

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because

when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The frequency with which we consider the question of insider-outsider is an indication of how important universalism and the breaking down of boundaries is within our religious tradition. All peoples, all lands are called on to praise God. Furthermore, God cares about and cares for all people (see Is 19:25), and God works through all people to accomplish good in the world: Gandhi, a Hindu of Indian origin; Martin Luther King, Jr, a Baptist minister; Susan B. Anthony, a suffragist; Nelson Mandela, a Black South African, etc. Human beings have always realised that, in comparison with the grandeur and expansiveness of the universe within which they live, they are weak and vulnerable creatures. This has led them to believe in and offer homage to a divine being, or beings. Praise of God has always been an expression of awe and gratitude as well as humility.

If neither gender, nor race, nor age, nor class nor culture qualifies one for being an insider, what does? Today's readings suggest that it is service of others. In breaking down the walls of prejudice, the social activists of our own age liberate not only the oppressed groups to which they belong, but also those who oppress them. The lives of these dynamic people show us that service of others draws them into our circles and encircles us in theirs. With open arms God invites all into an embrace of divine love. As God has embraced us, so we are called to embrace all others.



ST. JUDE'S PARISH – LANGWARRIN

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

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 17/18 OCTOBER 2026

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PARISH PRIEST
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays

8.30 am – 1:30 pm

Thursdays

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday – 20 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, Friday & Saturday

No 9.30am Mass on 21 23 & 24 Oct 2026

Thursday

Mass 9.30am – 22 Oct 2026

Weekend Mass

24 Oct 2026

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

25 Oct 2026

Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am

RECONCILIATION

Priest available for Confession on Saturdays
after 9.30 am Mass

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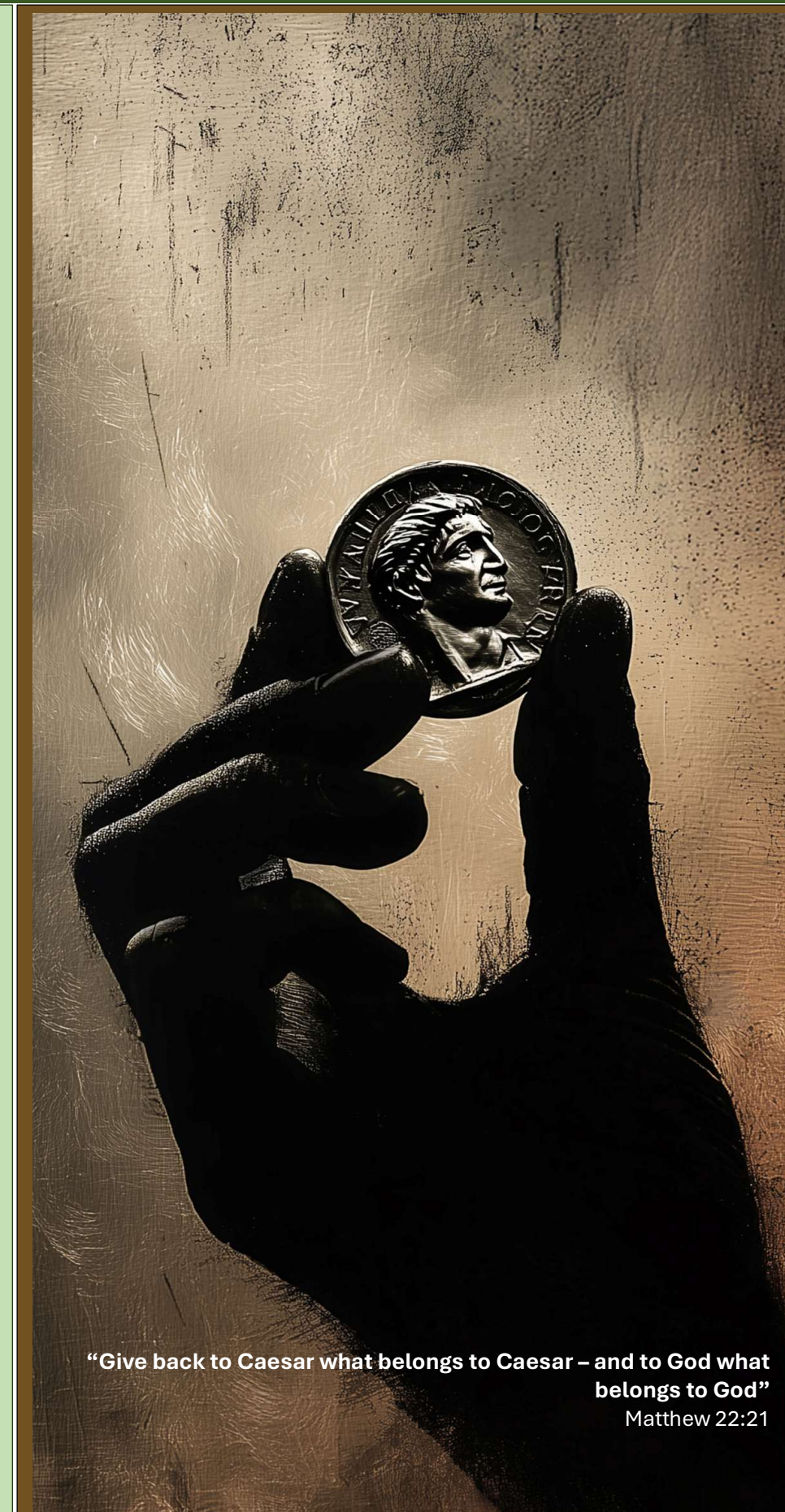
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"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God"
Matthew 22:21

Next Sunday's Readings – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A (25th October 2026)

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

PARISH MINISTRIES & NOTICES

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER			
24/25 October 2026 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	Saturday Vigil	Sunday	
	6.30pm	8.30 am	10.00 am
Leader	N. Rooney	S. Carter	K. Uden
Reader	C. Gilchrist J. Gilchrist	A. Vine	F. McCrae
Special Ministers	L. Rooney	B. Fernandez	Paula
Meet and greet	Volunteer Required	S. Peckham M. Larizza	M.Staffa D.Hall

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: John Flanagan

ANNIVERSARY: Serge Abel and Luc-Serge de Reland

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

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- 4th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card to the value of **\$1,000**
- 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

Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No. MG-R26345948

"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today."



Dear Parishioners
You are warmly invited to 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.



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2ND COLLECTION - THANKSGIVING OFFERING <i>(not including the Direct debts and card payments)</i> \$755.75 <i>This collection goes towards the running costs of the Parish (staff wages, utilities, insurance, cleaning, etc).</i>
SPECIAL COLLECTION None

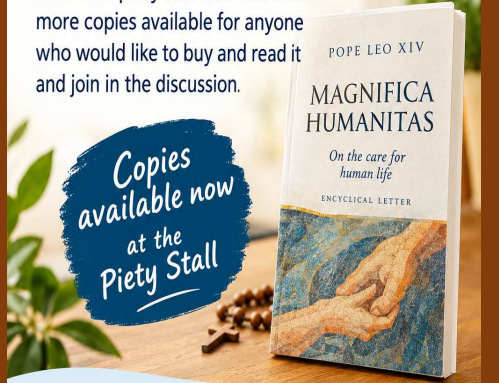
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You can set up a recurring donation with your credit card or bank account by contacting the parish office.

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

SVDP Piety Stall

Due to the interest shown in the Encyclical Letter – **Magnifica Humanitas**, the SVDP piety stall now has a few more copies available for anyone who would like to buy and read it and join in the discussion.

Copies available now at the Piety Stall



Proceeds of all sales go towards helping those in need in our community.

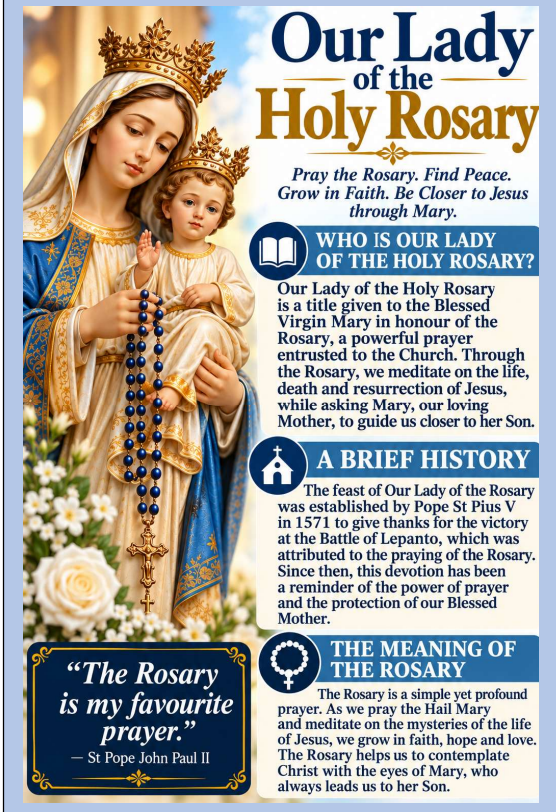
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Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Pray the Rosary. Find Peace. Grow in Faith. Be Closer to Jesus through Mary.

WHO IS OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY?

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in honour of the Rosary, a powerful prayer entrusted to the Church. Through the Rosary, we meditate on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, while asking Mary, our loving Mother, to guide us closer to her Son.

A BRIEF HISTORY

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was established by Pope St Pius V in 1571 to give thanks for the victory at the Battle of Lepanto, which was attributed to the praying of the Rosary. Since then, this devotion has been a reminder of the power of prayer and the protection of our Blessed Mother.

THE MEANING OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is a simple yet profound prayer. As we pray the Hail Mary and meditate on the mysteries of the life of Jesus, we grow in faith, hope and love. The Rosary helps us to contemplate Christ with the eyes of Mary, who always leads us to her Son.

"The Rosary is my favourite prayer."
— St Pope John Paul II

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 4th November 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.

Come and read, reflect and learn together!

St Jude's Parish - Langwarrin

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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 THREE DAYS OF CELEBRATION

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER Parish History Presentation A presentation of the parish history with some light refreshments. 7:00 – 8:00pm Parish Hall	TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 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>	WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 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>
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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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR A | 18 OCTOBER 2026

MATTHEW 22:15-21

Choose what is right

A Moment to Reflect
The Gospel Message
Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away and met in council. They said, 'Sir, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by men, but you teach the way of God truly. Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus said to them, 'Why are you trying to trap me? Bring a coin, and let me see it.' ... 'Render to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.'

Did You Know?
The Coin and the Question

The Pharisees asked a tricky question to test Jesus — not just about money, but about where our true loyalty lies.

A little word about the vineyard

The vineyard is a symbol of God's kingdom — a place of life, growth and promise. It reminds us that just as the vineyard belongs to the owner, our lives belong to God, and we are called to be faithful stewards, using what we have for good.

This Week, Try This

- Be Faithful**
Look for ways to be faithful in the small things in your daily life.
- Check Your Heart**
Am I putting God first, or am I more focused on what others think?
- Use What You Have**
Share your time, talents and resources for the good of others.
- Be a Peacemaker**
Choose honesty, respect and love in your words and actions.

A Thought for the Week
"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

MATTHEW 22:21