

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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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24/25 OCTOBER 2026 | Year A

Matthew 22:37-40 | *"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind ... love your neighbour as yourself".*

The Heart of Our Christian Faith: Love

In today's Gospel, Jesus brings us to the very heart of what it means to be His disciple. When asked which is the greatest commandment, He responds by joining two inseparable calls: to love God with all our heart, soul and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Jesus is reminding us that faith is not simply about following rules or fulfilling religious obligations. It is about a relationship of love that transforms who we are and how we live.

To love God with our whole heart means giving Him more than the parts of our lives that are convenient. It means allowing Him into our fears, disappointments, ambitions and struggles. It means trusting Him even when His ways are difficult to understand, and seeking His presence not only in prayer, but in the ordinary moments of each day.

But Jesus does not allow us to separate our love for God from our love for others. The authenticity of our relationship with God is revealed in the way we treat those around us. It is easy to love those who appreciate us, agree with us or make us

feel valued. The real challenge comes when we encounter someone who hurts us, misunderstands us or tests our patience.

To love our neighbour does not mean we will always agree or find relationships easy. It means recognising the dignity of each person and choosing compassion over judgement, forgiveness over resentment, and understanding over indifference.

Perhaps the most challenging question this Gospel places before us is this: Can we truly say we love God if we close our hearts to our neighbour?

As a Christian community, we are called to make God's love visible through our welcome, our service and our willingness to walk alongside one another. Love is not merely something we feel; it is a choice we make, day after day.

May we ask the Lord to soften our hearts, deepen our love and help us become living witnesses to His presence in the world.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald

Combined Parishes Mass on the Feast of Sts Simon & Jude, our Parish Patrons

Wednesday, 28 October

Join us as we celebrate the feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles of Christ and patrons of our parish community.

Let us come together in prayer, giving thanks for their witness of faith and seeking their intercession for our families, our parish and all who turn to God in hope.

St Jude's Church, Scoresby

6.30 pm Rosary

7.00 pm Feast Mass

Refreshments to follow

All parishioners are warmly invited to celebrate this special feast day together.



**NO Morning
Mass on
28 October**

LITURGICAL UPDATE

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.



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

We continue to come together in prayer, seeking their powerful intercession for our families, our parish, and our personal intentions.

ST JUDE'S CHURCH

24 Oct 6pm Vigil Mass

**7pm Novena prayer,
and Adoration**

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

26, 27 October

6.30pm Holy Mass

**7.00pm Novena prayer,
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.

Dinner Dance Final Financial Summary

We are pleased to inform parishioners that the final income and expenditure summary for our Parish Dinner Dance has now been completed, showing a net profit of **\$7,165.**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors, donors, volunteers, and the organising committee whose dedication, teamwork, and hard work made this event such a wonderful success. Your generosity and commitment to our parish community are deeply appreciated.

The funds raised will be set aside to support future parish projects, including the replacement of the church carpet and the refurbishment of our church hospitality facilities, helping us to create a more welcoming environment for all.

May God bless all who contributed to this joyful and fruitful evening.

Fr Jerald



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

"All I want is love, in loving Me you will realise love for your neighbours, and if you love your neighbour you have kept the law.

- The Dialogue of St Catherine of Siena

**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



WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Bill Perazzo, Pedro Galang, Savia Aubreu, Peter Goudie, John Patrick McCarthy, Zenaida Espino, Marie Therese Chlebowczyk, Robert Mackay, David Turchett, Francesco Valastro, Anthony Palumbo, Carmel Baker, Helena C Verouden, Patrick Mackay



Saturday, 7 November at 6pm

All families are invited to join us for our Children and Youth Mass, where our young parishioners will lead us in prayer and song. Children and youth are warmly encouraged to take part, especially by joining the choir.

As we prepare for Christmas, we are also seeking children to participate in the Nativity play at the Christmas Eve Mass and to sing in the Christmas choir. Signup sheets are available in the foyer — please speak with the welcoming team after the 6pm and 10:30am Masses.

**ALL KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES WELCOME!
PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE**



**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!!!



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**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.

Men's Social Group

A quick reminder that the Men's Social Group gathers on the first Friday of every month.

Our next meeting will be held on **Friday, 6 November at 7:00 pm in the Old Tennis Club Room.**

Come along for a relaxed evening and a great chat. Everyone is welcome!

We look forward to seeing some familiar faces and welcoming new ones!

For more details, please contact Don on 0419 541 044.



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!

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24/25 October 2026

First Reading: *Exodus 22:20-26*

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans."

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Responsorial Psalm 17

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 22:34-40*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

A Sincere Thank You – Winter Appeal

Dear generous parishioners,
Thank you for your overwhelming support of our Winter Appeal. Your generosity has brought our pantry to capacity, and we kindly ask that donations of dry goods to the basket in the church foyer be paused for the time being.

We will resume accepting donations as soon as they are needed.

Our sincere thanks for your charitable spirit and for helping us support those in need.

God bless,

Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society – Scoresby Conference



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Share the Gift of the Eucharist

Our parish is seeking volunteers to bring Holy Communion to residents at Arcare Aged Care Home in Wantirna South.

This beautiful ministry requires a couple of hours on a Thursday morning. It is a beautiful way to share God's love.

Your presence will bring comfort, connection, and the joy of Christ to those who cannot attend Mass.

Training and support will be provided.

If you can help, please contact the Parish office on 9763 7302.



NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER

ALL SAINTS DAY — 31 OCT / 1 NOV 2026 | Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

MASS TIMES	31 OCT, SATURDAY 6.00PM	1 NOV, SUNDAY 8.30AM	1 NOV, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Susan Lim	Sharlynn Arulanandam	Stephanie Smyth
Reader	Ann Doyle	Tony McCumstie	Adel Medel
Communion Ministers	Daniel Vrsecky	Francis Joachim	Judy Gan
	Barbara Wong	Robert Lai	Cora Lijinders
	Sheran Hettiarachchi	Megan Pinto	Norma Geronimo
Projectionist	Diyen Hettiarachchi	Catherine Money	Isabelle Raj
Children's Liturgy			Leeana & Molly
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti	Church Cleaners	Volunteer Needed

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