

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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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17/18 OCTOBER 2026 | Year A

Matthew 22:17 | Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?

Give to God what belongs to God

In today's Gospel, Jesus is confronted with a question designed to trap him: "Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" His response is both wise and profound: "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God."

Jesus reminds us that while we have responsibilities in the world, our deepest responsibility is to God.

We live busy lives, juggling work, family, finances and countless demands. It is easy to give our time and energy to everything that needs attention, leaving little room for God. We may attend Mass and say our prayers, yet struggle to let our faith shape our everyday decisions.

Perhaps this Gospel invites us to ask:

What truly belongs to God in my life?

The coin carried Caesar's image, but we are made in the image and likeness of God. Our lives, gifts and relationships are blessings entrusted to us by Him. Giving to God means more than fulfilling religious

obligations; it means allowing our faith to influence how we live.

It is reflected in the patience we show when someone tests us, the honesty we practise when no one is watching, the compassion we offer to someone who feels forgotten, and the forgiveness we extend when we have been hurt.

Through these everyday choices, we make God's love visible.

As Christians, we are called to live fully in the world while remaining faithful to the Gospel. Our faith should not be something we leave at the church door; it should guide how we work, treat others and use our gifts.

Perhaps the challenge this week is to ask ourselves: Are we giving God only what is left over, or allowing Him to be at the centre of our lives?

To give God what belongs to God is to offer Him our whole selves – our hearts, our choices and the way we love others.

In Christ,

Fr Jerald



9-Day Novena and Mass on the Feast of St Simon & St Jude

On the occasion of the **Feast of St Jude**, Patron Saint of hopeless causes, desperate situations, and impossible cases, let us come together in prayer, seeking his powerful intercession for our families, our parish, and our personal intentions.

Join us for the **9-Day Novena to St Jude, from 19 to 27 October**. Through daily themes, prayer and Scripture, we will deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and trust in God's loving providence.

6:30 pm – Holy Mass

7:00 pm – Novena Prayers and Eucharistic Adoration

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us in honouring St Jude and celebrating our faith as one parish community.

PLEASE REFER TO **PAGE 2** FOR THE FULL PROGRAM

LITURGICAL UPDATE

**COMBINED PARISH MASS
ON THE FEAST DAY
OF ST JUDE & ST SIMON**
Wednesday, 28 October at 6:30pm
Please refer to the feast day notice
elsewhere in the newsletter.
NO morning Mass at St Jude's.



ALL SOULS DAY MASSES
A special Mass for the faithful
departed. All are welcome to join us
as we remember and pray for our
deceased loved ones.
Monday, 2 November
9:15am at St Jude's,
7:30pm at St Simon's.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
Wednesday, 18 November at
7:30pm

We invite all who are remembering
loved ones to join us for this prayerful
and comforting liturgy, followed by
light refreshments.



ANOINTING MASS
Tuesday, 8 December at 11:00am
Our final Anointing Mass for the year
followed by the **Evergreens**
Christmas Lunch. Parishioners who
wish to receive the Sacrament of
Anointing are warmly encouraged to
attend.



**COMBINED PARISHES CHRISTMAS
CAROLS | Saturday, 12 December**
at 7:00pm

Come together with our parish
communities for an evening of
Christmas carols, celebration and
fellowship. **Carols will follow the
combined parishes 6:00pm Vigil
Mass at St Simons.** Please note that
there will be **no Saturday Vigil Mass
at St Jude's** on this day.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION |
Wednesday, 16 December
at 7:30 pm

As we prepare for the celebration of
Christmas, parishioners are invited to
participate in our Advent
Reconciliation liturgy, providing an
opportunity for prayer, reflection and
renewal during this sacred season.



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ST JUDE'S CHURCH

19–23, 26, 27 October
6.30pm Holy Mass

**7.00pm Novena prayer,
Confessions and Adoration**

24 Oct 6pm Vigil Mass
**7pm Novena prayer,
Confessions and Adoration**

**25 Oct 7pm Novena prayer,
Confessions and Adoration**

FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

28 October

6.30pm Rosary
7.00pm Feast Mass

Followed by refreshments

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

AI IS CHANGING OUR WORLD. WHO WILL ENSURE IT SERVES HUMANITY?



**What does artificial intelligence
mean for human dignity, truth and
our future?**

**What wisdom does our Catholic
faith offer?**

**A conversation we can no longer
afford to ignore.**

Artificial intelligence is transforming
how we work, communicate, learn
and make decisions. But as
technology advances, important
questions arise.

Join **Fr Bernard Teo CSsR** as

he explores Pope Leo
XIV's teaching on AI
and its implications for
our lives and society.



Guest Speaker: Fr Bernard Teo CSsR

**Pope Leo XIV's encyclical
'Magnifica Humanitas'**

SUPER SOUL SATURDAY
Saturday, 21 November | 10am–12pm

St Simon's Parish Centre

Save the Date

Tuesday 8 December
An invite to all parishioners
65 years and over to attend the
Anointing Mass at 11am followed by the
Evergreens Christmas Lunch

Please note the change of date

This event has been moved from the 1st to the 2nd Tuesday in
December due to the booking of the Parish Centre
for the State Elections.

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"O my God, and my all !" – St Francis

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)

Welcome back Ida

our Parish Ministry Coordinator

We hope you've had a wonderful time exploring Europe and making special memories with your family. It's lovely to have you back!

2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

Thank you to all who took Raffle Tickets.

If you have not yet returned your book, can you please do so to the Parish Office **in the next week** or to the Collector at a Mass **on the weekend**.
Thank you.



DINNER DANCE A Heartfelt Thank You

What a wonderful Parish Dinner Dance we shared last Saturday!

It was a joyful evening that brought parishioners, families and our local community together in friendship and fellowship. Beyond the delicious food, music and dancing, the true highlight was the wonderful community spirit that filled the room.

A sincere thank you to the St Jude's Social Committee for their dedication and hard work in organising such a successful event.

We are also grateful to everyone who attended, sponsored, donated and spread the word, helping make the evening such a memorable celebration.

Our sincere thanks also go to the talented performers who entertained us and added to the festive atmosphere.

Events like these remind us that our parish is more than a place of worship; it is a community where friendships flourish, bonds are strengthened and we grow together in faith.

Fr Jerald Mariadas *Parish Priest*



WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Marietta Ferdinands, Robert Dennis, Joseph Ng, Rose Barnao, Karen Mercado, David Wong Jong, Lenard Callander, Mary Hubbard, Napoleon Manalastas, Tom Hennessy, Agatha Petterlin, Chin Hoa Teh, Guiseppe D'Ortenzio, Corrie Van Den Hout, Everette Johnson, Moreska Cleur, Rita Carvalho, Barbara Anderson, Jean Baker, Edna Dwyer, Edna King, Francisco Fernandes, Jim Saundry,



We'd love you to join us at St Simon's for a wonderful day of fun, laughter and community!

Enjoy delicious food stalls, rides, games, books and Trash 'n'

Treasure, with plenty of opportunities to catch up and enjoy time together.

Come along, bring your family and friends, and celebrate our parish community!

First Reading: *Isaiah 45:1,4-6*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me.

Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm 95

Give the Lord glory and honour.

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-21*

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'



Join us for a
Christmas Card Making Morning
and shared lunch

Our very popular Christmas card creating morning and shared lunch is on Wednesday 28 October at 10.00am in the Parish Centre. Carmel will once again be on hand to help us make some original Christmas cards. She has created some lovely ones that you can copy, or if you prefer, you can start from scratch and create your own. There is something lovely about receiving a card made personally for a family member or dear friend. Join us for this fun and friendly morning!!!

To help with the cost of materials a contribution of \$3 is requested. Lunch will follow around 12noon - please bring a plate to share.



Contact Ann (0402 904 678)
or Robyn (0407 324 117) for information.

The Knitting
Group

takes place every first and third
Wednesday each month.

Our next meetup is
Wednesday, 21 October
from 9.30—11am at the
Parish reception center.

Contact Maureen
0417 634 600



NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 24/25 OCTOBER 2026 Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10, Matthew 22:34-40	
MASS TIMES	24 OCT, SATURDAY 6.00PM	25 OCT, SUNDAY 8.30AM	25 OCT, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Dominic	Fr Dominic
Commentator	Max Connors	Rosanna Kelaart	Anita Ray
Reader	Jerome Hew	Prema Pinto	Trish Welti
Communion Ministers	Dinelle Hettiarachchi	Alan Horwood	Connie Pannuzzo
	Ann Doyle	Irene Horwood	Judy Gan
	Christine Hettiarachchi	Peter Madden	Adel Medel
Projectionist	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto	Caren Andrade
Children's Liturgy			Jacklin & Nicole
Altar Society	Frankie Belda & Filippa Palumbieri		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.