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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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And He went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel but none of these was cured except the Syrian, Namaan.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled Him out of the town; they took Him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw Him down the cliff, but He slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

A FINAL REMINDER THAT THE PARISH A.G.M. will take place on **Tuesday, 5th February at 7pm.**

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST JEROME EMILIANI, founder of Somascan Fathers Congregation, is celebrated on Friday, the 8th of February and on that day we will have a Solemn Mass at 9am.

There will be a Morning Tea in the presbytery after the Mass. Please come and pray for the Somascans and the needy youth of our parish and the world.

Please bring a plate of eats to share.



RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Pasquale Notaro

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE:

Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am

Saturday - 9am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

Saturday - 6pm

Sunday - 8am, 10am and 6pm (Youth Mass)

Friday 9.30am -10.30am

Saturday 9.30am-10.30am & 5pm -5.30pm

Or on Request at any time

RECONCILIATION:



ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

*Incorporating the Community of the Order
of the Clerics Regular of Somasca – CRS*

**4th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C – 3rd February 2019**

Parish Priest

Fr Mathew Velliyamkandathil CRS

Assistant Priest

Fr Pierangelo Borali CRS

Parish Secretary

Alicia Benn

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Children's Liturgy Leader**

Soly Fernandez

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Ray De Mouilpied

Co-ordinators of Music

Lawry D'Souza, Pamela Baskovich,
Susan Bradley & Suneeth Fernandez

Somascan Youth Group Representative

Daniel Benn

Plenary Council Representatives

Nicole Benn & Syona Fernandez

Youth Ambassadors

Daniel Benn & James Parker

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ROSTER – 9th & 10th FEBRUARY 2019

	<u>6pm</u>	<u>8am</u>	<u>10am</u>	<u>6pm</u>
<u>Acolytes:</u>	C Sparkes J Soysa	P Catalano & S Gibbs	S Abraham	A Bogoni
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Team B			
<u>1st Reader:</u>	J Troy	R Stone	T Lornie	
<u>2nd Reader:</u>	L Brookes	J Sticca	H Crosby	
<u>Extraordinary Ministers:</u>	<u>Mia Cerqueira</u> Melissa Cerqueira J McShane L Gligor	<u>P Lafrenais</u> L Lei A Strafela M De Mouilpied M De Sousa	<u>C Tomeo</u> B Joboy S Fernandez H Foster M Mercado	
<u>Extraordinary Minister to Villa Dalmacia:</u>		A Stedul		
<u>Extraordinary Minister to Amberley:</u>		L Odegaard		
<u>Counting Roster - Group 2:</u>		T Mollica & P Rotondella		
<u>Cleaning Roster - Group 1:</u>		M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor		

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Religious Education classes for children in non-Catholic schools (Years 3 to 6) preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation will commence in early February. To register please provide your details on the form in the foyer of the church. For more information please contact Soly Fernandez on email: re_coordinator@stjeromesparish.org or phone: 94181229 or 0423168764.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION AROUND LAKE MONGER in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes to be held on Friday, the 8th of February starting at 7pm with the Rosary and hymns. Congregating at the North West corner, at the park end of Dodd Street. Please bring torches as no naked flames are allowed. A bottle of water and insect repellent, suggested. Contact Mignonne Goes on 0478598860 or Rosemary Bennett on 0421580783.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Salvatore Lazzara, Liz Halter, Alessio De Souza, John Alvarez, Marina & Rita Papalia, Sid Gaspar, Lucia Merenda, Ruthy Gonsalves, Grace Edwards & Madeleine Lombardo.

(Please advise the parish office if any of these names need to be removed.)

ST JEROME'S SENIORS' CLUB

Gatherings resume 4th February 2019. We meet in the St Lucy Room from 9.50am to 12pm on Monday mornings. New members are always welcome.

ST JEROME'S SOMASCAN YOUTH

We are a group of passionate young people between the ages of 16 and 30 who gather to support each other in our faith journey, participate in parish activities, fundraise and contribute to church missions.

We meet every Wednesday, in the church offices, at 7pm. Our program includes Lectio Divina (Gospel Reflection) and Rosary, Holy Hour (Adoration), Catechism and Social & Games evenings.

New members are always welcome. Please feel free to join us. If you have any questions please contact Daniel on 0422 199 525 or the parish office or speak to one of the members after the Sunday 6pm Youth Mass.

ST JEROME'S DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Our weekly devotions continue every Friday from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in the chapel. The chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited. Everyone is invited to participate.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 02/02/19	6pm	Soul of Piero Vener Soul of Manuel Canada Soul of Carmela Dipane Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon All Souls in Purgatory (Friends of Suffering Souls)
Sun 03/02/19	8am	Soul of Miro Stipinovic Souls of Milan & Milka Franin Soul of Sandra De Faria Soul of Beatriz Pereira Soul of John Segreto Intentions of John Alvarez
	10am	Pro Populo Soul of Giuseppe Sticca Soul of Adelina Cicanese Souls of Glotilde Joao & Orlando Guerreiro Souls of Carmelo & Concetta Letizia Soul of Beatriz Pereira
	6pm	Intentions of Liz Halter & Family Soul of Frank Norman Doss
Mon 04/02/19	7am	Soul of Frank Norman Doss Soul of Rui de Abreu Soul of Felece Morolla Intentions of Deanna Catalano (birthday) A Special Intention
	9am	Souls of Giuseppe Merenda & Deceased family Soul of Judite De Freitas
Tues 05/02/19	7am 9am	Soul of Frank Norman Doss
Wed 06/02/19	7am 9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Frank Norman Doss
Thur 07/02/19	7am 9am	Soul of Frank Norman Doss
Fri 08/02/19	7am 9am	Soul of Frank Norman Doss Intentions of All Somascans Intentions of All Somascans
Sat 09/02/19	9am	Soul of Frank Norman Doss

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – LISTENING TO THE SPIRIT

Visit the Plenary Council 2020
website for information,
resources and documents and
have your say!
Plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

**“WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS
ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA
TODAY?”**

Forms have been placed in the
foyer for those who do not
have access to the internet.
Please complete the form and
place it in the box provided.

FIRST READING*Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19*

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,
 ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
 before you came to birth I consecrated you;
 I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.
 So now brace yourself for action.
 Stand up and tell them all I command you.
 Do not be dismayed at their presence,
 or in their presence I will make you dismayed.
 I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified
 city, a pillar of iron and a wall of bronze to
 confront all this land:
 the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the
 country people.
 They will fight against you but shall not overcome
 you, for I am with you to deliver you –
 it is the Lord who speaks.’

The Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God .**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM*Ps 70 R.v. 15*

R: I will sing of your salvation.

In You, O Lord, I take refuge,
 let me never be put to shame.
 In Your justice rescue me, free me:
 pay heed to me and save me **R.**

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
 a mighty stronghold to save me;
 for You are my rock, my stronghold.
 Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is You, O Lord, Who are my hope,
 my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
 On You I have leaned from my birth,
 from my mother’s womb You have been my help. **R.**

My lips will tell of your justice
 and day by day of your help.
 O God, You have taught me from my youth,
 and I proclaim Your wonders still. **R.**

SECOND READING*1 Corinthians 12:31-13: 13*

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to
 show you a way that is better than any of them.
 If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but
 speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or
 a cymbal clashing.

If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all
 the mysteries there are, and knowing everything,
 and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move
 mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at
 all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece,
 and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but
 am without love, it will do me no good whatever.
 Love is always patient and kind; it is never
 jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is
 never rude or selfish; it does not take offence,
 and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in
 other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is
 always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to
 endure whatever comes. Love does not come to
 an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the
 time will come when they must fail; or the gift of
 languages, it will not continue for ever; and
 knowledge – for this, too, the time will come
 when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect
 and our prophesying is imperfect; but once
 perfection comes, all imperfect things will
 disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a
 child and think like a child, and argue like a child,
 but now I am a man, all childish ways are put
 behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in
 a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face.
 The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but
 then I shall know as fully as I am known.
 In short, there are three things that last: faith,
 hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord. **R Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the
 poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL*Luke 4:21-30*

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue ‘This text
 is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’ And He
 won the approval of all, and they were
 astonished by the gracious words that came from
 His lips. They said, ‘This is Joseph’s son, surely?’
 But He replied, ‘No doubt you will quote me the
 saying “Physician, heal yourself.” and tell me, ‘We
 have heard all that happened in Capernaum; do
 the same in your own countryside.’

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