

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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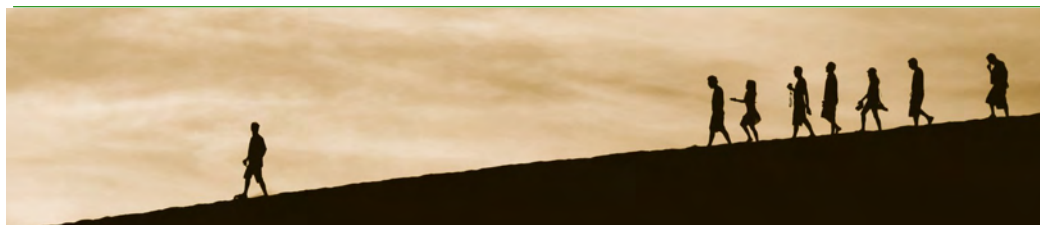
St Jude the Apostle Parish

In a spirit of Pastoral outreach, we, the people of the Parish, are called to serve the Lord with joy
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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/11 OCTOBER 2026 | Year A

Matthew 22:14 | *For many are called, but few are chosen*



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a powerful image of the Kingdom of God as a wedding feast. The invitation has been prepared and sent out, yet many of those invited choose not to come. They are too busy with their farms, their businesses and the demands of everyday life. Others are invited from the crossroads – everyone who can be found, “bad and good alike” – and the hall is filled.

The invitation of God is not reserved for a select few. **God calls each of us.** His invitation is personal: Come, share in my life, know my love and become part of my family.

Yet the Gospel also challenges us to ask what we do with that invitation. It is possible to be present in the Church, to attend Mass and participate in parish life, and yet remain on the edges of a deeper relationship with Christ. The wedding garment reminds us that accepting God's invitation calls for a response. We are

invited not simply to attend the feast, but to allow Christ to change our hearts and our lives.

This speaks beautifully to our parish journey of **Discerning Discipleship**. We are being invited to move from participation to discipleship – from simply being present to asking, “*Lord, where are you calling me? How can I know you more deeply and share your love with others?*”

Our **Sycamore journey** is one way we are creating space for this invitation. Through conversation, listening and exploration, we hope to help one another take a step closer to Christ.

Perhaps the question for each of us this week is simple: **What is God inviting me to say “yes” to?**

The invitation has been given. The table is prepared. **How will we respond?**

In Christ,
Fr Jerald

9-Day Novena and Feast of St Jude Mass

On the occasion of the **Feast of St Jude**, Patron Saint of hopeless causes, desperate situations, and impossible cases, let us come together in prayer, seeking his powerful intercession for our families, our parish, and our personal intentions.

Join us for the 9-Day Novena to St Jude, from 19 to 27 October. Through daily themes, prayer and Scripture, we will deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and trust in God's loving providence.

6:30 pm – Holy Mass

7:00 pm – Novena Prayers and Eucharistic Adoration

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us in honouring St Jude and celebrating our faith as one parish community.



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EVENTS UPDATE

2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

Thank you to all who took
Raffle Tickets.

We are waiting for 53 books to be
returned. If you have not yet returned
ticket butts, can you please do so to
the Parish Office or to the Collector at
each Mass **in the next week.**

Thank you.

All Souls Day Mass

9.15am @ St Jude's

7.30pm @ St Simon's

Nine days Novena to St Jude PROGRAM

19–23, 26, 27 October

6.30pm Holy Mass

7.00pm Novena prayer
Confessions and Adoration

24 Oct 6pm Vigil Mass

7pm Novena prayer
Confessions and Adoration

25 Oct 7pm Novena prayer

7pm Novena prayer
Confessions and Adoration
Feast Day Celebration

28 October

6.30pm Rosary

7.00pm Feast Mass

Followed by refreshments

All are welcome.

We look forward to coming together in
prayer and fellowship during these
special days of devotion.

Multicultural Rosary – Thank You

We sincerely thank Sr Maureen Irvine
and everyone involved in organising our
Multicultural Rosary on 7 October. It
was a beautiful and spiritually uplifting
celebration of prayer, faith and our
cultural diversity.

Thank you to all who attended and to
everyone who generously provided food
and hospitality, making the evening
such a joyful and welcoming gathering.

May God bless you all for your
generous support.

WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those
who have died recently: **Solveiga
Wegner** and those whose memories
are sacred to us at this time: Alain
Spinelly, Gloria Golimlim Radman ,
Arun Leopillai, Rufina Baranda, Kevin
Kay, Stephen Oliver Trainor, Sonny
Yeow, Annette Mascitti, Grace Porto,
Maureen Jean, Michael Redmond,
Gaetano Tantuccio, Rose Barnao,
Glenda Anita Connolly, Mary Kum
Lam.

Save the Date

Tuesday 8 December

An invite to all parishioners

65 years and over to attend the

**Anointing Mass at 11am
followed by the
Evergreens Christmas Lunch**

Please note the change of date

This event has been moved from
the 1st to the 2nd Tuesday in December
due to the booking of the Parish Centre
for the state elections.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"He who created us without our help will not save us without our consent".

— St Augustine, Confessor and Father of the Church

Hospitality is at the heart of St Jude's

Since our parish was established in 1974, hospitality has always played an integral part in the community, a tradition that proudly continues today.

Our hospitality group is all about bringing the members of our parish family together for friendly catch-ups, shared companionship and support. We love keeping everyone connected with our **movie days**, **card making days**, **social gathering Saturdays** and casual **"cuppa and chat" mornings**. These gatherings are a wonderful way to make sure no one misses out on the fun or feels isolated. We would love to see you there; details of events are always posted in the newsletter.

Did you know that the hospitality team is there to provide a comforting and supportive hand with funeral catering following the service at St Jude's? During a time when support is needed most, we are only a phone call away.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers, but we always welcome new members to our team. There are many ways in which you can help: making a plate of sandwiches, baking a cake, serving tea, or just sitting down for a friendly chat. We would love to have you on board!

Ann and Robyn
(0402 904 678 – 0407 324 117)

GOT A POOL TABLE TO DONATE?

Our **Men's Social Group** is looking for a pool table .

If you have a pool table you no longer need, we would love to hear from you!

Can you help?

Please contact the Parish Office.

AI IS CHANGING OUR WORLD. WHO WILL ENSURE IT SERVES HUMANITY?



21
Nov

What does artificial intelligence mean for human dignity, truth and our future?

What wisdom does our Catholic faith offer?

A conversation we can no longer afford to ignore.

Artificial intelligence is transforming how we work, communicate, learn and make decisions. But as technology advances, important questions arise.

Join **Fr Bernard Teo CSsR** as he explores Pope Leo XIV's teaching on AI and its implications for our lives and society.

Guest Speaker: Fr Bernard Teo CSsR

Pope Leo XIV's encyclical

SUPER SOUL SATURDAY

Saturday, 21 November | 10am–12pm

St Simon's Parish Centre



Overseas Catholic Weddings



Parishioners planning to celebrate their Catholic wedding overseas are kindly advised to begin the necessary paperwork at least three months prior to the wedding date.

All documentation must be prepared in consultation with the local parish priest and forwarded through the Archdiocese of Melbourne to the parish where the wedding will take place.

To ensure a smooth and timely process, please start early and seek guidance from the parish office.



We'd love you to join us at St Simon's for a wonderful day of fun, laughter and community!

Enjoy delicious food stalls, rides, games, books and Trash 'n' Treasure, with plenty of

opportunities to catch up and enjoy time together.

Come along, bring your family and friends, and celebrate our parish community!

First Reading: *Isaiah 25:6-10*

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm 22

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 22:1-14*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those

who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'



Men's Group

The first gathering of our reformed Men's Social Group was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all who attended.

The group will meet on the first Friday of each month, with the next gathering on Friday, 6 November at 7pm.

All men are welcome – come along and join the conversation!

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 17/18 OCTOBER 2026 Isaiah 45:1.4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21	
MASS TIMES	17 OCT, SATURDAY 6.00PM	18 OCT, SUNDAY 8.30AM	18 OCT, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Ann Doyle	Millicent Miranda	Mary King
Reader	Lachlan Mulia	Filomena Uberti	Irene Wallis
Communion Ministers	Alfred Saldanha	Bernard Dias	Louise Cooper
	Jerome Hew	Steve Rule	Lillian Nguyen
	Susan Lim	Yvonne Rule	Stephanie Smyth
Projectionist	Anishya / Sayeshke	Sharlynn	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			Leeana & Molly
Altar Society	Nicole Moirt	Church Cleaners	Jude Philip