

OUR MASS TIMES

Wed & Thurs: 9.15am Mass
Fri: 9.15am (Communion Service)
Sat: 6.00pm
Sun: 8.30am and 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

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Amanda Purcell 9800 2733

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm



Mass Times



Website

St Jude the Apostle Parish

In a spirit of Pastoral outreach, we, the people of the Parish, are called to serve with joy

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31 JAN / 1 FEBRUARY 2026 | YEAR A

Matthew 5:1-12 |

**Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.**

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is presented as a "new Moses," teaching from the mountain just as Moses once did. But instead of giving a list of rules, Jesus speaks to the heart. In the Beatitudes, He shows us what life with God really looks like—not on paper, but in everyday living.

For people in Jesus' time, these words would have sounded strange. The world then, as now, valued strength, success, and status. Jesus blesses the poor, the gentle, the grieving, and those who are treated unfairly. He is not saying that suffering is good, but that God is especially close to those who struggle, and that faithfulness often comes with a cost.

This message still challenges us today. We live in a culture that encourages self-reliance, comfort, and approval. The Beatitudes call us in a different direction—toward humility,

mercy, kindness, and a hunger for justice. They remind us that being a disciple is not about looking perfect or following rules to the letter, but about allowing God to shape our attitudes and actions from within.

When Jesus says, "Rejoice and be glad," He is not asking us to enjoy hardship. He is reminding us that when we try to live with integrity, compassion, and faith—even when it is difficult—our lives are firmly in God's hands. The Beatitudes offer reassurance that God sees the quiet efforts of ordinary people who try to live the Gospel each day.

They remain a practical guide for living faithfully, lovingly, and hopefully in the world as it is today..

With Blessings, Fr Jerald Mariadas

A Farewell collection for Fr Libeesh

As we prepare to farewell Fr Libeesh, we would like to present him with a small gift as a token of our gratitude for his faithful service, kindness, and dedication to our parish community.

If you would like to contribute toward this gift, donations may be made at the parish office or via the marked collection box after Mass.

Your generosity, in any amount, will be deeply appreciated — but most of all, your prayers and good wishes mean just as much.

Thank you for helping us express our thanks in a meaningful way.

Fr Libeesh's last weekend at St Jude's is 28 Feb–1 March



Experienced Musicians Needed

**The gift of service
leads to a life of love**

We are looking for volunteers to play the piano or the drums to come and join a friendly group of musicians to play at our weekend masses. We are hoping to organise a roster to play on a monthly basis.

If you would like to share your gift of Music with us: please contact:
Xavier on 0448 766 705 or
the Parish Office on 9763 7302



Sacraments for children attending non-Catholic schools (at least 1 parent to attend)

Reconciliation Classes:

Sundays: 9.30am at St Jude's
8, 15, 22 February and 1 March

Parent Workshops

26 Feb & 5 March 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Commitment Masses

28 February at 6pm **or** 1 March at 10.30am

Reconciliation Sacrament/Ceremony:

18 March 6.30pm to 7.30pm

First Eucharist Classes:

Sundays at 9.30am at St Jude's
15, 22, 29 March 26 April

Parent Workshops

30 April & 7 May 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Commitment Masses

2 May at 6pm **or** Sunday 3rd May at 10.30am

Sacrament of First Eucharist

St. Jude's Church 16 May 4pm to 5pm

Confirmation Classes:

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



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

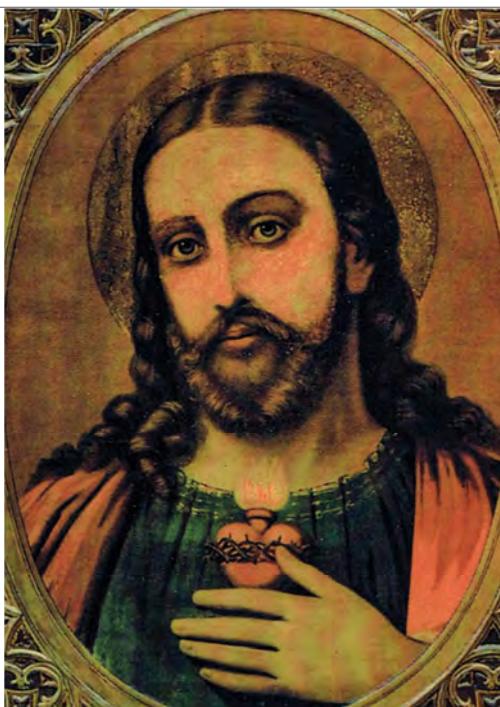


Touch of Heaven

ALAN AMES MINISTRY

A unique faith filled experience of the healing power of our Lord

Alan has visited 40 countries and will speak of his dramatic conversion from alcoholism and violence to a deeply prayerful and sacramental life. Alan's healing ministry has resulted in hundreds of healings and conversions around the world.



They Said by Margaret Lancefield

They said we were easy going;
they said we were all laid back,
whether we lived in the city
or travelled a country track.

They said that we cared about nothing
but sport and a drink of beer;
that gambling was our only passion
and partying our only cheer.

They said we were easily divided;
that nothing was sacred to us;
that taking the piss was an art form.
"Just get on and don't make a fuss!"

Some even said we were racist
and living on stolen land;
that history proved us invaders
and shame should weaken our stand.

They were right about easy going.
We live and let live. Though we've sinned,
we don't care for righteous preachers,
and tall poppies

10 Feb St Gregory the Great, DONCASTER

11 Feb St Simon the Apostle, ROWVILLE

12 Feb St Martin de Porres, LAVERTON

6:30pm Rosary, 7:00pm Mass followed by Alan Ames talk

Enquiries, please contact: Bernadette O'Hanlon | 0407 007 708 or
Divine Mercy Publications 03 9830 4386

For the full text of this poem please collect a copy from the foyer

For all Bulletin Notices, please email cyrilla.dsouza@cam.org.au Deadline Wednesday 4pm

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Beatitudes: A Roadmap to Holiness - Each of these blessings builds on the last, guiding us from self-centeredness to God-centeredness, from personal transformation to communal love, ultimately leading to union with God.

- Abbot Brendan Thomas, Belmont Abbey

Looking for a way to make a real difference?

Our parish is inviting new volunteers to join our ministry teams — especially the youthful hearts who want to be more intentional in their faith and connected in community.

We're currently seeking volunteers for:

- **Church Cleaning** - Please help us keep our church clean and welcoming!
- **Hospitality** - Join us to serve up a 'Cuppa' on Sunday Morning after 10.30am Mass

Serving in ministry is a way to:

- **Grow in faith**
- **Build meaningful community**
- **Share your gifts**
- Help our parish be a welcoming home for all

Whether you can offer an hour a month or more, **your presence matters.**

Interested?

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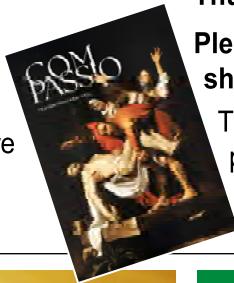
You don't need experience — just an open heart and a willingness to serve.



Serve | Belong | Grow in faith

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM 2026

We will offer the Compassion Lenten Program 2026, developed by the Archdiocese of Wollongong. This well-established program invites parishioners into a deeper Lenten journey through Scripture, prayer, reflection, and shared discussion, helping us grow in faith and compassion. Each session offers a welcoming space to pause with God's Word and support one another as we prepare for Easter. Parishioners of all ages and stages of faith are warmly encouraged to participate.



Sessions will be held in the Board Room at the following times, and you are welcome to attend whichever session best suits your schedule.

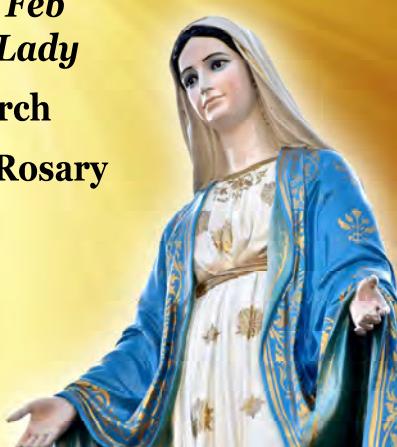
Mondays starting 16 February at 6pm – 7pm

Thursdays starting 19 February at 10am – 11am

Please register for your session through the sign-in sheets in the church foyer.

This is a wonderful opportunity to journey together as a parish during Lent, grounded in prayer, tradition, and shared faith. All parishioners are most welcome.

**First Saturday 7 Feb
devotion to Our Lady
at St. Jude's Church
8:45 Adoration, Rosary
and confession
9:15 Mass**



WE PRAY FOR

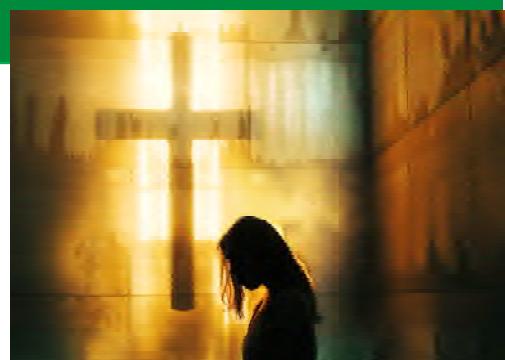
Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Mavis Lewis, Joseph W. Gibbins, Louis Aliphon, Manuel Lopes, Yenny Santoso, Frederick F de Zilwa, Johan H. Smoors, Avelina Mercado, Brian Chapman, John Bevacqua, John Camilleri, Rita Emelia D'Mello, Warren Schaeche, Anna Baldan, Kevin Redren, Mario A Baron, Tommasina Zarro (Peluso), Ernest Bubeck, Geethani Anthony, Brigida Barra, Francis Xavier Cassimer, Patricia Snaize

**A VERY WARM WELCOME TO
OUR NEW ST JUDE'S SCHOOL FAMILIES**

**We warmly invite our school community
to join us in prayer at Mass.**

**Prep and Staff Commissioning Mass
Sunday, 15 February 2026, 10.30am**

All parishioners are warmly invited



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 31Jan/1 Feb 2026

First Reading: *Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13*

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands.

Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord.

In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people,

and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths.

But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

Responsorial Psalm 145

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Second Reading: *1 Cor 1:26-31*

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people,

or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; Your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

‘Where have you come across references to any of the Beatitudes in music, film or modern culture?’



PLEASE BRING IN YOUR OLD LENTEN PALMS AND PLACE THEM
IN THE BOX IN THE CHURCH FOYER
BY 8 FEBRUARY

Fr Jerald will be on holiday from 12 January to 6 February

WEEKDAY MASSES St Simon's—Tuesday and Friday | St Jude's—Wednesday and Thursday
COMMUNION SERVICE St Simon's—Wednesday and Thursday | St Jude's—Friday

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER			
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 7/8 FEB 2026 — Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16			
MASS TIMES	7 FEB, SATURDAY 6.00PM	8 FEB, SUNDAY 8.30AM	8 FEB, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh
Readers	Susan Lim Lauren Pereira	Rosanna Kelaart Peter McCumstie	Leon Raj Melanie Van Esch
Communion Ministers	Adina Atmadja Jennifer Kuok Alfred Saldanha	Astrid Irwan Bernard Dias Robert Lai	Cora Lijnders Judy Gan Norma Geronimo
Mass Projectors	Grace	Aidan	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	Jacklin & Nicole
Altar Society	Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri	Church Cleaners	Jude Philip

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