

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 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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

30/31 MAY 2026 | Year A

John 3:16 | 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son'

There are moments in life when we wonder whether we are truly accepted — especially when we fail, struggle, or feel we are not enough. This Sunday's readings speak directly into that human experience, revealing a God who does not pull away from us, but continually moves towards us with love, patience, and mercy.

In the First Reading, Moses encounters God not as harsh or distant, but as "a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness." These are words many of us need to hear again and again. We can sometimes carry an image of God as disappointed in us or waiting for us to fail. Yet Scripture reveals a God who remains patient even with a "headstrong people" and continues to stay close to them.

The Gospel echoes this beautifully. Perhaps one of the most recognised lines in all of Scripture is heard today: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." Jesus did not come into the world to condemn people, but to save



them. God's first response to humanity is love.

That does not mean life is always easy or that we always get things right. Like the people Moses led, we can be stubborn, distracted, or uncertain. Yet God continues to invite us back

into relationship with Him.

St Paul's words in the Second Reading give us a practical way to live this message: help one another, be united, live in peace. Faith is not only about what we believe, but how we treat one another each day.

As we reflect this week, perhaps the invitation is simple — to trust a little more deeply in the love, mercy, and presence of God working within our lives and within our community.

**In Christ,
Fr Jerald**



CHILDREN & YOUTH MASS Starting in June

We are delighted to launch a Children and Youth Mass at St Jude's on the first Saturday of every month at 6:00pm, beginning 6 June.

Children and young people are invited to actively participate in ministries including readers, commentators, choir, musicians, and other supportive roles.

We warmly encourage children, youth, and families to become involved in this wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, share their gifts, and connect with parish life.

Please register your interest if you or your children would like to participate by entering your information on the sign-up sheets in the foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Anointing Mass

Join us for our upcoming Anointing Mass on **Tuesday, 2 June 11am**. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another.

For any enquiries please call Mary King 0438 644 425

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady on 6 June



Rosary and Benediction: 8:45am

Holy Mass: 9:15am

Place: St Jude's Parish Church, George St Scoresby

Special Feast Mass

Sacred Heart & St Antony of Padua

All parishioners are warmly invited to a special Mass at **St Simon's** celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart and the Feast of St Antony of Padua.

The Mass will be held on Friday, 12 June at 7:00pm, following Eucharistic Adoration.

Come and join us in prayer and devotion as we reflect on the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and seek the intercession of St Antony.

All are welcome.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Adel and Sonny Medel** for their many years of lovingly decorating our sanctuary, especially for feast days and special celebrations. Their dedication to this ministry has been a true blessing to our parish community. **We are now seeking someone who may feel called to continue this beautiful ministry.**

We are also looking for a few more parishioners to **join our Liturgy Team**, particularly those who regularly attend the **Saturday evening or Sunday 8:30am Masses**.

If you are interested in either ministry, please speak with **Fr Jerald, Leon, or Xavier**, or email liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com.

SOCIAL GATHERING

All are welcome to join us at our Social Gathering **after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 6 June**. Stay and enjoy this opportunity to get to know some of our younger parishioners as they take part in the Children and Youth Mass, a new initiative in our parish. **Please bring a small plate of food to share for a light supper.**

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and wine will be provided.

We look forward to your company.



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.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Keep, I pray Thee, this my pious faith undefiled, and even till my spirit departs, grant that this may be the utterance of my convictions: so that I may ever hold fast that which I professed in the creed of my regeneration, when I was baptised in the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.—*Saint Hilary of Poitiers, Treatise On The Holy Trinity*

Magnificent Humanity in the Age of AI

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica humanitas* ("Magnificent Humanity"), released on 25 May, invites all people to reflect on the dignity of the human person in an age shaped by artificial intelligence. The Holy Father reminds us that technology must always serve humanity, never diminish it. He calls for ethical responsibility, compassion, and wisdom in our use of emerging technologies. Upholding human dignity, protecting the vulnerable, and fostering authentic relationships remain essential. As disciples of Christ, we are encouraged to engage the digital world with faith, ensuring that innovation reflects God's image in every person and promotes the common good.

For further reading:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>



Our Thanks to Carmel

On behalf of all who participated, we thank you, Carmel, for your support, generosity, and, of course, your wonderful card-making skills. Our card-making sessions have become one of the highlights of our monthly Cuppa and Chat get-togethers. We had a lovely time, and everyone went home with some beautiful and unique greeting cards. We truly appreciate your talent and the time you share with us.

Robyn and Ann

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

Thank you to all our volunteers who attended.

We thank all our volunteers who attended the recent Safeguarding Workshop and extend our sincere gratitude to Rachel Averbukh, Director of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Safeguarding Unit, for leading such an informative and valuable presentation.

This is the second time I have organised this session, and each time I come away having learnt so much and with an even deeper appreciation of the importance of safeguarding within our parish community. It was especially valuable that volunteers were able to ask questions in person, engage in open discussion, and provide feedback.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and these workshops provide a wonderful opportunity not only to learn, but also to grow in confidence and understanding in how we care for one another.

Thank you to everyone for your commitment to helping ensure our parish remains a safe, welcoming, and respectful place for all.

Blessings, Ida Lacuba, Safeguarding officer



RETURN OF PYX

We kindly ask parishioners to please return any Pyx that may still be at home and are no longer being used. Returning them to the Parish Office will help us keep our records up to date and make them available for use by others within our parish community.

If you currently have a Pyx that is still in use, we ask that you please notify the Parish Office so our records can be updated accordingly.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

CARPET REPLACEMENT

Assistance Needed

Our parish is currently exploring the possibility of replacing the carpet in the church.

We are seeking a parishioner who has experience in the carpet industry and would be willing to assist us with the initial assessment.

This would involve taking measurements of the church and providing a general idea of potential costs.

If you have the relevant experience and are happy to help, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Please contact the parish office on 9763 7302.



Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, Bernadette Swanson, Henricus Van Helmond, Kathleen Delosa, Julie, Kellie & Ruth Whelan, Basil Felmingham, Raffaella P Morganella, George Lee, Hellen Koevoets, Keith Westaway, Rita Goudie, Marjorie A Lacy, Petronella Allard, Andrea Buick, Anne Kelly, Bernie Pyke, Melvielle (Mel) Hodges

First Reading: *Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my

Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm

Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 3:16-18*

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world,



but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



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NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST — 7 JUNE 2026 Deut 8:2-3, 14-16, 1 Cor 10:16-17, John 6:51-58	
MASS TIMES	6 JUNE, SATURDAY 6.00PM	7 JUNE, SUNDAY 8.30AM	7 JUNE, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Diyen	Tony McCumstie	Nerina Marotta
Reader	Aidan/Gloria	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Leon Raj
Communion Ministers	Dinelle Hettiarachchi	Jude Miranda	Louise Cooper
	Jennifer Kuok	Millicent Miranda	Judy Gan
	Christine Hettiarachchi	Peter McCumstie	Cora Lijnders
Projectionist	Macarius	Megan Pinto	Caren Andrade
Children's Liturgy			Leeana & Molly
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti	Church Cleaners	Filomena Uberti & Lucille Everetts

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