their health, more time to focus in school and the chance to pursue their dreams.



Please collect your Project Compassion box from the foyer and begin your contribution today!

CARITAS AUSTRALIA
PROJECT COMPASSION

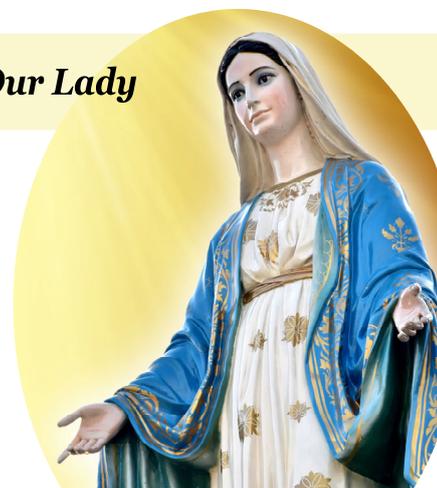
First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady

7 March

at St Jude's Church

8:45am Adoration, Rosary
and Confession

9:15am Mass



MARY MAGDALENE The Musical

Catch this uplifting and inspiring new production bringing to life the story of Mary Magdalene — a journey of redemption, grace, and hope. Featuring a talented cast from COG Theatre Group, under the direction of acclaimed director Beth Mondragon Williams, this moving performance is a celebration of faith through art and music.

**When: Friday & Saturday,
13–14 March at 7:00 pm;**

**Saturday & Sunday,
14–15 March at 1:00 pm**

**Where: Renaissance Theatre,
High Street, Kew**

Our Volunteers make a REAL difference!

Our parish invites new volunteer members — to join our ministry teams. Serving is a chance to grow in faith, build community, share your gifts, and help make our parish a welcoming home.

- 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.

Serve | Belong | Grow in faith

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'
So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Responsorial Psalm 32

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own

purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the

light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Anointing Mass

You are warmly invited to our Anointing Mass here at St Jude's Tuesday, 3 March at 11:00am.

This special liturgy is open to everyone, with a particular welcome to those who are elderly, unwell, or seeking healing-physically, emotionally, or spiritually.

During the Mass, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Following the liturgy please join us to share in a cuppa and conversation.



PARISH NOTICE

As Fr Libeesh concludes his ministry with us this weekend and is preparing to begin his new appointment, **Fr Jerald will be overseeing weekday Masses at both parishes for the time being.**

During this transition, the weekday schedule at **St Jude's** will be:

Wednesday & Thursday — Holy Mass

Friday — Communion Service only

We thank you for your understanding, patience, and continued support during this time.

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER	Third Sunday of Lent — 7/8 MARCH 2026 — Exodus 17:3-7, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8, John 4:5-42		
MASS TIMES	7 MAR, SATURDAY 6.00PM	8 MAR, SUNDAY 8.30AM	8 MAR, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Thomas Chan	Peter McCumstie	Linda Lampa
Reader	Aidan Na	Prema Pinto	Nerina Marotta
Communion Ministers	Adina Atmadja Jerome Hew Don Uberti	Bernard Dias Shyla Pynadath Varghese Pynadath	Louise Cooper Rebecca Dellisola Mary King
Projectionist	Macarius	Catherine Money	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	Leeana & Molly
Altar Society	Amy David	Church Cleaners	Jude Philip

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