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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ALL SAINTS DAY
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The Beatitudes: The Way to True Happiness

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus presents a vision of happiness that turns many of our worldly expectations upside down. We often associate happiness with success, security, recognition and freedom from suffering. Yet Jesus declares blessed those who are poor in spirit, gentle, mourning, merciful and persecuted for doing what is right. What is He inviting us to understand?

The Beatitudes are not simply beautiful sayings or ideals to admire from a distance. They reveal the very heart of Jesus and the values of God's Kingdom. To be poor in spirit is to recognise our need for God. Gentleness calls us to strength without domination, while mercy invites us to respond to others with compassion rather than judgement. To be pure in heart is to seek God sincerely, and to be a peacemaker is to become an instrument of reconciliation in a divided world.

Jesus does not promise a life without sorrow, injustice or hardship. Instead, He assures us that God is present in the midst of these realities. Those who mourn will be comforted; those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will be satisfied. Even those who suffer because of their faith are not forgotten by God. **His promises remind us that no act of goodness, no quiet sacrifice and no faithful witness is ever lost in His sight.**

The Beatitudes therefore challenge us to examine the choices we make each day. Do we seek to win arguments or build peace? Do we respond to weakness with impatience or compassion? Are we willing to stand for what is right, even when it comes at a cost?

Christian happiness is not merely a feeling or a reward waiting for us in heaven. It begins now, as we allow Christ to shape our hearts and our relationships. The Beatitudes invite us to live differently—not according to the world's measures of success, but according to the love, humility and justice of God's Kingdom. This is the path to a deeper joy that endures.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald

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.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

All Souls Day invites us to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. This Monday, a special weekday Mass will be celebrated for All Souls Day. Parishioners will be invited to light a candle at the beginning of Mass in memory of their loved ones.

If you wish to participate, please arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass begins so we can begin reverently and on time.

Monday, 2 November
9:15am at St Jude's,
7.30pm at St Simon's.

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 Wednesday, 11 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).



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.

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.

Dear friends,

A heartfelt thank you to all the organisers, volunteers and participants in the nine-day Novena to St Jude. Your dedication, prayerful presence and support made it a truly fruitful and grace-filled journey.

Thank you also to everyone who helped make the Feast Mass a beautiful celebration of our patron saints.

May Sts Jude and Simon continue to intercede for our parish, our families and all who seek hope, healing and strength. May God bless you abundantly for your faith and generous service to our parish community.

A Sincere Thank You

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

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"The Beatitudes are gifts of God and we must say a great 'thank you' to Him for them and for the rewards that derive from them..." - *St Peter of Damascus*

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

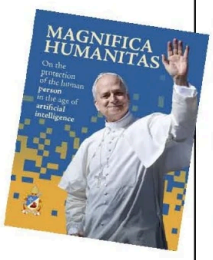


What does artificial intelligence mean for human dignity, truth and our future?

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



Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently **Albertino Egging** and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Sylvia Gianforte, Gabriel D'mello, Gavan John McInerney, Priscilla Goudie, Maria Nguyen, Radcliff Nelson, Gina Villanti, Sr Maria Esperanza, Noreen Elvey, Terese Lai, Biagio Riccardi, Dede Patterson, Anne Mary Elizabeth Walker, Caecilia Ellen Ratulangi

Social Gathering Saturday 7 November



Your presence is requested at our November Social Gathering. Please stay awhile after the 6pm Mass and enjoy a drink, some nibbles and most importantly one another's company. Please bring a small plate to share for a light supper.

Tea, coffee, soft drink and wine provided.

Please join us in the church foyer following the monthly Youth Mass.

All are welcome

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

St Joseph's College
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Mass for Deceased Loved Ones

We warmly invite you and your family to our annual Memorial Mass
Thursday 5 November, 7pm in the St Joseph's College, Chapel
Followed by light refreshments
RSVP: Bronwyn Dean bdean@stjosephs.com.au

ST. SIMON'S Fete
SAT. NOV 14, 2026 10:00AM - 4:00PM

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!

Great News! We Need Your Help!

We've been offered a **table tennis table** for our **Men's Social Club**, and now we need a helping hand to get it home!

Do you have a trailer and could spare some time for a quick trip to Mulgrave? We'd be very grateful for your help.

Can you lend a hand? Please call the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

Let's get the table home and the games underway!

All Saints Day - 31 October / 1 November 2026

First Reading: *Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm 23

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

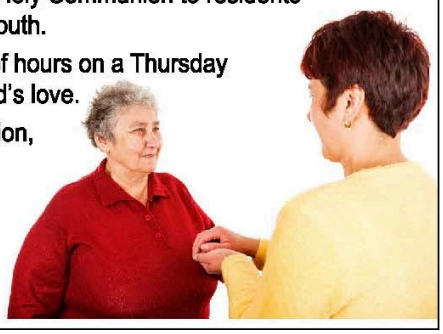
Share the Gift of the Eucharist

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	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 7/8 NOVEMBER 2026 | Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13		
MASS TIMES	7 NOV, SATURDAY 6.00PM	8 NOV, SUNDAY 8.30AM	8 NOV, SUNDAY 10.30AM
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Children's Liturgy			Inggrid & Eunice
Altar Society	Rosanna Kelaart	Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumonong & Juliet

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