

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22. R. v.6

(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all, but guaranteed to none.

One theme seems to connect all of the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God, or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.



ST. JUDE'S PARISH – LANGWARRIN

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

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 10/11 OCTOBER 2026

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays

8.30 am – 1:30 pm

Thursdays

8.30 am – 1:30 pm

MASS TIMES

Tuesday – 13 Oct 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

14 – 17 Oct 26

Mass: 9.30am

Weekend Mass

17 Oct 2026

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

18 Oct 2026

Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am

RECONCILIATION

Priest available for Confession on Saturdays
after 9.30 am Mass

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"For many are called, but few are chosen"
Matthew 22:14

Next Sunday's Readings – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A (18th October 2026)

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1.4-6

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER			
17/18 October 2026 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	Saturday Vigil	Sunday	
	6.30pm	8.30 am	10.00 am
Leader	C. de Reland	J. Paglia	J. Sheridan
Reader	S. de Reland	D. Cachia	Julia Narvaez
Special Ministers	R. O'Sullivan	C. Keecherer	A. Graham
Meet and greet	Volunteer Required	A.Miles T. Harris	M. Staffa D. Hall

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
1ST COLLECTION - PRESBYTERY
\$567.55 <i>This collection supports the priest in our parish.</i>
2ND COLLECTION - THANKSGIVING OFFERING
<i>(not including the Direct debts and card payments)</i>
\$576.35 <i>This collection goes towards the running costs of the Parish (staff wages, utilities, insurance, cleaning, etc).</i>
SPECIAL COLLECTION
None
The best way to give to St. Jude's is via direct debit <i>You can set up a recurring donation with your credit card or bank account by contacting the parish office.</i>
Please send any Newsletter related announcements before Wednesday 1.30 pm to langwarrin@cam.org.au

ST TERESA OF JESUS (AVILA)
OCTOBER 15

St Teresa of Ávila was a Spanish Carmelite nun, mystic, and reformer who worked to renew the Carmelite Order. Known for her deep prayer life and spiritual writings, she taught the importance of interior prayer and union with God. Her classic works, including *The Interior Castle* and *The Way of Perfection*, continue to guide Christians on the path of holiness. She was declared a Doctor of the Church for her profound spiritual insight.

ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
October 17

St Ignatius was the third Bishop of Antioch and a disciple of the Apostle John. On his way to martyrdom in Rome, he wrote letters to early Christian communities, encouraging them to remain united in faith and love under their bishops. His writings give us one of the earliest insights into the life of the Church after the Apostles. He was martyred in Rome around the year 107 AD.

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BEREAVED SUPPORT Prayer Group



*You are
not alone.
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for you.*



The next Bereaved Support Prayer Group meeting will be held on

Thursday, 15 October 2026
at 7.30 pm.



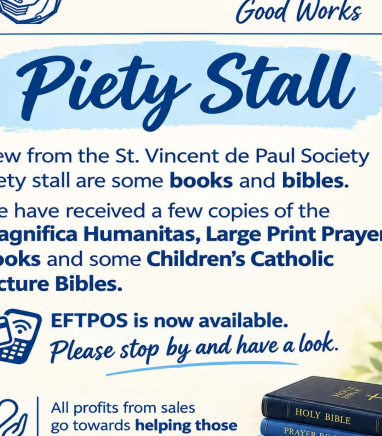
The group provides a welcoming and prayerful space for those grieving the loss of a loved one to come together, *pray, share, and support* one another.



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.*



 St. Vincent de Paul Society
Good Works

Piety Stall

New from the St. Vincent de Paul Society piety stall are some **books** and **bibles**.

We have received a few copies of the **Magnifica Humanitas, Large Print Prayer Books** and some **Children's Catholic Picture Bibles**.

 **EFPOS is now available.**
Please stop by and have a look.

 All profits from sales go towards **helping those in need** in our community.







PARISH READING CLUB

Grow in Faith Together

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FORMATION

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 Hall or 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.



Next Meeting
Wednesday
14th October 2026



7.00 pm



Anyone is still interested can email the parish office to also be included.



Parishioners can join in person or via Zoom.

“Let us rediscover the dignity of every human person and build a future of fraternity and peace.”
— Magnifica Humanitas —

Come and read, reflect and learn together! 





ST JUDE'S PARISH LANGWARRIN

Save the Date

CELEBRATION OF THE PARISH FEAST

**WEDNESDAY
28 OCTOBER 2026
7.00pm**

 We will commence prayers
at every weekend in October
to spiritually prepare for the celebration.



The blessing of the
new monstrance will
take place at the
Feast Mass.

THE THREE DAYS OF CELEBRATION

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER	TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER
Parish History Presentation  A presentation of the parish history with some light refreshments.  7:00 – 8:00pm  Parish Hall	Holy Hour & Mass   Holy Hour: 6:00 – 7:00pm  Mass: 7:00 – 7:30pm <i>A time of prayer, adoration and thanksgiving as we prepare to celebrate our parish feast.</i>	Feast Day Mass & Reception   Mass: 7:00pm  Reception follows in the Parish Hall. <i>Let us come together in faith, joy and fellowship as we celebrate our patron, St. Jude.</i>



50 years

since the first Mass in Langwarrin (1976)



44 years

since St Jude's was formally established as a parish (1982)



33 years

since the present church building opened (1993)

*A Parish with a Rich History
Invite family and friends*



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR A | 11 OCTOBER 2026

MATTHEW 22:1-14

Choose
what is
right

A Moment to Reflect

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Matthew 22:1-14

“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they refused to come.

So the king sent his servants again, later on, to say to those who had been invited, ‘I have prepared my banquet; my oxen and fattened cattle are slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’”

Did You Know?

The Wedding Banquet and God's Invitation

The wedding banquet reminds us that God's invitation is open to everyone. The guests who refused represent those who turn away from God's love and choose their own way.

Even when we say no, God still invites us, again and again, with patience and mercy.

This Week, Try This

A little word about the vineyard

The vineyard is a symbol of God's people — a place of life, growth and promise.

It reminds us that God's gifts are for all, and that we are called to be part of His Kingdom, not just guests, but active participants.

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tour our
New School Buildings

After 10am Mass on

Sunday, 18th October

Join Father Martin as he blesses the new
facilities, followed by morning tea.





This Week, Try This



Be Welcoming

Invite someone who feels left out, to join you — at home, at work, or at church.



Check Your Heart

Am I making time for God, or am I too busy with my own plans?



Show Kindness

Look for someone in need, and offer a simple act of generosity.



Trust God's Plan

God's invitation is always open. Say yes to His call, even when it's difficult.



A Thought for the Week

“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son.”

MATTHEW 22:2

