

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 Mass
at St Simon's

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5:30pm - 5:50pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

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Wednesday 4.00pm



Mass Times



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St Jude the Apostle Parish

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13/14 JUNE 2026 | Year A

Matthew 10:5 | Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel

The readings this weekend reveal something beautiful about the heart of God. Before He asks anything of us, He first reminds us of His love.

In the First Reading, God speaks to the people of Israel through Moses and recalls how He carried them "on eagles' wings" and brought them close to Himself. They were not chosen because they were powerful or perfect, but because God loved them and desired a relationship with them. God continues to extend that same invitation to each of us today. We are His people, called to live in communion with Him and with one another.

St Paul, writing to the Romans, reminds us of the depth of that love. "Christ died for us while we were still sinners." These words remind us that God's love is not something we earn. He meets us where we are, with all our weaknesses and imperfections. Through Christ, we have been reconciled with God and given new life. This is the foundation of our faith and the source of our hope.

In the Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds and is moved with compassion. He sees people who are searching, burdened, and longing for direction. His response is not criticism or judgement, but love. He then turns to His disciples and says,

"The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few."

These words remain relevant today, as people are searching for meaning, belonging, and hope. Through our personal faith journey, we are invited to consider how God may be calling us to respond. Whether through prayer, hospitality, service, RCIA, or one of the many ministries within our parish, each of us has a role in sharing Christ's love with others.

Often, we think discipleship requires extraordinary gifts or special qualifications. Yet throughout the Gospels, Jesus calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things through His grace. Discipleship begins with a willing heart. It begins when we choose to notice, listen, encourage, welcome, and walk alongside others in faith. Sometimes the most powerful witness we can offer is simply our presence.

The Lord does not call the qualified; He qualifies those He calls. May we have the courage to listen, trust, and respond generously to His invitation, knowing that the God who calls us will walk beside us every step of the way.

In Christ, Fr Jerald

An Evening with the *Missionaries of God's Love* Brothers

Come and experience the love, presence and power of God.

An uplifting evening of:

- Praise & Worship • Personal Testimony • Inspiring Teaching
- Prayer Ministry for Healing & Renewal

ENCOUNTER

Whether you are seeking encouragement, healing, a deeper relationship with Christ, or simply a place to pray and connect with others, this is an evening of prayer, worship and renewal.

All are warmly invited.

Bring your family and friends and encounter God's love in a welcoming and faith-filled community.

Following the evening,
we will gather for supper in the Parish Centre, as
we continue the spirit of fellowship and community.
Please bring a plate to share.

Friday, 3 July
6.00pm – 8.00pm
St Simon's Parish,
Rowville



EVENTS UPDATE

Join the Fun! *Help Shape Our Parish Social Calendar*

Dear Parishioners,

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace." — 1 Peter 4:10*

Exciting news!

Our new Social Committee has been formed to help
bring our parish family closer together.

Our goal is to create a vibrant calendar of events,
and we would love your ideas and involvement.

We Need Your Voice and Representation

To ensure our activities reflect the richness of our parish community,
we are seeking:

- Representatives from all cultural backgrounds
- Youth representatives to help lead and organise activities

Ideas Already Being Explored

- Men's and Ladies' groups
- Book Club and Movie Nights
- Day trips and a community flea market
- Sausage sizzle after Mass

Come and help us build a welcoming,
connected, and vibrant parish community.

Save the Date: Spring Dinner Dance!

We are tentatively planning a **"Bring in the Spring" Dinner Dance**
for late September or early October.

This will be a major highlight for our parish,
and **our Church needs you** to make this event successful.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling All Musicians

**"Serve the Lord with gladness;
come before Him with Joyful
song" Ps 100:2**

We are currently looking to
strengthen our parish music
ministry and warmly invite all
musicians who may be interested in
sharing their gifts in worship and
help lift hearts in praise.

In particular, we are seeking
experienced musicians who can
play, piano, guitar, and drums to
support our liturgies and enhance
our parish celebrations.

If you have musical experience and
feel you may be able to contribute -
even occasionally-we would love to
hear from you! This is a wonderful
opportunity to share your talent in a
meaningful and faith-filled way!

For more information or to express
interest, please contact Xavier or
the Parish office on 9763 7302.

The Knitting Group

takes place every first and third
Wednesday each month.

Our next meetup is
Wednesday, 17 June
from 9.30—11am at
the Parish reception center.

Contact Maureen
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WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those
who have died recently and those
whose memories are sacred to us
at this time, Wilfred Lee, Eileen
Saundry, Sam Scollo, Frank
Sinclair, Rolando Lampa, Ronald
J Petrie, Norman Delacorn, Marc
Lamvohee

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We must abandon ourselves to the loving providence of the Sacred and lovable Heart of Jesus
and let Him guide and rule us as He wishes.

- St Margaret Mary Alacoque

Biggest Morning Tea – Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our Biggest Morning Tea. We are delighted to announce that together we raised **\$1,110 for the Cancer Council**.

Thank you to all who attended, generously brought food to share, made donations, and helped create such a wonderful community event. A special thank you to those who shared their personal stories and experiences, reminding us of the importance of supporting those affected by cancer.

Your kindness, generosity and willingness to come together as a community made this event a great success. Thank you for helping us make a real difference.



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.



Who participates in a Synod?

A Synod involves the whole People of God: bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful. Each has a distinct role, but all share responsibility for the Church's mission. Synodality does not blur roles—it helps each vocation flourish in service of the Gospel.

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE THIS WINTER



As winter is fast approaching we once again appeal to you our parishioners to support our winter appeal enabling us to provide food parcels & clothing to the needy among us. During the winter months and beyond many individuals and families make a choice between heating, medication or a meal but with your help we are able to bring comfort and dignity by making the choice easier.

We thank our many generous parishioners and school communities, including those who continue to support us throughout the year, making a meaningful difference to the lives of others.

Envelopes are available in the pews and in the foyer along with our basket for canned and dry foods.

With gratitude,
St Vincent de Paul Team



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good works

"Dare to Pause"

The Salesian Sisters invite you to A day for young people - 18 -30yo

Take time out of your busy life to discover your

Pearl of Great Price

And to engage in reflection & conversation
On the beautiful words of Mary
to the servants at the wedding of Cana



A day for Youth 18 – 30 yo

Take time out of your busy life
Spend time in personal prayer, reflection, sharing with like-minded youth, adoration and celebration of mass.



Discover your **Pearl of Great Price**, as you seek to do **"Do Whatever Jesus tells You"** to fulfill **God's Dream** in your life



When: Saturday 11th July 2026
Where: 43 George St. Scoresby
Time: 10.00 am – 3.30 pm.
Cost: Free -- bring a friend

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RSVP: 4th July

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13/14 June 2026

First Reading: *Exodus 19:2-6*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

Responsorial Psalm 99

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: *Romans 5:6-11*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to

die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 9:36 – 10:8*

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'



He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

Sacraments for children attending Non-Catholic Schools (at least one parent to attend)



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

Confirmation Classes:

Sundays at 9.30am at St Jude's
19 July, 26 July, 2 August, 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



*A word of thanks
and appreciation for
the successful
celebration of the Children and
Youth Mass on Saturday 6 June.
It was well attended, with
fantastic participation from all
our children.
Our next Mass is 4 July*

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 20/21 JUNE 2026 Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33	
MASS TIMES	20 JUNE, SATURDAY 6.00PM	21 JUNE, SUNDAY 8.30AM	21 JUNE, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Lauren Pereira	Filomena Uberti	Trish Welti
Reader	Jerome Hew	Prema Pinto	Anita Ray
Communion Ministers	Don Uberti	Jude Miranda	Lynette Grace
	Ann Doyle	Steve Rule	Norma Geronimo
	Susan Lim	Peter McCumstie	Leon Raj
Projectionist	Aidan	Bill Ta	David/Clarissa/Levina
Children's Liturgy			Jacklin & Nicole
Altar Society	Volunteer needed	Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumonong & Juliet

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