

ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YrB – 28th MARCH 2021

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 50:4-7*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied,
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord God has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 21:8-9.17-20.23-24*

**R: My God, my God,
why have You abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let Him save Him;
let Him release Him if this is His friend.' **R**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet
I can count every one of my bones. **R**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
My strength, make haste to help me! **R**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give Him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give Him glory.
Revere Him, Israel's sons. **R**

SECOND READING: *Philippians 2:6-11*

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to His equality with God
but emptied Himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
He was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised Him high
and gave Him the Name
which is above all other names,
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Philippians 2:8-9*

**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore, God raised Him on high and gave Him a
Name above all other names.
**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

PASSION NARRATION OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Mark 14:1 - 15:47



**There will be NO Reconciliation on
Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday**

Father's message

“Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.” (John 12:23)

The Hour of Jesus. This expression comes often in the gospels. What is it? Not just a time of suffering and struggle: a time of glorious triumph. Not merely his passion and death. Not even just his resurrection. Both: the final wonder is the outcome of the previous struggle.

“I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.” (John 12:24)

We may separate a particular life event from what prepared it and made it happen. We think of our wedding day as the unforgettable event, while the years of dating and engagement, getting to know one another and working through various issues, are what filled it with meaning and set the stage for our life together. Or we may think of the struggle and lose sight of the outcome.

“If it dies, it yields a rich harvest.” (John 12:24)

There is some effort, some form of payment to be made, if we want to achieve results. In our community we have numerous courageous people who accept to be the grain of wheat that dies and yields a rich harvest. Jesus did this first. Many Christians followed - the martyrs. We share it right now. The Mass is the Hour of Jesus. Every Sunday we come here with our joys, our dreams, our plans, our enthusiasm, our love for God and our brothers and sisters. We also come with our struggles, our falls, our sins, our doubts, our fears. We share the hour of Jesus. Here we draw the strength to make it real in our own Hour. Then let us go right into the Hour of Jesus.

**The Hour of Jesus is passion, death and resurrection.
We share in his Hour in the same way.
Passion Sunday is coming.
Spend time to meditate the passion from the Gospel –
perhaps with the Blessed Sacrament?**

<i>Holy week Celebrations- 2021</i>		
Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday) 28 March 2021	Saturday Sunday	6.00 pm 8.00am, 10.00am (Solemn Procession) 6.00pm
Confessions	Wednesday 6.00 to 8.00pm	St. Jerome's Church
Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) 01 April 2021	7.00pm	Last Supper Mass followed by adoration at the altar of reposition in the hall until Midnight
Good Friday 02 April 2021	06.00am 10.00am 3.00pm	Silent adoration in the hall Stations of the Cross -confessions Celebration of the Passion
Easter Saturday 03 April 2021	10.00am-11.00am No confessions at 5.00pm 7.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass and RCIA Baptisms
Easter Sunday 04 April 2021	8.00am 10.00am & 6.00pm	Easter Masses

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am
Saturday - 9am

WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 6pm Vigil

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 10.00 – 11.00am and
5pm -5.30pm
Or on Request at any time

Parish Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday 9am to 2.30pm
Thursdays 9am to 12pm

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In an Emergency only (anointing of the sick), when the Parish phone is unattended please call the parish emergency number of 0478 456 079 or send a text to this number. Thank you!

FR. MATTHEW VELLIYAMKANDATHIL FAREWELL MORNING TEA- SUNDAY 11th APRIL 2021
Fr. Matthew led the parish over 9 years as Parish Priest and is now assigned the Parish Priest role at St. Joseph's, Moorebank Sydney. Initially, Fr Matthew went to Sydney on a temporary assignment, but later due to COVID-19 and other unforeseen circumstances, was made permanent as the Parish Priest in Sydney. Due to closure of interstate borders we could not acknowledge his service to our community. Now he is coming to Perth to spend some days with us, so on **Sunday 11th April** after 10am mass we will have a celebratory Morning Tea for him in the Hall. If all parishioners could please bring a plate to share for this occasion.

FR VALERIO FENOGLIO MEMORIAL SERVICE – SATURDAY 10TH APRIL 2021 AT 9.00AM MASS followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate to share as we pray for the soul of the wonderful Fr Valerio.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE- FOR ANYONE HAVING ANY ROLE IN THE PARISH

This programme is a very high priority of our Archbishop and is MANDATORY for anyone in any role of the church, not just people who work with children, as the programme includes vulnerable adults. To facilitate everyone to attend there are two sessions that is held at **OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HALL, ROCKINGHAM ON TUESDAY, 18 MAY 2021.** First session is 1.00pm - 3.00pm, and second session is 7.00 - 9.00pm. Andrea Musulin, the Director of Safeguarding, will be delivering the sessions. Please make it a point to attend one of these sessions. Other sessions are available at other locations. Please see the notice board for details. **To register, send an email to safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au.**

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the global pandemic, it was an extremely difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with very little income due to the lack of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world. Despite this, Australian Catholics did manage to donate \$406,000 (compared to the \$1.3 million in 2019). This year, the Holy Land will continue to face an extreme shortfall in income due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES

After a year break due to COVID-19, the Sunday children's liturgy during the Sunday 10.00am Mass will be resumed from 14th March 2021. We have a group of active parishioners would offer their service to our children in a creative and renewed way. Please bring your children and grandchildren.



PALM SUNDAY 28th March 2021

For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, supporting vulnerable communities before, during and after natural disasters, conflicts and crises – making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW DONATIONS-

By now, everyone would have seen the beautiful stained-glass window behind the Baptismal Font. The total cost for this window was **\$19,400.00**. Thank you to the parishioners who have generously donated towards this very special addition of our Parish. Any new donations can be made at the Parish office or they can be direct debited into the Parish account. Account details below:

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

BSB – 086 006

ACC- 485592103

REF- STAINWINDOW

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS- Rosters for cleaning, counting, reading, Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes have all resumed. To know when you are rostered on please refer to the roster on the notice board or hard copies in the foyer.



APPARITION DATE TIME
Wednesday April 7 6:00 pm
Friday July 16 6:00 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Jim Hill, Matilda De Santos, Sister Renee Quadros, Salvatore Lazzara, Alessio De Souza, Marina & Rita Papalia, Lucia Merenda, Madeleine Lombardo, Maria Fernandez.

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

Recently Deceased

Mr Giuseppe Mangano

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 27/03/21	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Lauretta Yon Souls of Domenic & Teresa Cicchillitti Soul of Norman Dillon Soul of John Bevan Soul of John Serra Int. Kyron & Zaidera Milosavjelevic	Tues 30/03/21	7am Special Int. Soul of John Crosby 9am Soul of John Crosby Soul of Alice Margaret Phillips
Sun 28/03/21	8am	Soul of Dano Jelincic Soul of Horacio Malho Soul of Elio Boni Special Int	Wed 31/03/21	7am Special Int. Soul of Nathan De Abreu Int. Separovich Family 9am Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Grazia Maria Romano
	10am	Soul of Antonietta Silvestri Soul of Tindara Merenda Soul of Virgilio Loreto Soul of Manuel Martires Soul of Oswald Brice Phillips Soul of Maria Canada Soul of Manuel Canada	Thurs 01/04/21	7am NO INTENTIONS- HOLY THURSDAY 9am
	6pm	Soul of Max Joseph Crowley Soul of Alberto Giglia In thanksgiving to Jesus & St Lourdes	Fri 02/04/21	7am NO INTENTIONS- GOOD FRIDAY 9am
Mon 29/03/21	7am 9am	Special Int.	Sat 03/04/21	9am NO INTENTIONS- EASTER SATURDAY

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