

## MASS TIMES

Tue : 9.15am Mass,  
Wed & Thu 9.15am Communion  
Service  
Fri: 9.15 am  
Fri: 6-7pm Adoration  
Sat: 6.00 pm (Livestream)  
Sun: 9.00 & 11.00 am  
Sun: 5.00pm **Youth Mass**  
**RECONCILIATION**  
Fri: From 6-7pm  
Sat: From 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm

## OFFICE HOURS:

**Tue to Fri 9am-4pm**  
**St Simon the Apostle**  
2 Taylors Lane, Rowville, 3178  
**Tel: 9764 4058**  
**Email: Rowville@cam.org.au**

## PARISH PERSONNEL

### PARISH PRIEST

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Mrs Melody Wells-Jansz  
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### Safeguarding Officer:

Newton Marques  
Rowville@cam.org.au

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS**—3rd SUN of the month  
For application form refer to our web-  
site or call parish office on 9764  
4058.  
Email: Theresa.Abraham@cam.org.au

## AFTER SCHOOL RELIGIOUS PROGRAM & SACRAMENTS

Theresa Abraham (Tue)  
Theresa.Abraham@cam.org.au

## WEDDINGS, MARRIAGE PREP.

Contact parish office on 9764 4058

## ANOIDING OF THE SICK

By private arrangement  
Contact St Jude's Parish office on  
9763 7302, or  
St Simon's on 9764 4058

## FUNERALS (Tue—Fri)

Contact parish office on 9764 4058

## SERVICES

**PARISH CENTRE FACILITIES HIRE**  
Please Contact Parish Office

**ST. SIMON'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**  
Mr Tom Wursthorn - 9755 4222

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE**  
1800 305 330

## MUSICIAN IN RESIDENCE

Andrea O'Loughlin  
Available for Funerals & Weddings  
Mobile: 0404 051 401

## LIVESTREAMING IN RESIDENCE

Corey Payton  
Available for Funerals & Weddings  
Mobile: 0498 185 295

## DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

**NOTICES** 4.00 pm on WED of this  
week.

# St. Simon the Apostle Parish

"A compassionate community celebrating and living in Christ."

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**YouTube Channel:** tinyurl.com/s36hstf **Website:** http://www.melbcatholic.org/s/rowville

**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—8th and 9th November 2025**



## Pilgrims' Testimonies and Gathering

At all Masses on the weekend of 15th and 16th November, a few of our parish pilgrims will be sharing a short testimony about their recent pilgrimage experience. It will be a wonderful opportunity to hear how this journey has deepened their faith and strengthened their connection to our parish community.

Following the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday, 15th November, all pilgrims are invited to gather and share a meal together to reflect on their pilgrimage and the blessings received along the way.

All parishioners are warmly invited to come along, listen, and join in this special time of thanksgiving and community. If you are joining, please bring a plate to share

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree & Christmas Drive

Our St Vinnies Christmas Tree will be going up on Friday 28th November as part of our annual Christmas Drive.

Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the tree and donate a toy or gift voucher for a child aged 12 and under. Your kindness and generosity will help bring joy and hope to families in need this Christmas.

The St Vincent de Paul team sincerely thanks you for your generosity, care, and continued support in making Christmas a little brighter for

in aid of  
*Simon the Apostle Parish,  
Rowville*

## "Dancing Hearts - Giving Hands" DINNER DANCE

**\$75** Saturday  
22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 **ON SALE NOW**  
7:00pm - 12:00 Midnight

DRESS CODE:  
LADIES - AFTER 5 | GENTS - SMART CASUAL



**POLISH HOUSE SYRENA**



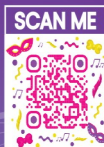
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**LIVE MUSIC**  
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BEVERAGES  
(B.Y.O.)



## ENQUIRIES/TICKETS

Shanti - 0412 259 630 Cedric - 0414 503 687  
Chrys - 0418 576 018 Jenny - 0438 092 909  
Ben - 0434 506 158 Glaxon - 0418 176 501

## Special Memorial Mass for Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones in the Past Year Tuesday, 11th November at 7:00pm

You are warmly invited to join us for a Special Memorial Mass as we come together to honour and remember those who have passed away over the past twelve months (November 2024 – October 2025)

This Mass offers a gentle and prayerful opportunity for our parish community to gather in faith, to share in one another's grief, and to give thanks for the lives of those who have touched our hearts and our community.

Following the Mass, everyone is invited to stay for light refreshments in the foyer.

**If you would like to have a loved one remembered during this Mass, please add their name to the sign-up sheet available at the Welcome Desk**

**SPECIAL BLESSING FOR CHILDREN BAPTISED IN 2025  
SATURDAY THE 29TH OF NOVEMBER AT 2.00PM**

**At the Community Centre followed by Afternoon Tea**

**Let's keep  
in touch**



**Welcome**

**Please leave your name at the help desk**

## DIACONATE ORDINATION



The Missionaries of God's Love priests and brothers invite you to the diaconate ordination of

**BR. LEANDER GONSALVES, MGL**

**SATURDAY | 29TH NOVEMBER | 11:00 AM**

by Most Rev Thinh Nguyen

St. Benedict's Church, Warrigal Road,  
Burwood 3125

**Please bring a plate to share**  
RSVP - [proleander3@gmail.com](mailto:proleander3@gmail.com)

[Livestream Link](#)



THE MISSIONARIES  
OF GOD'S LOVE  
PRIESTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS

### Children's Daily Gospel 2026 – Now Available

The Children's Daily Gospel 2026 is now available for purchase at the Welcome Desk.

This beautiful little book offers short daily reflections to help children grow in faith and love for God's Word throughout the year.

It makes a wonderful gift for families, students, or grandchildren.

### Funerals

**Michael Kovacs:** We regret to advise that Michael Kovacs, a long standing member of our community went home to God on the 23rd of October 2025. His funeral will be held here at St Simons on Tuesday the 11th of November at 11.00am. We offer our condolences to his family.

May they find peace and joy in the presence of

### Sacramental Registrations Now Open for 2026

Registrations are now open for all Sacraments for the year 2026.

While specific commencement dates are yet to be confirmed, we encourage families to submit their registrations early to ensure a place.

To register your child or to obtain further information, please contact the Parish Office on 03 9764 4058.

We look forward to accompanying our young parishioners and their families as they prepare to celebrate and receive these beautiful Sacraments.



# SAVE THE DATE

## COMBINED PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SATURDAY 13TH OF DECEMBER 2025 AT 7.00PM

AT ST JUDE'S CHURCH, SCORESBY



### Viv's RE Care —NEXT EVENT

WED, **19th November** from  
**11:30 am—2:30 pm**  
**Theme: Normal—**

FREE morning tea, lunch  
and entertainment.

For more info. contact Brian  
Crowley on 0429 090 770.  
We look forward to seeing  
you all soon!

### Parish Website

Confirming that our new web address is  
[https: \*\*www.melbcatholic/s/rowville\*\*](https://www.melbcatholic/s/rowville).

**We now have the ability to send weekly emails out to parishioners with our newsletters and any updates. If you would like to receive our weekly emails, please subscribe via the website. The link is on the bottom of the home page/ mass times and services/ parish bulletins( click on the blue box).**

Thank you to all those who have already subscribed. If you need assistance with this, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

### Parish Pot Luck Dinner – Friday 21st of November

All are warmly invited to join us for a Parish Pot Luck Dinner on Friday 21st of November, following our Adoration Mass.

This is a lovely opportunity to come together in fellowship, share a meal, and enjoy one another's company.

Please bring a plate of food to share—sweet or savoury—all contributions are most welcome.

### Volunteer Access Codes – Parish Centre

We have recently been experiencing some technical issues with the access codes to the Parish Centre.

All groups and volunteers who regularly use the Parish Centre are kindly asked to contact the Parish Office to confirm or obtain their updated access code.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused and thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to resolve the issue.

### Save the Dates – Upcoming Parish Events

Our Social and Fundraising Committee has been busy planning a wonderful calendar of events for our parish community. Please mark these dates in your diary – we would love your support and participation!

**Dinner Dance** – Saturday, 22nd November 2025

**Parish Fete** – 18th April 2026

**Business Directory**—if you own a business and would like to advertise in our Business Directory, please do pick a leaflet up from the Foyer.

These events are a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith, friendship, and fun while supporting our parish. More details will be shared closer to each date.

### Appliance Repairs & Installation Service

We specialize in the repair of:

- ♦ Washing Machines
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- ♦ Dryers
- ♦ Electric Ovens
- ♦ Microwaves
- ♦ Cooktops / Range hoods
- ♦ Fridges / Freezers
- ♦ Test / Tag Services

Contact Ash: **0413 913 619**

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- \* Carpet Cleaning
- \* Tenant Vacate Clean
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- \* Water Blasting & Pressure Washing

For a **FREE QUOTE**

### Recent Death: Michael Kovacs

### Anniversary of Death:

**Prayer for the Sick :** Bill Leane, Yana Jong, Perry Law, Brooke Hiho, Bente Jobsz, Jenny Liston, Sam Russo, Jay Russel, Adrien Cerdor , Nigel Quadros, Anita Crowley, Gillian Elias, Lisette & Noah Vissenjou , Bernadette and Murray Ukena , Julie Hanman, Paul Dusdale, Flora Palleschi, Alex Zunica, Lisette Visenjou, Ruevin Serrand, Elenor Augustus, Helen Mullins.

### GISELLE'S CLEANING FAIRY SERVICES

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica — 8th and 9th of November 2025

**First Reading Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12—**The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, ‘Do you see, son of man?’ He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, ‘This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.’

Responsorial Psalm 45

Response: The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

**Second Reading—1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17—**You are God’s building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ. Didn’t you realise that you were God’s temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

**Gospel Acclamation :** Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

**Gospel—John 2:13-22** - Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers’ coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, ‘Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father’s house into a market’. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, ‘What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?’ Jesus answered, ‘Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up’. The Jews replied, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

THIS WEEK’S PARISH DIARY—MASS SCHEDULE AND ONLY PARISH RUN MINISTRIES AND EVENTS.						
Mon 10th Nov	Tue 11th Nov	Wed 12th Nov	Thu 13th Nov	Fri 14th Nov	Sat 15th Nov	Sun 16h Nov
Office Closed	9.15am Mass (Fr Jerald)	9.15am Mass (Communion Service)	9.15am Mass (Communion Service)	9.15am Mass– (Fr Jerald)	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED
	11.00am ( Church ) Funeral of Michael Kovacs		10.00am ( Parish Centre) Women’s Group	10.00am ( Parish Centre) The Well	12.30—3.30 ( Side Chapel) Chaldean Community Children’s Liturgy	9:00 am Mass (Fr Jerald)
	2.00pm ( Parish Centre ) Craft/Shawl Group		5-9.00pm ( Parish Church) SSS Choir	6.00pm ( Parish Church) Adoration	Reconciliation 5:30 pm	11:00 am Mass (Fr Jerald)
	7.30pm ( Parish Centre) RCIA Meeting			8pm ( Church) 11am Choir Practice	6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Fr Jerald ) (Livestream )	2.00pm ( Church) Chaldean Community
						3.30-5pm (Parish Centre) Chaldean Community
						5.00pm Youth Mass

**NEXT WEEKEND—** Duty Rosters: 15th and 16th of November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Malachi 3: 19-20, 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12 and Luke 21: 5-19

Mass Times	Saturday 15th Nov 6.00pm		Sunday 16th Nov 9.00am		Sunday 16thNov 11.00am	Sunday 16th Nov 5.00pm
Commentator	Tineke Edwards		Pam Comerford		Christina Liew	Damon
Reader 1	Clement Lobo		Paige Law		Junius De Silva	Aarya
Reader 2	Buena Di Nizzo		Bernard Mulholland		Pia Pagotto	Zara
Welcome Desk	Yvonne Muspratt		Victoria Kong		Noelle Parsons	
Children’s Liturgy	No Children’s Liturgy		No Children’s Liturgy		Julie A and Elsa L	
Flowers	Melanie Jacobs	Altar Society	Sheila Kelaart and Bernie Fernando	Church Cleaning	Dan Tran, Judy Schmidt	Volunteer Please