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

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
21/22 NOVEMBER 2026 | Year A

Matthew 25:40 | "...in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers us a profound understanding of what it means to live a life of faith. He reminds us that our relationship with God is inseparable from how we treat one another. Among the many powerful words in this passage, one phrase stands out: ***"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."***

We live in a world where division, uncertainty and isolation are increasingly evident. People are displaced by conflict, families struggle with hardship, and many quietly experience loneliness and exclusion. Even within our own communities, there are those who feel unseen, unheard or disconnected.

Jesus challenges us to look beyond what is familiar and comfortable. To welcome a stranger is to make room for someone who may be different from us, whose story we may not know or whose circumstances we may not understand. It calls us to replace indifference with compassion, judgement with understanding, and exclusion with belonging.

What is particularly striking in this Gospel is that those who served were surprised to discover that, in caring for others, they were caring for Christ himself. They had not recognised Him in the hungry, the stranger, the sick or the forgotten. Their acts of kindness were not performed for recognition or reward, but flowed naturally from hearts attentive to the needs of others.

Perhaps this is the invitation Jesus places before us today. To recognise that discipleship is not measured simply by what we profess, but by how we live our faith each day. Every encounter offers an opportunity to make Christ visible through our actions.

May we become a people who notice, welcome and embrace others, recognising that whenever we make room for another, we make room for Christ.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald



Season of Advent

As we begin a new liturgical year next week, we enter the holy season of Advent, a time of prayer, hope, and joyful expectation as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ. Advent invites us to watch, wait, and open our hearts more deeply to God's presence. May this sacred season renew our faith and fill our homes and parish community with hope, peace, joy, and love as we journey towards Christmas. May God bless you and your families throughout Advent.

LITURGICAL UPDATE

ANOINTING MASS
Tuesday, 8 December at 11:00am

Our final Anointing Mass for the year followed by the **Evergreens Christmas Lunch**. Parishioners who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing are warmly encouraged to attend.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION
Wednesday, 16 December at 7:30pm

As we prepare for the celebration of Christmas, parishioners are invited to participate in our Advent Reconciliation liturgy, providing an opportunity for prayer, reflection and renewal during this sacred season.

COMBINED PARISHES CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Saturday, 12 December at 7:00pm

Come together with our parish communities for an evening of Christmas carols, celebration and fellowship!

Join us at St Simon's following the combined parishes' **5.30pm Vigil Mass.**

6.30 pm: BBQ

7.00 pm: Christmas Carols

Please note: There will be no Saturday Vigil Mass at St Jude's on this day. St Jude's community is warmly invited by St Simon's community for this special celebration.

Men's Social Group

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, 4 December at 7:00 pm in the Old Tennis Club Room.

For more details, please contact Don on 0419 541 044.

The Knitting Group

takes place every first and third Wednesday each month.
Contact Maureen 0417 634 600



SHARE THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS KINDNESS

This Christmas, let's spread kindness through the spirit of giving!

The St Jude's community has always generously supported our Christmas Appeal, and we invite you to join us again.

Simply take a tag from our **Giving Tree**, purchase a gift voucher and place it in the collection box in the church foyer until the 23/12.

Your generosity gives those in need the freedom to choose a gift for themselves or their loved ones this Christmas.

Together, let's make a difference and share the kindness of giving!

St Vincent de Paul Society VICTORIA *good works*



Each month on the 4th Wednesday

It's hard to believe but Wednesday, 25 November is our final Cuppa and a Chat for 2026.
My Oh My, haven't those months just flown by!!
So please join us at 9.45 in the Church Foyer for a friendly and relaxing morning before we head into the mad hustle and bustle of Christmas.

Please Note the change of start time and venue due to the Parish Centre being used for the State Election.

Any questions, please contact
Ann (0402 904 678)
Robyn (0407 324 117).

As always, we look forward to your company

Mass of Remembrance



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Mass of Remembrance to honour and pray for your loved ones. We pray you found comfort in being together, in the beauty of the liturgy and the promise of Christ.

"Loving God, We come before You with hearts full of memory, gratitude, and longing. Hold close to Your heart all our loved ones who have gone before us. May they rest now in the light of Your presence, renewed, transformed, and embraced by Your eternal love. Renew in us the grace to trust that hope does not disappoint, for your love is ever faithful and Your mercy never fails. May love guide us, and may hope strengthen us, and may Your presence surround us always. Amen"

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"If I want a strong faith, I must cultivate a fervent charity."

- Fr Richard F Clarke SJ

Evergreens Christmas Lunch
A warm invitation to those aged 65 and over

We'd love you to join us on **Tuesday, 8 December** for our annual Evergreens Christmas Lunch. Come along to share some Christmas cheer and enjoy a lovely day together!

Celebrate with us

- Begin with the **Anointing Mass at 11.00 am**, followed by our annual Evergreens Christmas Lunch.
- Enjoy entertainment by students from St Jude's Primary School with a special visit from Santa Claus!

We'd love to have your company

To join us, please add your name, phone number and any dietary requirements to the list in the church foyer, or contact:

- **Ann:** 0402 904 678
- **Robyn:** 0407 324 117

We look forward to celebrating Christmas with you!

Bookings Close – Tuesday December 1st

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady on 5 December



Rosary and Benediction: 8:45am

Holy Mass: 9:15am

Place: St Jude's Parish Church, George St Scoresby



WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently: **Ursula Buttigieg** and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Bernard Kennedy, Joseph Giorgio, Doreen Florence Johnson, Geoffrey Callander, Peter Henry James, Armando Cosentino, Brian Grace, Daniel (Danny) O'Donohue, Don Clement Michael, Harry Poey, Maria Angelica Fernandes, Silvio Baldan, Deogracias Luna Jr, Leopoldinha Coutinho, Monica Wong, Noel and France D'Argent, Peter Wong, Robert Auld, Sean Matthew Doyle, John P Martin

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR ADVENT—YEAR B—2026

The Way of the Heart

Available for $6/- each in the Church foyer

Support Our Parish at the Election Sausage Sizzle!

Come along and enjoy a delicious lunch while supporting our community! We are hosting an Election Day Sausage Sizzle in the school grounds.

- **When:** Saturday, 28 November (Election Day)
- **Where:** School Grounds
  Food & Drink: Hot, fresh sausages and cold drinks available for purchase.
  We need your help! How You Can Get Involved
  With a high voter turnout expected, we need your help to make this event a success!
- **Volunteer Shifts: Available in 2-hour slots.**
  The timetable and sign-up sheet are now in the church foyer.
- **Friday Setup:** Help us set up on **Friday, 27 November**.
  Saturday Cleanup: Assist with the final pack-down and cleanup from **5:00pm on election night**.

Your support makes a huge difference to our Parish Community!
Want to help? Please check the sign-up sheet in the church foyer or contact **Xavier at the Parish Office on 9763 7302**. Thank you for your generosity!

Combined Catholic Parishes raffle

Thank You

Through this year's CCPR fundraiser, our parish raised an outstanding $8,860 net. This wonderful result reflects the generosity and support of our parish community.

My sincere thanks to Peter Madden for coordinating the fundraiser, and to everyone who assisted and contributed. Your dedication and generosity continue to strengthen our parish family.

Feast of Christ the King - 21/22 November 2026

First Reading:
Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17
The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong.
I shall watch over the fat and healthy.
I shall be a true shepherd to them.
As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this:
I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm 22
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him.
After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power.
For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death.
And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46*
Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.
For I was hungry and you gave me food;
I was thirsty and you gave me drink;
I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.
For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

DARE TO PAUSE

Advent Retreat Day for Ladies

As we wait in joyful hope during Advent, gift yourself a day to Rest—Reset and Renew. Join the Salesian Sisters on 28 November, 10am—3.30pm. @43 George Street, Scoresby

Children's Daily Gospel 2027



$15 each

This beautiful little book offers short daily reflections to help children grow in faith and love for God's Word throughout the year. Please visit the Church foyer to get your copy today.

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — 28/29 NOVEMBER 2026 | Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37		
MASS TIMES	**28 NOV, SATURDAY 6.00PM**	**29 NOV, SUNDAY 8.30AM**	**29 NOV, SUNDAY 10.30AM**
Celebrant	Fr Brian Ahern	Fr Dominic	Fr Dominic
Commentator	Alfred Saldanha	Millicent Miranda	Irene Wallis
Reader	Aidan Na	Tony McCumstie	Mary King
Communion Ministers	Dinelle Hettiarachchi Ann Doyle Christine Hettiarachchi	Alan Horwood Irene Horwood Peter Madden	Connie Pannuzzo Judy Gan Leon Raj
Projectionist	Stephanie Smyth	Catherine Money	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy			Inggrid & Eunice
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders	**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.