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ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A 14th June 2020

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Father's Message

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It is the very 'Source and Summit' of our Christian Life. Jesus makes crystal clear "As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me." In him there is fullness of life. Sacramental Communion, which our people have missed so painfully for many weeks until recently, made us keenly aware of the treasure Jesus gave us.

St. John Paul II writes "Through our communion in his body and blood, Christ also grants us his Spirit. Saint Ephrem writes: "He called the bread his living body and he filled it with himself and his Spirit... He, who eats it with faith, eats Fire and Spirit." (Ecclesia de Eucharistia 17) The Church implores this divine Gift, the source of every other gift, in the Eucharistic epiclesis.

What we receive in Holy Communion, the Holy Spirit, depends on what God wants to give us, and on our disposition to receive it. The more personal is my relationship with Jesus whose body I eat, the more abundant the unlocking of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in me.

"O precious and wonderful banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion." (Divine Office of Corpus Christi)

Prayer focus: Holy Communion is our most ordinary way to receive the Holy Spirit.



WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE:

Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am

Saturday - 9am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

Saturday - 6pm

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

RECONCILIATION:

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

Or on Request at any time

Weekday Masses

(Monday – Friday)

7.00am & 9.00am

Saturday

9.00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Mass

8.00am, 10.00am & 6.00pm

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
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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!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 13/06/20	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Lauretta Yon Soul of Antonino & Pasqua Mangano Soul of Angela Francisco
Sun 14/06/20	8am	Int. Katherine Basilio Special Int for the Bishop Family Intentions of John Alvarez
	10am	In Thanks giving of Our Lady of Fatima Special Int.
	6pm	
Mon 15/06/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	Soul of Maria & Anton Zuvela
Tues 16/06/20	7am	Soul of John Green Special Int.
	9am	Soul of Angelina De Jesus In Hon of St Lucy & Madonna Della Salute
Wed 17/06/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	Int. of Freitas and Yukos families B'Day Int Ida
Thur 18/06/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	Souls of Carmelo & Antonia Acquado Soul of Fr Giovanni Fontana In Hon of St John
Fri 19/06/20	7am	Soul of Cicilia Balo Special Int.
	9am	Thanksgiving to the most secret heart of Jesus
Sat 20/06/20	9am	Special Int.

ALERT- SCAM EMAILS

Please be on alert in regards to any scamming emails that are going around. If you receive and email from the Archdiocese or from our any of our parish priests please confirm first by ringing them as it could be a scam.

Thank you!



Facebook Page – St Jerome’s Catholic Parish

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 on 9418 1229 and we would happily post out the form to do so otherwise, The forms are in the foyer if you wish to take one, fill in and return to the parish.

Thank you

Parish Religious Education Programme (PREP) 2020

Our PREP classes have resumed on Tuesday 9th June and Saturday 13th June 2020. All enrolled students are expected to attend these classes.

Any questions please contact Soly Fernandez via email on re_coordinator@stjeromesparish.org

Thank you and God Bless!

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FIRST READING: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16*

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and to know your inmost heart - whether you would keep His commandments or not. He humbled you, He made you feel hunger, He fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: Who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; Who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; Who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 147: R. v. 12*

R: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
He has blessed the children within you. **R**

He established peace on your borders,
He feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out His word to the earth
And swiftly runs His command. **R**

He makes His word known to Jacob,
to Israel His laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
He has not taught them His decrees. **R**

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the Blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the Body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

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

SEQUENCE:

Behold the bread of angels,
Sent for pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;

In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;
O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *John 6:51*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the Living Bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this Bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:
'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.
As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:
they are dead,
but anyone who eats this Bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.