

MASS TIMES

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri: 9.15 am
Fri: 6-7pm Adoration
Sat: 6.00 pm (Livestream)
Sun: 9.00 & 11.00 am
RECONCILIATION
Fri: From 6-7pm
Sat's from 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm

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Tue to Fri 9am-4pm
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SACRAMENTS

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For application form refer to our web-
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AFTER SCHOOL RELIGIOUS PROGRAM & SACRAMENTS

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By private arrangement
Contact St Jude's Parish office on
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FUNERALS (Tue—Fri)

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SERVICES

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

4.00 pm on WED of this week.

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The Body and Blood of Christ —21st and 22nd of June 2025



Gospel Reflection – Luke 9:11–17 "They all ate and were satisfied."

In today's Gospel, Jesus takes five loaves and two fish—and feeds a crowd of thousands. It is a powerful reminder that when we offer what little we have to God, He can do extraordinary things.

The disciples were ready to send the people away, but Jesus says, "You give them something to eat." He invites them—and us—into His work. He blesses what they bring, breaks it, and multiplies it.

This miracle points us to the Eucharist, where Christ continues to feed us, not just with bread, but with His very self. And it reminds us that no gift is too small in the hands of God.

Let us trust in His providence, and be willing to offer ourselves in service—so that others too may be nourished and satisfied in Him.

Amen. **With Every Blessing, Fr Jerald.**

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July 4th - 6th

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MERCY NIGHT

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FRIDAY
Date: 4th July, 6 pm to 8 pm

Parish Festival

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SATURDAY
Date: 5th July, 2 pm to 8:30 pm
(Mass & Dinner Included)



Young Adults & Youth Day

Theme - OMG
(Obeying My God)

Ages - 10 to 35

SUNDAY
Date: 6th July, 2 pm to 8 pm
(Mass & Dinner included)



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For queries, contact worklee3@gmail.com

Scan QR Code
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Please fill the
Registration Sheet
at the Help-desk.



Funeral

On Wednesday the
25th of June, the
funeral of Um Fat Ku
will be held here at St
Simon's at 12.30pm.
May he rest in Peace

Thanksgiving Envelopes

The new set of weekly
thanksgiving
envelopes are now
available for collection
in the Foyer.
All annual/quarterly
envelopes will be
available for collection
on the 27th and 28th
of June.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

As winter is fast approaching Vinnies Rowville Conference look forward to your support to assist the less fortunate for food winter warmers or donations.

Over the next couple of weeks there will be envelopes placed in the church pews.

Thank you for your generous support

For other donations please contact the Parish Office on 9764 4058, or, email: rowville@cam.org.au



ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

We invite all existing altar servers to a special meeting on Saturday, 28th June from 12:00 to 3:00pm in the church.

This will be a time for refresher training, fellowship, and preparation for the term ahead.

We also warmly welcome new altar servers who are in Grade 3 or above and are interested in joining this important ministry. If you're thinking of becoming an altar server, please come along and see what it's all about!

We look forward to seeing you there.



Movie—"Big Mouth"

The movie—Big Mouth will be shown in our Cinema on Friday the 11th of July after Morning Mass. All are invited to attend.

Tea/Coffee/Biscuits will be provided.

Men's Group

Our next Men's Group meeting will be held on Wednesday the 25th of June at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Come along for a relaxed evening of conversation, connection, and fellowship with other men in our parish community. Whether you're a regular or it's your first time, you'll be most welcome.



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Sunday, 20 July, 2025 | after the 9.00am and 11am Mass

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Women's Group – Monthly Catch-Up

We're pleased to share that the Women's Group will now be meeting regularly on the last Thursday of each month. **Next meeting on the 26th of June.**

Join us for a relaxed morning chat at 10:00am at The Stonez Restaurant, Unit 1, 1091 Stud Road, Rowville VIC 3178.

All women of the parish are warmly invited—it's a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and connection.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Recent Death: Um Fat Ku and Lina Savri Moothoo
Anniversary of Death: Jacques Duhau, Giovannie Di Lossa, John Rodriques, Belmera Rodriques, Mary Dylis Fernandes, Warren Ithier and Yvonne Footman

Prayer for the Sick: Bill Leane, Valerie La Butte, Yana Jong, Perry Law, Brooke Hiho, Bente Jobsz, Jenny Liston, Sam Russo, Jay Russel, Adrien Cerdor, Nigel Quadros, Andrew Bianchin, Aneta Crowley, Gillian Elias, Lisette & Noah Vissenjou, Bernadette and Murray Ukena and Christine Fernando, Julie Hanman

Viv's RE Care —NEXT EVENT

WED, **2nd of July** from **11:30 am—2:30 pm**

FREE morning tea, lunch and entertainment.

For more info., contact Brian Crowley on 0429 090 770. We look forward to seeing you all soon!



Evening Rosary Prayers of Intercession 7:30 pm (Via Zoom)

Please note that our Zoom Rosary Meetings are held FORTNIGHTLY on a WED.

Zoom details:

[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88501017265?](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88501017265?pwd=VZXExAAffHD4LVn9JgEFZy28kjzvR.1)
[pwd=VZXExAAffHD4LVn9JgEFZy28kjzvR.1](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88501017265?pwd=VZXExAAffHD4LVn9JgEFZy28kjzvR.1)

Meeting ID: 885 0101 7265 | Passcode: 2v4xeB

For Zoom Details Contact: ricardo_drozario@hotmail.com

Helpers Needed

Urgent Help Needed – Join Our Gardening Team!

Our faithful gardening team has served the parish grounds with love and dedication for many years, but they're now in need of a helping hand — or several!

We're calling on families, couples, and individuals of all ages to consider joining in. Whether you can spare a few hours now and then or make a day of it, your help is needed to keep our church grounds looking beautiful and welcoming.

Let's work together to care for the house of the Lord. Fresh air, good company, and the joy of giving back what could be better?

If you can help or want to find out more, please contact the parish office.

Programme for Improving English, Dandenong

Are you looking for ways to help refugees & asylum seekers to settle in Australia?

Based at St Mary's, Dandenong, is a voluntary organisation teaching English to refugees & asylum seekers. We are looking for volunteers to help us.

Already we have 6 St Simon's Parishioners helping us. You don't need to be a teacher, just someone who wants to help others for 2 hours a week. Interested?

Ring Colin Maslen on 97634862 to find out more.

Save the Date – Parish Retreat

Mark your calendars! Our Parish Retreat will take place on September 13th & 14th at Holy Cross Centre, Serpells Road, Templestowe.

Led by Fr. Ray Sanchez, this retreat offers a special time for reflection, prayer, and spiritual renewal. You may choose to attend overnight or for the day.

More details to come—stay tuned!

Financial Counselling—Are you experiencing money stress? (disconnection notices, missed loan payments or just need some help with Centrelink applications, etc.)

For a free and confidential chat (via Phone consultations), please call Gina on 0408 107 038 (Mon-Wed 5:30 - 7:00 pm). Spots are limited and will be a maximum of 20 mins.

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Readings for Pentecost Sunday—21st and 22nd of June

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 109: 1-4 Rv4

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH DIARY—MASS SCHEDULE AND ONLY PARISH RUN MINISTRIES AND EVENTS.

| Mon 23rd June | Tue 24th June | Wed 25th June | Thu 26th June | Fri 27th June | Sat 28th June | Sun 29th June |
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| Office Closed | 9.15am Mass (Fr Jerald) | 9.15am Mass (Fr Libeesh) | 9.15am Mass (Fr Libeesh) | 9.15am Mass (Fr Jerald) Feast of the Sacred Heart. School Mass | <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> | <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> |
| 7.30pm Gospel Reflection via Zoom | 2.00pm (Parish Centre) Shawl Ministry | 12.30pm (Church) Funeral for Um Fat Ku | 10.00am (Stonez Restaurant) Women's Group | 6.00pm Adoration | 12.30—3.30 (Main Church) Altar Servers Meeting | 9:00 am Mass (Fr Jerald) |
| | 2.00pm (Parish Centre) Craft Group | 2.15—3.15 (Church) Parent Confirmation Session | 5.00pm, (Chuch) SSS Choirs | 7-10.30pm (Church) 11.00am Choir Practice | 12.30—3.30 (Side Chapel) Chaldean Community Children's Liturgy | 11:00 am Mass (Fr Jerald) Confirmation Commitment Mass |
| | | 7pm (Parish Centre) Men's Group | 7pm (Parish Centre) Social Committee | | Reconciliation 5:30 pm | 2.00pm (Church) Chaldean Community |
| | | | | | 6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Fr Jerald) (Livestream) Confirmation Commitment Mass | 3.30-5pm (Parish Centre) Chaldean Community |
| | | | | | | 5.00Pm Youth Mass |

NEXT WEEKEND— Duty Rosters: 29th and 30th of June - Feast of St Peter and Pauls — Acts pf the Apostels, 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18, Matthew 16: 13-19

| Mass Times | Saturday 29th June 6.00pm | | Sunday 30th June 9.00am | | Sunday 30th June 11.00am | |
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| Commentator | Jodie Marziano | | Margaret Ng | | Loretta Hughes | |
| Reader 1 | Stephen White | | Clement Lobo | | Terry Redden | |
| Reader 2 | Del Mel Family | | Dorothy Stack | | Alf Kakala | |
| Welcome Desk | Malaika Perera | | Julie Ashman | | Christine Liew | |
| Children's Liturgy | No Children's Liturgy | | No Children's Liturgy | | No Children's Liturgy | |
| Flowers | Beatrice Polidor | Altar Society | Lidwin ana Samuel Hudson | Church Cleaning | Yacintha Thabesan and Family | 5.00pm— Volunteer Please |