

OUR MASS TIMES

Wed & Thurs: 9.15am Mass
Fri: 9.15am (Communion Service)
Sat: 6.00pm
Sun: 8.30am and 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm

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Wednesday 4.00pm



Mass Times



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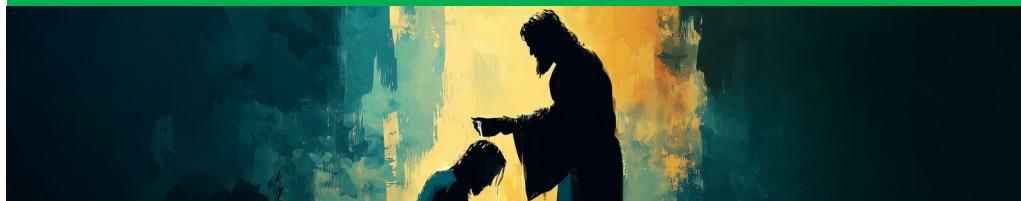
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | 10/11 JANUARY 2026 | YEAR A



Matthew 3:13-17 | 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him'

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we are invited to pause at the waters of the Jordan and to listen carefully to what unfolds there—not only for Jesus, but for each of us. The scene is simple and quiet, yet filled with deep meaning. As Jesus emerges from the water, the heavens open. God is no longer distant or silent. God draws close.

The Spirit descends like a dove—not with force or drama, but with gentleness. It is an image of tenderness, reminding us that God's presence rests upon us not to overwhelm us, but to dwell with us in peace. Then a voice is heard: "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you." These words are spoken before Jesus begins his ministry. He is named and claimed not for what he will do, but for who he is.

This is the heart of baptism. It is not something we earn or achieve. It is a gift received. In our own baptism, God's Spirit was poured into us, and the same loving truth was spoken over our lives: you belong, you are cherished, you are loved.

Over time, that voice can be drowned out by other voices—fear, failure, or doubt. Today's feast invites us to remember. When we live from our baptismal identity, we begin to see ourselves and one another through the lens of grace.

May we walk gently in that truth, confident that love—not achievement—is the deepest truth about us.

With Blessings, Fr Jerald Mariadas

WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially Maria Lai Soon Ying, Winifred King, Frederick Mohorram, Giuseppe De Venuto, Felice Talarico, Zoe De Penha, Leo McNamara, Elisabetta Macciocca, Giuseppe Valastro, Christine Aldons, Franklin Pereira, Johannes Lijnders, Jonathan Mejia, Agnes Bubeck, Bernadette Plumridge, Joan Emerson.

2026 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM for Primary and Secondary School Students



We are now taking enrolments for the 2026 sacramental program for families with children in primary and secondary schools who wish to have their child baptised, receive Holy Communion or confirmation.

If you would like to know more or to register your interest, please contact:-
St Jude's Parish: 9763 7302 or
St Simon's Parish: 9764 4959

Farewell to Fr Libeesh

We share the news that Fr Libeesh will conclude his appointment at St Jude's and St Simon's and begin ministry at St Mary's Church, Greensborough on 3 March 2026. Over the year he has become part of the parish through his care, ministry and dedication. Farewell Masses: 14-15 Feb, St Simon's; 28 Feb-1 Mar, St Jude's. We wish him blessings and assure him of our prayers.



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

At His baptism, Jesus is named Beloved, and so are we. God tells us, who are baptised: I love you, you are mine, and I am pleased with you.

- Grace Ji-Sun Kim

The Baptism of the Lord

10/11 January 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4. 6-7 — Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights.

I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations.

He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets.

He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame.

Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon

Responsorial Psalm 28

Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'



Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. A voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

Fr Jerald will be on holiday from 12 January to 6 February

WEEKDAY MASSES *St Simon's—Tuesday and Friday | St Jude's—Wednesday and Thursday*
COMMUNION SERVICE *St Simon's—Wednesday and Thursday | St Jude's—Friday*

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — 17/18 JANUARY 2026 — Isaiah 49:3. 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34

MASS TIMES	17 JAN, SATURDAY 6.00PM	18 JAN, SUNDAY 8.30AM	18 JAN, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh	Fr Libeesh
Readers	Max Connors Rosary Pereira	Peter McCumstie Millicent Miranda	Trish Welti Irene Wallis
Communion Ministers	Alfred Saldanha Jerome Hew Don Uberti	Bernard Dias Jude Miranda Megan Pinto	Louise Cooper Rebecca Dellisola Stephanie Smyth
Mass Projectors	Stephanie Smyth	Bill Ta	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy
Altar Society	Amy David	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