



ST. JUDE'S PARISH – LANGWARRIN

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 24/25 OCTOBER 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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Fr. Martin Ajiboye

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays

8.30 am – 1:30 pm

Thursdays

8.30 am – 1:30 pm

MASS TIMES

Tuesday – 27 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 -28 Oct 2026

Feast Mass - 7.00pm

Thursday to Saturday

29 – 31 Oct 26

Mass: 9.30am

Weekend Mass

31 Oct 2026

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

01 Nov 2026

Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am

RECONCILIATION

Priest available for Confession on Saturdays
after 9.30 am Mass

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**"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your
soul, and with all your mind."**

Matthew 22:37

PARISH MINISTRIES & NOTICES

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER				LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	
31 Oct / 1 Nov 2026 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	Saturday Vigil	Sunday		1ST COLLECTION - PRESBYTERY	
	6.30pm	8.30 am	10.00 am	\$959.10 <i>This collection supports the priest in our parish.</i>	
Leader	Reuben Kallakkavumkel	L. Young	M. McFarland	2ND COLLECTION - THANKSGIVING OFFERING <i>(not including the Direct debts and card payments)</i>	
Reader	B. O'Donnell	M. Larizza	P. Barclay	\$604.15 <i>This collection goes towards the running costs of the Parish (staff wages, utilities, insurance, cleaning, etc).</i>	
Special Ministers	A. Talbot	S. Carter	B. Quinn	SPECIAL COLLECTION	
Meet and greet	Volunteer Required	A.Miles T. Harris	M.Staffa D.Hall	None	
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: Godwin De Mell, John Flanagan ANNIVERSARY: Francesca Raso <i>If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, please contact the parish office</i>				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	

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISH Raffle 2026

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PRIZES:

- 1ST Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card to the value of **\$12,000**
- 2ND Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card to the value of **\$4,000**
- 3RD Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card to the value of **\$2,000**
- 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

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



Thank You

TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

Thank you for joining us to tour our new school buildings after the 10am Mass on Sunday, 18th October.

We are grateful for your presence, encouragement and ongoing support for our parish school community.

Together, we continue to build a bright future for our children, in faith, learning and love.

QR CODE TO SUBSCRIBE TO PARISH EMAIL



NOW ON SALE at the Piety Stall

The 2027 Columban Art Calendars and SVDP Christmas Cards have arrived and are now on sale from the Piety Stall.

As always, the calendars are full of beautiful artwork images and can make a lovely gift.

The Christmas cards come in packs of 5 cards and envelopes, with new designs.

Both are priced at last year's sell-out prices.

ALL PROCEEDS from sales at the SVDP Piety Stall go towards helping those in need in our community.

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Will you let Christ form you?

INTRODUCTORY RETREAT
SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2026
CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE, EAST MELBOURNE

Come and experience a deeper way of being formed in Christ.
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Enquiries: proclaim@cam.org.au



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.

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



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

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

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

A time of prayer, adoration and thanksgiving as we prepare to celebrate our parish feast.

WEDNESDAY
28
OCTOBER

Feast Day Mass & Reception



Mass:
7:00pm
Reception follows in the Parish Hall.

Let us come together in faith, joy and fellowship as we celebrate our patron, St Jude.

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*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR A | 25 OCTOBER 2026

MATTHEW 22:34-40

Love God
Love Others



A Moment to Reflect

The Gospel Message

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him, 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.'



Did You Know?

The Heart of the Gospel

Jesus brings together the two greatest commandments: love of God and love of neighbour. They are inseparable. Our love for God is made real in the way we treat others.

A little word about loving others

To love our neighbour means to see Christ in every person — in our family, friends, colleagues, and even in those who are different or difficult. Love is not just a feeling, but a choice expressed in everyday actions of kindness, respect and care.



This Week, Try This



Love God More
Set aside time each day for prayer and listen to His voice.



Love Your Neighbour
Look for a practical way to show kindness, especially to someone in need.



Choose Respect
Speak and act with patience, even when it is challenging.



Build Community
Be a person who brings people together with inclusion and care.



A Thought for the Week

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart ... and your neighbour as yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37-39



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LANGWARRIN PARISH

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First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans."

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes **(R.)**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **(R.)**

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord

started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23 Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 19:6 We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

**Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA**

Our religious tradition is founded on love. Actually, life itself is grounded in love. We may not always feel this love, but if we allow ourselves to reflect on life, we will realise this truth. We have been called into being by God's love; and we will only be happy if we live in that love. Thus, when we are directed to love God and love one another, we are not being asked to do something contrary to our nature. Rather, we are being told to live in accord with that nature. We come from God who is love, and so it is in our very nature to love and to be loved.

We may sometimes think that it is easier to love God than to love others. It may actually be just the opposite. Other people are tangible. We can see and hear them, interact with them. Their influence in our lives can permeate our consciousness. That is not the way it is with God. Like Moses on the mountain, we can only see the traces of divinity as God passes by (see Ex 33:23). However, we show that we love God in the way we love our neighbour.

Love, the foundation of the reign of God, is contagious. When we love others, the reign of God spreads throughout the world. The compassion that we show toward others is a form of evangelisation. It proclaims much louder than any words that the reign of God has been established.

Next Sunday's Readings – All Saints Day – Year A (01st November 2026)

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12