

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*

**13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

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### **Parish Office Hours:**

9am to 2.30pm Wednesday & Friday

9am to 12pm Thursdays

**Website:** [www.stjeromesparish.org](http://www.stjeromesparish.org)

**Facebook :** St Jerome's Catholic Parish

## **Father's Message**

The readings of this weekend invite us to reflect on generously giving. It's not about just money or things, but giving ourselves to people, the way we speak to them, encourage them, show our hospitality. Jesus knows that we can only love others in the best way (that is, to really want what is best for them) when we love him over we love them. "Worthy" refers to matching the weight on a scale. Jesus is on one plate; I am on the other. Jesus loves me infinitely, immensely, exclusively, because God can manage to have such personal love for everyone individually. I need to love Jesus in the same way, over everything and everybody else, if I am to match his weight: He carries his cross for me, however heavy. I can only match his weight by carrying my cross for him, not shrugging it off when it is unpleasant.

Once again, my personal relationship with Jesus is paramount. Jesus gives us here some indication about our present attempt to connect our community and support one another in our neighbourhood - as we mentioned last Sunday. Welcome one another, knowing we welcome Jesus himself. Trust, in this way, that we share in the reward of those we welcome: a prophet's reward, a holy man's reward. Even a cup of water in support of those who come to us will be rewarded.

Mother Teresa once said: "If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one.". So start with one person meeting after mass. In the context of parish renewal, we are at times feeling lost. We do not know where to start. I am reminded of this thought provoking quote from Mother Teresa "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

**Prayer focus: By welcoming one another in making connections, we welcome Jesus himself.**

**Action Plan: Welcome those who reach out, and reach out ourselves.**

### **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**

## 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections

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

For those of you who would still like to contribute during this time the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection can be made by EFT or directly deposited into:  
**St Jeromes Parish (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)**

Name of Account- R. C Archbishop of Perth St Jeromes Parish Spearwood  
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The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 27/06/20	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Manuel Lucilia Pereira
Sun 28/06/20	8am	Soul of Horacio Malho Soul of Elio Boni Souls of Andrija & Mande Bozonic Souls of Ivan & Milica Marevic Special Int for the Bishop Family Intentions of John Alvarez
	10am	Soul of Tindara Merenda Soul of Marilou Ragasa Soul of Angel O'Bradador Special Int.
	6pm	
Mon 29/06/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	B'Day Int Elsa Malho
Tues 30/06/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	B'Day Int. WAN
Wed 01/07/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	Int. of Freitas and Yukos families Souls in purgatory
Thur 02/07/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	Souls in purgatory
Fri 03/07/20	7am	Special Int.
	9am	Souls in purgatory
Sat 04/07/20	9am	Soul of Giuseppe Antonio Merenda & Family Soul of Erminia Galati Souls in purgatory Special Int.



**Facebook Page – St Jerome's Catholic Parish**

## PLANNED GIVING



### Direct Debit Planned Giving

If any of our generous parishioners would like to change from envelope donations to direct debit or any new planned giving members would like to regularly donate please call the Parish office on 9418 1229 and we would happily post out the form to do so otherwise, the direct debit forms are in the Church foyer if you wish to take one, fill in and return to the parish.

Thank you

## Directives for Churches and Chapels within the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Phase 4 of Western Australia's COVID 19 Roadmap from The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB Archbishop of Perth

The above letter is in the foyer for anyone wanting to read the restriction updates from The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP



ARCHBISHOP'S WINTER APPEAL FOR  LifeLink 2020



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay our respect to them and their cultures and to Elders past and present.

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**FIRST READING:** Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 88:2-3, 16-19, R.v.2

**R: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
Through all ages my mouth will proclaim  
your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that  
your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who  
walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find  
their joy every day in your name, who make your  
justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their  
strength;

It is by your favour that our might is exalted:

For our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;

Our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

**R.**

**SECOND READING:** St. Paul to the Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were  
baptised in his death; in other words, when we  
were baptised we went into the tomb with him and  
joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised  
from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might  
live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we  
shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know,  
having been raised from the dead will never die  
again.

Death has no power over him any more. When  
he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life  
now is life with God; and in that way, you too  
must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but  
alive for God in Christ Jesus.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** 1 Peter 2:9

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,  
a holy people.**

**Praise God who called you out of darkness  
and into his marvellous light.**

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

*Matthew 10:37-42*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: "Anyone  
who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy  
of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to  
me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not  
take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not  
worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will  
lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will  
find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and  
those who welcome me welcome the one who  
sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is  
a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and  
anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is  
a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water  
to one of these little ones because he is a  
disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most  
certainly not lose his reward.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

