

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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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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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3/4 OCTOBER 2026 | Year A

Matthew 21:42 | "This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see"

The vineyard we have been given

The parable of the vineyard reminds us that God has entrusted each of us with something precious. We are not simply owners of what we have; we are stewards. Our time, our gifts, our relationships, our homes and our world are all part of the vineyard placed in our care.

As Catholics, we believe that everything we have is ultimately a gift from God. Through our Baptism, we are also called to be faithful disciples, using what we have received to build God's Kingdom and bring His love into the world. It is easy to become focused on what belongs to us and forget that we are called to share what we have received.

The Gospel challenges us to ask: What fruit is my life producing? Are my choices bringing kindness, generosity, forgiveness and care to those around me? Do the people I encounter experience something

of Christ through the way I live?

This Sunday we also celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, a man who understood deeply what it means to live with gratitude and simplicity. Francis recognised God's presence in creation and treated all creation as a gift to be treasured. His life reminds us that caring for others and caring for our common home are expressions of our Catholic faith.

Perhaps this week we can look at our own little corner of God's vineyard. Is there someone who needs our attention? A gift we could share? A relationship that needs healing?

God has entrusted the vineyard to us. May we not simply enjoy its fruits, but help it to flourish, so that our lives may bear fruit for God and become a blessing to others.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald

Daylight saving time starts on Sunday 4 October 2026 at 2:00am

STEP INTO SPRING DINNER DANCE

Dinner Dance Update

We are delighted that so many of you have booked for our upcoming Dinner Dance on 10 October 2026.

For those who have reserved tickets, we kindly ask that payment be made in full as soon as possible.

Your tickets are available for collection from our committee members at the front desk in the foyer.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Olivewood Religious Items from Bethlehem

This weekend, there will be a display of handcrafted olivewood religious items available for purchase after ALL masses.

Your purchase helps support families and



contributes to preserving the Holy Sites in Bethlehem.

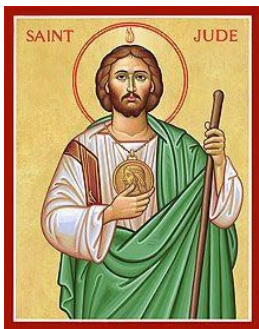
By purchasing these items, you are offering much-needed support to the Christian community in Bethlehem and helping to keep the faith alive in the Holy Land.



The Knitting Group

takes place every first and third Wednesday each month.

Our next meetup is
Wednesday, 7 October
from 9.30—11am at the
Parish reception center.
Contact Maureen
0417 634 600



Please join us for the Novena to St Jude

You are warmly invited to join us as we come together in prayer for the Novena to St Jude.

St Jude's Church
19–28 October
6:30pm–7:30pm each evening

This nine-day journey of prayer is an opportunity to pause, bring our intentions before God and seek the intercession of St Jude, patron of hope and difficult causes.

Come and pray with our parish community, bring your own intentions and join others in faith as we journey together.

All are welcome.

We look forward to coming together in prayer and fellowship during these special days of devotion.



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Multicultural Rosary Adoration & Benediction

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Wed, 7 October 2026 | 7.30–8.30pm
St Jude's Church

Come and honour Jesus and Mary in an evening of prayer and devotion.

- Candle-lit Procession
- Multicultural Rosary in 10 languages
- Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Following Our Lady's request at Fatima, we come together in prayer, asking that people throughout our world may turn to God and renew their faith.

Please bring a plate to share.

All are warmly invited.

Enquiries: Sr Maureen | 0410 755 972



Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Virginia Geronimo, Mario Toppi, Sergio Viola, Michael Walker, Enid San Miguel, Betty Cull, Kath Platt, Ronald Wallis, Sheila Leyer, Francis Nadarajan, Phung Thu Chau, Joanna Buis, Nellie Small, Keith Van Vegten

GOT A POOL TABLE TO DONATE?

Our **Men's Social Group** is looking for a pool table .

If you have a pool table you no longer need, we would love to hear from you!

Can you help?

Please contact the Parish Office.

2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

Thank you to all who took Raffle Tickets.

We are waiting for 53 books to be returned. If you have not yet returned ticket butts, can you please do so to the Parish Office or to the Collector at each Mass **in the next week.**

Thank you.

Celebrating St Francis of Assisi

This year, we mark **800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi**, one of the most beloved saints of the Catholic Church. His life continues to speak to us today through his deep love of God, his simplicity of life and his profound respect for creation.

Francis recognised that all creation is a gift from God. He saw the beauty of creation as a reflection of the Creator and called all creatures his brothers and sisters. His joyful spirit and care for the poor remind us that faith is not simply something we believe, but something we are called to live.

In a world often shaped by busyness, consumption and distraction, St Francis invites us to slow down, live simply and recognise God's presence in the ordinary things around us.

As we celebrate his feast, may we be inspired by his example to care more deeply for one another, for those in need and for our common home. May we, like Francis, allow our lives to become a prayer of gratitude for God's wonderful creation.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

It is not everyone who has the power of doing good, but we can always show our gratitude, for ingratitude is an unpardonable vice — St Ambrose

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.



10am
- 4pm

Saturday 14th November
at St Simon's School

A FAITH FORMATION initiative by St Jude's and St Simon's

IS THERE MORE??

Do you have questions about life and faith?

Would you like to understand more deeply?

Would you like to feel more confident talking about faith with others?

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SYCAMORE

Join us for the beginning of our Sycamore journey on
**Thursday, 8 October at 7pm in the St Simon's Parish Centre,
2 Taylors Lane, Rowville**

Sycamore is an informal and welcoming way to explore the Christian faith and its relevance to life today. It is an opportunity to go deeper into faith, meet others, share ideas, ask questions and discover what it means to belong to a community of faith.

Each session includes a short film followed by time for conversation and reflection. There are no expectations and no need to have all the answers — simply come as you are and be part of the conversation.

Sycamore offers an opportunity to continue growing in faith, develop new friendships and discover a renewed sense of belonging as we journey together as a parish community.

Come and See.

Come curious.

Come as you are.

We would love you to join us

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**



Hospitality is at the heart of St Jude's

Since our parish was established in 1974, hospitality has always played an integral part in the community, a tradition that proudly continues today.

Our hospitality group is all about bringing the members of our parish family together for friendly catch-ups, shared companionship and support. We love keeping everyone connected with our **movie days, card making days, social**

gathering Saturdays and casual "cuppa and chat" mornings. These gatherings are a wonderful way to make sure no one misses out on the fun or feels isolated. We would love to see you there; details of events are always posted in the newsletter.

Did you know that the hospitality team is there to provide a comforting and supportive hand with funeral catering following the service at St Jude's? During a time

when support is needed most, we are only a phone call away.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers, but we always welcome new members to our team. There are many ways in which you can help: making a plate of sandwiches, baking a cake, serving tea, or just sitting down for a friendly chat.

We would love to have you on board!

Ann and Robyn
(0402 904 678 – 0407 324 117)

First Reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm 79

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:6-9*

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 21:33-43*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner,

who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

Blessing of Pets at St Simon's

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and creation, with a special Blessing of Pets.

Sunday 4 October @St Simon's Parish, 2 Taylors Ln, Rowville, 4.00pm

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 10/11 OCTOBER 2026 Isaiah 25:6-10, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22:1-14		
MASS TIMES	10 OCT, SATURDAY 6.00PM	11 OCT, SUNDAY 8.30AM	11 OCT, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Bernard Teo	Fr Bernard Teo	Fr Bernard Teo
Commentator	Alfred Saldanha	Tony McCumstie	Leon Raj
Reader	Aidan Na	Millicent Miranda	Linda Lampa
Communion Ministers	Ann Doyle	Astrid Irwan	Jenette Vijendra
	Jennifer Kuok	Irene Horwood	Rebecca Dellisola
	Sheran Hettiarachchi	Alan Horwood	Cora Lijnders
Projectionist	Grace	Bill Ta	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			Inggrid & Eunice
Altar Society	Cora Lijnders		Church Cleaners Rosanna Jumonong & Juliet