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

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7/8 NOVEMBER 2026 | Year A

Matthew 25:12 | "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you."

Do You Know Him?



In the parable of the ten bridesmaids, Jesus offers a powerful reminder that faith cannot be borrowed, postponed or lived on the efforts of others. When the bridegroom finally arrives, the wise bridesmaids are ready, while the foolish ones find themselves unprepared. The door is eventually closed, and the words are sobering: "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you."

These words invite us to look beyond the outward appearance of religious life and examine the depth of our relationship with God. It is possible to be present, to participate in our communities and to observe religious practices, yet still leave little room for God to transform our hearts.

The oil in the lamps reminds us of the inner life of faith that must be continually nurtured through prayer, love, mercy and a genuine desire to follow Christ. This relationship cannot be hurriedly acquired when the moment arrives. It grows through the small, faithful choices we make each day.

Jesus is not seeking to frighten us, but to awaken us. His invitation is to remain watchful, not with anxiety, but with hearts attentive to His presence. We do not know when He will come, but we can choose how we live today.

Perhaps the most important question is not simply whether we know about Jesus, but whether we truly know Him. Do our choices reflect His love? Do we recognise Him in those around us? Are we making space for Him in our daily lives?

To be ready is to live in friendship with Christ now, so that when He comes, we will recognise the One who has been walking with us all along.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald

$15 each



Children's Daily Gospel 2027 – OUT NOW

This beautiful little book offers short daily reflections to help children grow in faith and love for God's Word throughout the year.

Please visit the Piety Stall to get your copy today.

Children's Choir

at THE CHILDREN'S YOUTH MASS every first Saturday 6pm

If you would like to participate in the choir at the Youth Mass please put your name on the list in the foyer or call the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL UPDATE

November: A Month of Sacred Remembrance

"*From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them.*" – Catechism of the Catholic Church. November invites us to remember our loved ones who have gone home to God. Through prayer and liturgy, we commend them to God's mercy and affirm our hope in the resurrection.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Wednesday, 18 November at 7:30pm

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special evening Mass which is dedicated to remembering those who have died in the past 12 months. **We especially invite parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one in this past 12 months to join us in giving thanks for their life** and commending them to God's eternal care. If you would like the name of your loved one (*who has died in the past 12 months*) prayed for at this Mass, please fill in the request form that can be found in the church foyer by Sunday, 15 November, and place the completed form in the accompanying box, or contact the Parish Office.

If you would like further information, please contact Mary (0438 644 425) or email the Liturgy Team (liturgy.stjudes@gmail.com).

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!

Join us at St Simon's following the combined parishes' **5.30pm Vigil Mass.**

6.30 pm: BBQ

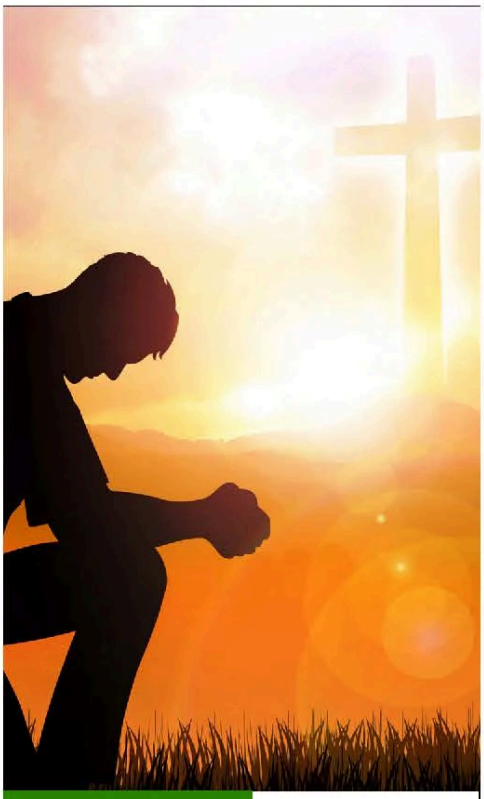
7.00 pm: Christmas Carols

Please note: There will be no Saturday Vigil Mass at St Jude's on this day. St Jude's community is warmly invited by St Simon's community for this special celebration.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, 16 December at 7:30pm

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.



WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently: **Fr Brendan Lane** and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Andrew Coffman, Carmel Brigid Ashby, Daisy (Mary) Jackson, Dorothy Pickles, Gary Stewart, Maria Nesci, Mary Mulcahy, Jannene (Jean) Harvey, Haydo Walker, Ken Stout, Maria Nguyen Thi Lan, Maydo Walker, Stella Pasnin, Claude Madou, Edwin Duval, Germaine Duval, Martin John Phillip, Nelvya Kelaart, Caecilia Ellen Ratulangi

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.



VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"... if I had understood, as I do now that, in this little palace of my soul, dwelt so great a King, I would not have left Him alone so often!" - *St Teresa of Jesus OCD, Carmelite Founder*

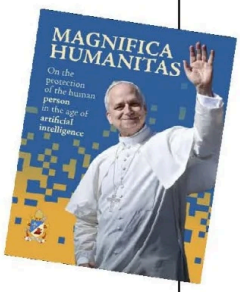
AI IS CHANGING OUR WORLD.
WHO WILL ENSURE IT SERVES HUMANITY?



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

Saturday, 14 November, 10am-4pm

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!



In Loving Memory of Fr Brendan Lane

We mourn the passing of our dear Fr Brendan and give thanks for his generous contribution to the Church in Melbourne and our parish community in so many ways. We remember him with gratitude and affection.

Let us keep him in our prayers, asking the Lord to welcome him into His eternal rest and grant comfort and strength to all who mourn his loss.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



Faith in Action: An election guide from the Bishops of Victoria

Ahead of the 2026 Victorian election, the Bishops of Victoria have issued an election statement highlighting key issues for Catholics to consider when deciding their vote. You are invited to read the statement and prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good. View the statement online at: bit.ly/StateElection2026.

Support Our Church Election Sausage Sizzle!

Come along and enjoy a delicious lunch while supporting our community!
We are hosting an Election Day Sausage Sizzle in the school grounds.

- **When:** Saturday, 28 November (Election Day)
- **Where:** School Grounds
  Food & Drink: Hot, fresh sausages and cold drinks available for purchase.
  We need your help! How You Can Get Involved
  With a high voter turnout expected, we need your help to make this event a success!
- **Volunteer Shifts: Available in 2-hour slots.**
  The timetable and sign-up sheet are now in the church foyer.
- **Friday Setup:** Help us set up on **Friday, 27 November**.
  Saturday Cleanup: Assist with the final pack-down and cleanup from **5:00pm on election night**.

Your support makes a huge difference to our Parish Community!
Want to help? Please check the sign-up sheet in the church foyer or contact **Xavier at the Parish Office on 9763 7302**. Thank you for your generosity!

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7/8 November 2026



First Reading: *Wisdom 6:12-16*

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.

By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her.

Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates.

Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.

She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm 62

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading:
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 25:1-13*

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 14/15 NOVEMBER 2026 | Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13		
MASS TIMES	**14 NOV, SATURDAY 6.00PM**	**15 NOV, SUNDAY 8.30AM**	**15 NOV, SUNDAY 10.30AM**
Celebrant	Fr Dominic	Fr Brian Ahern	Fr Brian Ahern
Commentator	Lachlan Mulia	Rosanna Kelaart	Adel Medel
Reader	Thomas Chan	Filomena Uberti	Louise Cooper
Communion Ministers	Jerome Hew Jennifer Kuok Sheran Hettiarachchi	Astrid Irwan Robert Lai Megan Pinto	Jenette Vijendra Lillian Nguyen Leon Raj
Projectionist	Grace	Bill Ta	Sharlyn
Children's Liturgy			Jacklin & Nicole
Altar Society	Volunteer Needed	**Church Cleaners**	Jude Philip

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