

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, ‘Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.’

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

‘I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

It is difficult for leaders to call people to accountability. Such is the unenviable responsibility of pastors in the parish, coordinators of religious education, members of the parish council, principals in the school, directors of liturgical ministry, to name but a few. Disciples must also engage in the very difficult process of reconciliation. Differences of opinion, misunderstandings, and actual offences tend to alienate people. We see this happen in families, neighbourhoods, parish communities, workplaces. It is not enough to say that we must try to forgive from our hearts. The process of reconciliation requires significant movement toward the admission of guilt as well. Both the one offended and the offender must be willing to be transformed.

Gathering two or three together in prayerful collaboration is not as easy as it sounds. If collaboration is to be effective, we have to be open and honest about our opinions and our biases, and respectful of the opinions and biases of others. We must work for the common good and not merely for what we personally think is best. We must be willing to accept and implement decisions with which we may not totally agree, and we must live with them gracefully. All of this calls for unselfish love. Love fulfils the entire law only: when we honour our personal commitments and the personal commitments of others; when we value the life, dignity and reputation of others; and when we respect their possessions. It is only because love is so demanding that it covers all of our responsibilities.



ST. JUDE'S PARISH – LANGWARRIN

"May mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance" - Jude 1:2

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 05/06 SEPTEMBER 2026

St. Jude's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people, and vulnerable adults

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PARISH PRIEST
Fr. Martin Ajiboye

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays

8.30 am – 1:30 pm

Thursdays

8.30 am – 1:30 pm

MASS TIMES

Tuesday – 08 Sep 2026

6.00pm – 6.30pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayer
(Priest available for confession)

6.30pm – 6.45pm:

Silent Adoration

6.45pm – 7.00pm:

Devotion to St. Jude and Reposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Mass: 7.00pm

Wednesday to Saturday

09 – 12 Sep 26

Mass: 9.30am

Weekend Mass

12 Sep 2026

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

13 Sep 2026

Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am

RECONCILIATION

Priest available for Confession on Saturdays
after 9.30 am Mass

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Matthew 18:18

PARISH MINISTRIES & NOTICES

NEXT WEEK’S ROSTER			
12/13 September 2026 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	Saturday Vigil	Sunday	
	6.30pm	8.30 am	10.00 am
Leader	Reuben Kallakkavumkel	A. Vine	M. McFarland
Reader	B. O’Donnell	C. Keecherer	K. Uden
Special Ministers	L. Rooney	P. Hughes	B. Quinn
Meet and greet	Volunteer Required	S. Peckham	M. Staffa

PRAYING FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

We also pray for all those who are sick, Joan Burrowes, Janice Garac, Liz & Robert Yole, Jeff Balcke, Martin and Kris Corcoran, Bill Warner, Christine Suriano, Jim Drinan, Isaac de Figueredo and all our family, friends and parishioners that they may feel God’s healing love.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARY: Norma Lazaro (Posthumous birthday)

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, please contact the parish office

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

1ST COLLECTION - PRESBYTERY

\$590.95

This collection supports the priest in our parish.

2ND COLLECTION - THANKSGIVING OFFERING

(not including the Direct debts and card payments)

\$631.45

This collection goes towards the running costs of the Parish (staff wages, utilities, insurance, cleaning, etc).

SPECIAL COLLECTION

None

The best way to give to St. Jude’s is via direct debit

You can set up a recurring donation with your credit card or bank account by contacting the parish office.



Please send any Newsletter related announcements before Wednesday 1.30 pm to langwarrin@cam.org.au

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8 SEPTEMBER

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the birth of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Though Scripture does not record the details of her birth, the feast has been celebrated in the Church since the early centuries. Mary’s birth marks the beginning of God’s preparation for the coming of Christ. Chosen to be the Mother of the Saviour, Mary teaches us to welcome God’s will with faith, humility and trust. Her “yes” to God became a beautiful instrument of salvation for the whole world.

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- In the ancient world, the testimony of two witnesses was needed for any charge to be upheld in a civil or religious court. We see many examples of this practice in the gospels—for example, John 9:18.
- Formal exclusion from the Church is called excommunication. Today it is rarely used, but through history, many people, even saints, have been excommunicated. Galileo was excommunicated during the Renaissance for his views on science—later proved to be correct. This excommunication was rescinded only in recent years. Even Australia’s own St Mary MacKillop was once excommunicated!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Comprehensive and engaging online training opportunity for anyone wishing to serve as an *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion* in the parish or any currently serving ministers who are interested in deepening their understanding of this wonderful ministry. Commitment involves five x 1 hour live Zoom classrooms per week (on a Monday evening starting 26 October), plus additional study done in your own time with material hosted online. Cost is \$110. See Father or contact the parish office if you are interested. For more information, see www.acu.edu.au/pastoral. Please email the Parish Office, Limited sponsorship is available for parishioners

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISH Raffle 2026

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- 5th Prize:** Coles/Myer Gift Card to the value of **\$500**

DRAWN: Saturday 5th December 2026 at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity Parish 844 Centre Rd Bentleigh East

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A FATHER’S DAY MESSAGE

On this special day, we give thanks to God for the gift of our fathers – those who guide us in life, strengthen us in difficult times, and surround us with love, patience and care.

To all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, stepfathers, and all those who have been like fathers to others: thank you for the countless ways you love, encourage, protect and support those entrusted to your care. Your presence and example are precious gifts to our families and our parish community.

We remember with love those fathers who have gone before us. May they rest in the peace of Christ, and may their memory continue to inspire and bless their families.

May St Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, intercede for all fathers and father figures, and may God bless them with wisdom, strength, patience and joy. Wishing all fathers and father figures a joyful and grace-filled Father’s Day!

Yours in Christ,
Fr Martin
St Jude’s Parish, Langwarrin

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PIETY STALL

WE HAVE A FEW “DAD” & “ST. CHRISTOPHER” KEY RINGS

that can make a nice small gift for FATHER’S DAY!

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ALL PROCEEDS OF SALE GO TOWARDS HELPING THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Please stop by and have a look!

BEREAVED SUPPORT Prayer Group

You are not alone. We are here for you.

The next Bereaved Support Prayer Group meeting will be held on **Thursday, 10 September 2026 at 7:30 pm.**

The group provides a welcoming and prayerful space for those grieving the loss of a loved one to come together, pray, share, and support one another.

Anyone who has experienced bereavement is warmly invited to attend.

Together in prayer, we find comfort, hope and healing in God’s love and in each other.

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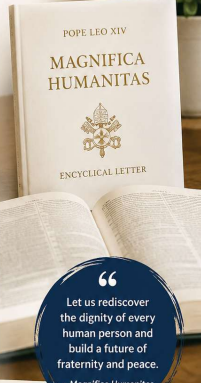
Would you like to deepen your understanding of our faith through reading and discussion?

- FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS – ONE HOUR**
A relaxed and welcoming space to read, reflect and share.
- HYBRID FORMAT**
Join in person at the Parish House or from home via Zoom.
- WHAT WE WILL BE READING**
POPE LEO’S ENCYCLICAL MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS
We will work through the encyclical gradually, reading a few pages between meetings and coming together to reflect, discuss and share our thoughts and questions.

INTERESTED? Please email the Parish Office or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Those who register by email will receive the Zoom invitation and further details.

Come and read, reflect and learn together!



ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE

Strictly confidential, help is available in Langwarrin, Skye, Baxter, Pearcedale and Somerville

Open 9 am to 11.30 am
Monday to Friday Call 9769 6060

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ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged from 30 into their 50’s, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting

Tuesday, 22 September 2026 beginning 19:00 – 20:00 Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.

Catholic Mission sincerely thanks the parish community of St Jude’s for your generous support of this year’s **Propagation of the Faith Appeal**.

As the **Pope’s Mission Agency**, Catholic Mission is privileged to work with and strengthen the local Church in more than **160 countries** and over **1,100 dioceses**. Your contribution of **\$2,121.30** has been gratefully received and will help bring education, dignity and hope to children and families in **Kampira, Malawi**, through the construction of a new primary school and the ongoing mission of the local Church.

Your generosity is far more than a financial gift. It is a tangible expression of this year’s World Mission theme, **"One in Christ, United in Mission,"** reminding our sisters and brothers in Malawi that they are not forgotten.

Thank you for walking in mission with the Church in Malawi.

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