

OUR PARISH VISION: "To be an active faith community centred on Jesus Christ, which unites everyone to build a better world"



ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
YEAR A
31st May 2020**

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9am to 2.30pm Wednesday & Friday

9am to 12pm Thursdays

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Facebook : St Jerome's Catholic Parish

GOSPEL:

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and He said to them again,

'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent Me,

So am I sending you.'

After saying this He breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Father's Message

In today's first reading we see the birth of the Church. It is a great place to look when we want to understand parish renewal.

1. At Pentecost the disciples were all together in one room to pray. They did it regularly (Acts 1:14; 2:42 and other passages). Renewal starts from prayer, from union with God. That is why we started with Prayer Warriors for Renewal.
2. The Holy Spirit unites. He removed barriers (languages) and made them all one (the "body of Christ", second reading). People gathered around the disciples because they noticed something different. Once the Holy Spirit came upon them, they were attracted "at this sound". Our Community is rich in languages, cultures, races, age groups.
3. Jesus sent them, like the Father sent him (Gospel passage). The Holy Spirit equipped them. Literally, Acts 2:4 says "the Spirit made them speak forth". He equipped them to witness, to "declare the wonders of God". The Church started her missionary work.

The Holy Spirit gives us a variety of gifts, each one with their own unique contribution to the Church and the world. He gives each one a "toolbox" suited to the plan of God for that person.

When you discover the gifts the Spirit gave you, you are a different person, like the Apostles, the disciples, the Saints.

Take steps to discover your toolbox!

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE:

Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am

Saturday - 9am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

Saturday - 6pm

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

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

Or on Request at any time

RECONCILIATION:

Weekday Masses

(Monday – Saturday)

7.00am, 8.00am, 9.00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5.30pm & 7.00pm

Sunday Mass

7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am, 12.00pm
(noon), 5.30pm & 7.00pm

1st & 2nd Collections

We have had a number of queries from parishioners who usually donate cash to the 1st & 2nd Collections, asking how to continue this.

For those of you who would still like to contribute during this time the 2nd collection can be made by EFT or directly deposited into:

St Jeromes Parish (2nd Collection)

Name of Account- R. C Archbishop of Perth
St Jeromes Parish Spearwood

BSB – 086 006

ACC- 485592103

The 1st collection donations can be made by EFT or directly deposited into:

Name of Account- R. C Archbishop of Perth
St Jeromes Parish Spearwood Presbytery

BSB – 086 006

ACC- 237719937

Donations to the Barry Whitely Hall can be made by EFT or directly deposited into:

Name of Account- R. C Archbishop of Perth
Spearwood Church Hall Building

BSB – 086 006

ACC- 464282210

If you choose to do this, please do so on a MONTHLY basis if possible and be sure to put your NAME or PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE NUMBER as a reference.

Thank you and God Bless!

PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYMENT (0.40 FTE)

PASTORAL WORKER

THE MINISTRY WITH DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Ministry with Deaf and Hard of Hearing People has a vacancy for a permanent Part-Time (16 hours per week) Pastoral Worker to assist the Catholic Chaplain. Applicants with either a formal qualification in Pastoral Work or proven Pastoral Work expertise in a parish, school or organisational setting should apply as well as those with basic accreditation in Adult Faith Education and Religious Education teaching or equivalent. The applicant will have good organisational and admin skills and a current driver's license together with an understanding of the Catholic ethos and values, be familiar with Catholic rituals and commit to working in a team. Desirable skills include Auslan or Signed English, experience with websites, social media and Facebook and the ability to use Word, Outlook and Powerpoint. To receive the Job Description and submit your application by Monday 15 June 2020, please contact Barbara Harris by email: emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au

Direct Debit Planned Giving

If any of our generous parishioners would like to change from envelope donations to direct debit please call the Parish office and we would happily post out the form to do so. Thank you



Facebook Page – St Jerome's Catholic Parish

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/St-Jeromes-Catholic-Parish-463604160339424/posts/>

EMAIL SCAM Please note that we are aware of a spoof email (an email message with a forged sender address) that is doing the rounds in the general public.

- It purports to be from info@perthcatholic.org.au the forged address
- It makes a number of claims about child abuse cases of the Church in Australia claiming that were just "witch-hunts", just like Cardinal Pell being wrongfully accused.

These emails are not from the Archdiocese and unfortunately, we cannot stop the spoof. We will continue to examine ways to stop it reaching the general public.

Very Rev Peter G Whitely, VICAR GENERAL

HOLDERS OF WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARDS Please check your cards expiry date. This reminder comes from the Archbishop and the official office of the church. Renewal forms can be collected from the post office. The department notifies by mail individually those cardholders whose clearance is soon to expire. If you have received such an advice and are yet to act on it please do so immediately, renewals can be made online (if you renew online the email address on the application form is johnson.dsouza@perthcatholic.org.au) if you do not wish to go to the post office. Alternatively, you may re-new your card prior to receiving notice from the department. If anyone does not have a current WWC they are not to serve in their ministry until they have the renewal.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2021

Interviews for Kindergarten 2021 are happening now. If your child was born between 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 they are eligible for Kindergarten in 2021. Parents of children with siblings are urged to ensure their applications have been submitted to avoid disappointment.

3 Year Old Kindergarten Enrolments for 2021

Interviews for 3 Year Old Kindergarten next year will take place this term. If your child was born between 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 your child will be able to join the program once they turn three.

Application forms are available from the front office at the school.

For any enquiries please contact:

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Website: www.stjeromes.wa.edu.au

Phone: 9499 9500

Spiritual Communion Prayer

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Blessed Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things, and I desire
to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot now receive You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already
here, and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from
You.**

Amen



FIRST READING: *Act 2: 1-11*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from Heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking in his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely,' they said, 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps . 103. R v 30*

**R: Lord, send out Your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord , my soul!
Lord God, how great You are,
How many are Your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of Your riches. **R**

You take back Your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;
and You renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last forever!
May the Lord rejoice in His works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to Him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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SEQUENCE:

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the pure celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, Thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come Thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light Immortal, Light Divine,
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If Thou take Thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness, pour Thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou on us who evermore,
Thee confess and Thee adore
With Thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die,
Give us life with Thee on high:
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your
faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your
love.**

Alleluia!