

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*

**12th SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
21st June 2020**

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9am to 2.30pm Wednesday & Friday

9am to 12pm Thursdays

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Father's Message

Life is filled with difficulties and challenges that make us afraid. Every day we are confronted by challenges: a new school, a new job, an operation, a strained relationship, etc. There are two types of fears; Healthy fear which protects us from harm and unhealthy fear paralyses me and we cannot do what is good for me and for others. We are at times controlled by unhealthy fears thus we cannot grow to its fulfilment. We want to do good and great things, and we are blocked by unhealthy fears.

Jesus wants me to be rid of my fears and anxiety through my personal relationship with Him. We are not left alone. We are under the loving eye of Jesus. St Jerome our Founder exhorted us to "remain with Christ". Jesus told us repeatedly "remain in me", "remain in my love". St John in his letter assures us that "love removes all fear" (1Jn4:18). Then I can share the Gospel in the daylight, I can proclaim the love of Jesus for me from the housetops. Then I can undertake what Jesus gives me to do, because I know he is with me. This is what he assured everyone he chose and sent out in the Scripture: "I will be with you."

We need to be witnesses to the world, declare ourselves for Jesus, in family, community, wherever we are. Evangelising is a daunting task, even in environments familiar to us, like our job place, our neighbourhood, even our families. Some of our community members, who trust in Jesus expressed the desire to reach out to others very lovingly and caringly to share their journey with Jesus with family members, colleagues, neighbours.

Prayer focus: Our personal relationship with Jesus delivers us from fear.

Action plan: Reach out to active Catholics in their immediate neighbourhood.

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 – 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
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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
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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 20/06/20	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Souls of Francesco & Carmela Favazzo
Sun 21/06/20	8am	Soul of Teresa Della Madalena Soul of Nathan De Abreu Special Int for the Bishop Family Intentions of John Alvarez
	10am	B'day Int. Eugene Wynyard Special Int.
	6pm	Soul of Anthony & Andrew Kossena
Mon 22/06/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	B'day Int. Mathew De Sousa
Tues 23/06/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	
Wed 24/06/20	7am	Soul of George & Ilario De Oliveira Soul of Giovanna & Dominico Spina Special Int.
	9am	Int. of Freitas and Yukos families
Thur 25/06/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	Soul of Isaias De Jesus
Fri 26/06/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	
Sat 27/06/20	9am	Special Int. Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

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



As the COVID-19 pandemic inflicts all sorts of difficulties around the world, Pope Francis in his Missionary Prayer Intention for June asks us to pray for those who are suffering. He reminds us that many people are suffering due to the great difficulties they are enduring and that we can help by accompanying them in prayer. Pope Francis asks us to pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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FIRST READING: *Jeremiah 20:10-13*

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
‘ “Terror from every side!”

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’

All those who used to be my friends watched for
my downfall,

‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him and take revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;

Everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts you who probe with
justice, who scrutinise the loins and hearts,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord,

praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 68:8-1,14,17, 33-35. R. v. 14*

R: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face, that I have become a
stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother’s sons.

I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **R**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love answer me, O God,
With your help that never fails;

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
In your compassion, turn towards me. **R**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-
seeking hearts will revive;

For the Lord listens to the needy;

And does not spurn his servants in their chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R**

SECOND READING: *St. Paul to the Romans 5:12-15*

Sin entered the world through one man, and
through sin death, and thus death has spread
through the whole human race because everyone
has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before
the Law was given.

There was no law and so no one could be
accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’,

Yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses,
even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was
not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift
itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is
certain that through one man’s fall so many died,
it is even more certain that divine grace, coming
through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so
many as an abundant free gift.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Jn 15:26-27*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord, and you also will be my
witnesses.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not
be afraid. For everything that is now covered
will be uncovered, and everything now hidden
will be made clear. What I say to you in the
dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in
whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but
cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can
destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not
buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one
falls to the ground without your Father knowing.
Why, every hair on your head has been counted.
So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth
more than hundreds of sparrows.

‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the
presence of men, I will declare myself for him in
the presence of my Father in heaven. But the
one who disowns me in the presence of men, I
will disown in the presence of my Father in
heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.