

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

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

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Mass Times



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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4/5 JULY 2026 | Year A

**Matthew 11:28 | Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest.**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers one of the most comforting invitations found in Scripture: "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest." These words speak directly to our hearts, especially in a world where many carry the weight of busy schedules, personal struggles, uncertainty, and responsibility.

Jesus reminds us that God often reveals His wisdom not through status, knowledge, or achievement, but through hearts that are humble, trusting, and open—like those of children. Faith begins not by having all the answers, but by allowing ourselves to be led by the One who knows us completely and loves us unconditionally.

When Jesus invites us to take His yoke upon our shoulders, He is not asking us to carry a heavier burden. Rather, He invites

us to walk beside Him. In His time, a yoke joined two together to share the load.

Christ never asks us to face life's challenges alone. He walks with us, strengthening us with His grace and teaching us to live with gentleness, humility, and hope.

Perhaps this Gospel invites us to pause amid the demands of daily life and ask ourselves: Where do I seek rest? What burdens am I trying to carry on my own? The Lord's invitation remains the same today as it was for His first disciples—to entrust our worries to Him and discover the peace that only He can give.

May we approach the Lord with childlike trust, allowing His gentle presence to renew our hearts and give us the strength to continue our journey of faith.

**In Christ,
Fr Jerald**

**Come for the secrets,
stay for the feast!**



Sunday Lunch = Sorted!

Skip cooking on **Sunday, 26 July**, and head to the Parish Hall right after the 10.30am Mass for a live cooking masterclass with an experienced Chef!

The Menu: Ultimate Butter Chicken, Fluffy Pilaf Rice & Raita.

The Perks: No cooking required! Sit back, watch the demo, enjoy a full gourmet lunch, and take home the printed recipe.

Cost: Only \$15 (cash only).

Strictly capped at 20 spots! First in, best dressed. **Grab your ticket from St Jude's Social Committee** outside the church doors right after Mass. We look forward to your company.

This NATSICC Sunday, we celebrate **'Walking together in Christ: 40 years on!'** honouring the strength,

resilience, creativity, leadership, and enduring cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In 1986, St John Paul II, reaffirmed by Pope Francis in 2016, celebrated the richness of First Nations cultures:

"Your culture, which shows the lasting genius and dignity of your race, must not be allowed to disappear. Your songs, your stories, your paintings, your dances, your languages, must never be lost."

May this message continue to inspire us as we give thanks for the gifts of Australia's First Peoples and build a future of mutual understanding and shared dignity.

**We acknowledge the
Wurundjeri and Bunurong people
as the traditional custodians
of this land.**

**We come together in peace and
harmony, paying our respects to
elders past, present and emerging.**



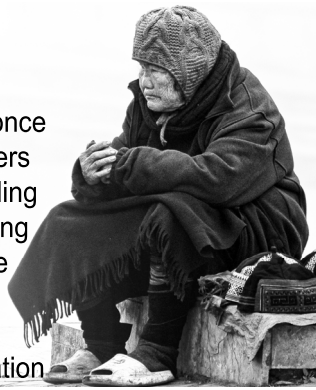
SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE THIS WINTER

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



VMCH

VMCH, Wantirna Aged Care are seeking volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to assist our lovely residents. This can include assisting residents to and from Pastoral events, as well as Conversation and Companionship. Day can be agreed on.

Volunteers are greatly appreciated by our residents and our staff, and form a vital role in the services that we offer our residents at VMCH (Villa Maria Catholic Homes).

Some residents are on wheelchairs, but no lifting is required and surfaces are flat. Training will be provided.

You will need to have or obtain the following (VMCH will assist all applicants to obtain these):

- National Police Check
- Working with Children 's Check (WWCC)
- Flu Vaccination

If you are able to help or have any questions, please contact John Prince or Angela Lomen (Pastoral Care Practitioners) at VMCH, Wantirna.

We are available via email: John.Prince@vmch.com.au and Angela.Lomen@vmch.com.au or via switch: 03 9800 7220.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES



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Married couples and their families are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—**5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years** and above—will receive a commemorative certificate.

Please register for your spot by Tuesday 7 July.

For any queries, please contact the Proclaim team on 9926 5761 or at proclaim@cam.org.au.

Sunday 12 July 2026 11.00am–12.00pm St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1592749>

Find out more:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/events/mass-for-marriage-anniversaries-2026>

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - MISSION WARRIORS

CAMP FIRE NIGHT 6.30PM

MUSIC

SMORES



FOOD

HANGOUT

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 11TH JULY - 7.30PM



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT @ ST SIMON'S CINEMA

TICKETS: \$10 Adults | \$5 Kids

SCAN OR TO BOOK



PAY AT THE DOOR

PIZZA | POPCORN | CANDY | DRINKS AVAILABLE AT SNACK BAR

JULY EVENTS - MISSION WARRIORS

Fri 3: ENCOUNTER Evening - St Simon's Parish - 6pm

Sat 4 & Sat 11: WYD27 Fundraiser - Monthly Movie Nights - 7.30pm
SSJ Cinemas [Volunteers Needed!!]

Sun 5: WARRIORS MEETUP - CAMP FIRE NIGHT - 6.30pm
Music | S'mores | Hangout - St Simon's Parish

Sat 11: Young Adults Retreat Day - FREE - St Jude's 10am - 3.30pm
RSVP: Sat 4th July

Thu 16: Outreach Group Cook Up - SS Parish Centre - 6pm

Fri 17: Outreach Service - Alamein Comm Centre - 5pm

Sun 19: WARRIORS MEETUP - St Simon's Parish - 6.30pm



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Portals ye are to that dear home, Wherein our wearied souls may hide, Whereto no angry foe can come, The Heart of Jesus crucified - Anonymous Latin Hymn, 17th century

WE PRAY FOR



Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Carl Aldons, Marc Lamvohee, Michelle Lothian, Angela Joseph, Elizabeth Rowbottom, Mary Azzopardi, Paula Grima, Philomena McDonald, Emily M. Callander, Joyce Wallace, Maria Salomone, Charles W. Jackson, Fiona D Johnstone, Leo Espino, Luigi Di Bianco, Roshanee Fernando

The Knitting Group

takes place every first and third Wednesday each month.

Our next meetup is
Wednesday, 15 July
from 9.30—11am at
the Parish reception center.

Contact Maureen 0417 634 600



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*Step into
Spring
Dance*

Saturday 10 October 2026

7.00pm

\$65pp with Buffet Dinner

DRESS TO IMPRESS

More Details to follow

"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 you

Pearl of Great Price

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



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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First Reading: *Zechariah 9:9-10*

The Lord says this:
‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of
Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.’

Responsorial Psalm 144

I will praise your name for ever, my king
and my God.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:9.11-13*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual,
but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God
has made his home in you. In fact, unless
you possessed the Spirit of Christ you
would not belong to him, and if the Spirit

of him who raised Jesus from the
dead is living in you, then he who
raised Jesus from the dead will
give life to your own mortal bodies
through his Spirit living in you.
So then, my brothers, there is no
necessity for us to obey our
unspiritual selves or to live
unspiritual lives. If you do live in
that way, you are doomed to die;
but if by the Spirit you put an end
to the misdeeds of the body you
will live.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth; you have
revealed to little ones the mysteries of the
kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 11:25-30*

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father,
Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding
these things from the learned and the
clever and revealing them to mere
children. Yes, Father, for that is what it



pleased you to do. Everything has been
entrusted to me by my Father; and no
one knows the Son except the Father,
just as no one knows the Father except
the Son and those to whom the Son
chooses to reveal him.
‘Come to me, all you who labour and are
overburdened, and I will give you rest.
Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for
I am gentle and humble in heart, and
you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my
yoke is easy and my burden light.’

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

MESSAGE STICK

In Aboriginal culture, a message stick is a traditional means of communication. Messages were inscribed on the stick and carried from one community to another, ensuring that the same message was faithfully received and shared.

Within Catholic communities, the message stick has become a powerful symbol of the Gospel, carrying Christ's message of love, hope, forgiveness, and peace. As Auntie Betty Pike explains, it reminds us that these gifts are not only to be received but also to be shared with others.

This is why the message stick accompanies the proclamation of the Gospel—calling us to receive the Good News with open hearts and to faithfully pass it on through our words and the way we live.

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 11/12 JULY 2026 Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23		
MASS TIMES	11 JULY, SATURDAY 6.00PM	12 JULY, SUNDAY 8.30AM	12 JULY, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Ahern	Fr Ahern	Fr Ahern
Commentator	Lachlan Mulia	Rosanna Kelaart	Louise Cooper
Reader	Ann Doyle	Prema Pinto	Trish Welti
Communion Ministers	Dinelle Hettiarachchi	Jude Miranda	Connie Pannuzzo
	Jennifer Kuok	Astrid Irwan	Rebecca Dellisola
	Christine Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto	Mary King
Projectionist	Grace	Bill Ta	Caren Andrade
Children’s Liturgy			No Children’s Liturgy
Altar Society	Nicole Moirt	Church Cleaners	Volunteer Needed