

OUR MASS TIMES

Daylight saving ends on
Easter Sunday 5 April

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OUR SERVICES

ST SIMON'S & ST JUDE'S YOUTH GROUP

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm

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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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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD 28/29 MARCH 2026 | YEAR A

Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 | 'Are you the king of the Jews?'

Palm Sunday invites us to walk closely with Jesus as He enters Jerusalem, welcomed with joy and praise. The crowds wave palms and cry out, "Hosanna!"—full of hope and expectation. Yet we know how quickly those same voices will fall silent, or even turn against Him. This Gospel gently challenges us to look within: where do we honour Christ in our lives, and where do we struggle to follow Him?

Jesus does not enter in triumph or worldly power, but in humility, riding on a donkey. He reveals a kingship not built on force, but on love, mercy, and self-giving. This is the kind of King we are invited to follow—one who walks the path of suffering for the sake of others.

As we begin Holy Week, we are drawn into more than a remembrance; we are invited into a journey. We stand with Jesus in the tension between praise and rejection, light and darkness, life and death. This week calls us to prayer, reflection, and honesty of heart.

May we have the courage to walk with Christ through His Passion, trusting that even in suffering, God is at work. And may we remain faithful, so as to share in the hope and joy of the Resurrection.

**With Blessings,
Fr Jerald Mariadas**

EASTER BREAKFAST INVITATION

After the Easter Dawn Mass, everyone is warmly invited to the Parish Centre to enjoy a delicious sausage sizzle and hot cross bun breakfast to celebrate as a community the beautiful season of Easter.



EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday Mass	2 April	7.30pm
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	3 April	11.00am
Good Friday Passion of the Lord	3 April	3.00pm
Easter Sunday Dawn Mass	5 April	6.00am
Breakfast after Mass		
Easter Sunday Mass	5 April	8.30am
Easter Sunday Mass	5 April	10.30am

HOLY WEEK PREPARATIONS

- **Good Friday** (from 11:45am, after Stations of the Cross) – We need volunteers to help move chairs from the Parish Hall to the church.
- **Holy Saturday** at 10:00am – Help is needed to return the chairs to the Parish Hall.

Your support, even for a short time, makes a real difference — many hands truly make light work.

If you are able to assist, please contact Xavier or Leon at liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish community.

WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE HOLY WEEK

Weekday Mass 9.15am	St Jude's	St Simon's
Tuesday	No Mass	Communion Service due to Chrism Mass in the Cathedral
Wednesday	Mass	Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	No Mass	No Mass

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross
St Jude's (in-church) – 11:00 am**

St Simon's@Rowville Community Centre (ecumenical) – 10:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS SAVE THE DATE

THE KNITTING GROUP

Will take place on Wednesday,
1 April from 9.30-11am at the
St Jude's Parish Reception Centre.
Contact Maureen
0417 634 600



Divine Mercy Novena daily, 3-11 April at 6pm

(except Saturday 4 & 11 April at 5pm)

Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday 12 April, 2pm - 4pm

Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet with Adoration
and Reconciliation

Mass and Afternoon Tea

Sacramentals will be blessed at Mass.
Sacramentals and religious items will
be available for **CASH ONLY**
purchase in the foyer.

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

24-week Series: Mondays 6pm-8pm
Starting 20 April 2026
At St Jude's Conference Room
Limited availability
To register please contact
Dinelle 0416 810 541
Kim 0403 323 353

Multicultural Prayer with
Jesus and Mary

Wednesday 13 May 2026
7.30 – 8.30 pm

ST JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Parish Social Committee *Expressions of Interest*

*Would you like to help
bring fun and connection
to our parish?*

We are forming a Parish Social
Committee to organise events
such as dinner dances, trivia
nights, etc. Whether you love
planning events or enjoy being
part of a team, your ideas and
enthusiasm are welcome!
Please add your name to the sign
-up sheet in the church foyer or
contact the parish office to
express interest.

Come and be part of creating a
warm, vibrant parish community!

ARE YOU NEW TO ST JUDE'S?

Welcome to our parish!
If you're new or recently joined us,
please call the Parish Office on
9763 7302. You are very welcome
and in our prayers.

A free copy of the
MELBOURNE CATHOLIC DIGEST
is available bi-monthly for you to
pickup in the church foyer.
Read the many stories of the
Gospel alive in our Archdiocese.

Our Volunteers make a REAL difference!

We are looking for **young people** in
our community willing to serve.
Serving is a chance to grow in faith,
build community, share your gifts.
Even an hour a month can make a
difference. Your presence matters.

- Church Cleaning -
- Hospitality - Join us to serve up a
'Cuppa' on Sunday Morning

Contact Ida at the parish office
on 9763 7302

Serve | Belong | Grow in faith



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SUBSCRIBE TO OUR
PARISH NEWSLETTER

Project Compassion boxes and
envelopes are to be returned by
Holy Thursday. Please change any coin
donations into notes; this would assist us
greatly – thank you!

CARITAS AUSTRALIA
**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

You can also donate directly at the
Project Compassion website
(<https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/>). All donations over
\$2 are tax deductible.

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 Adam Buick, Hans Gooiker,
Jacques Stevens, Frank Davoli, Jennifer
Yeow, Joan D Vedova, Nancy Hosier,
Graham Schultz, Maddelena Zollo,
Annie McCulloch, Marcelle Copus

CARPET REPLACEMENT Assistance Needed

Our parish is currently exploring the
possibility of replacing the carpet in the
church.

We are seeking a parishioner who has
experience in the carpet industry and
would be willing to assist us with the
initial assessment.

This would involve taking
measurements of the church and
providing a general idea of potential
costs.

If you have the relevant experience and
are happy to help, we would greatly
appreciate your support.

Please contact the parish office on
9763 7302.

Thank you for your continued
generosity and care for our parish
community.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

“God triumphs, but the palm of victory passes through the wood of the cross. For the palm and the cross are inseparable.”
- Pope Francis

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