ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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



12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Yr B - 20th June 2021

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FIRST READING: *Job:38:1,8-11*

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?

Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 106:23-26,28-3.R.v.1*

R: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper; all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.

Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **R.**



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SECOND READING: Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia

GOSPEL: *Mark 4:35-41*

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down! And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Father's message

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

We would think that the disciples of Jesus had a great personal relationship with him.

They certainly did have a relationship. Yet, they soon discovered that it was a work in progress.

At the time of today's passage, they must have already been with him for a while. Yet, they do not seem to know him well.

'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' (Mark 4:40)

After the calming of the storm, they are all the more bewildered, and "filled with awe".

"Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him." (Mark 4:41)

They do have some form of relationship, and yet they need to go so much deeper. They faltered again and again, ran away, betrayed their Master, misunderstood him. He never stopped leading them into a deeper and more complete relationship. Eventually it was so strong, that he was truly the front and centre of their whole life, and they even laid down their life for his sake.

It was a journey. Here comes the point.

How do we learn to have a relationship with Jesus?

Why do we run multiple programmes, why do we make so many offers?

We make multiple, diversified offers because everyone needs to develop their personal relationship with Jesus.

And people respond to different offers, as they cater to different needs. There is no single silver bullet.

Are we expected to take them all? No, we are not. Not all can afford this.

We are invited to various programmes, and we trust that our community members make their choice in God's sight. We are free children of God.

> Developing a personal relationship with Jesus is a journey. Take at least one development opportunity in a year and build on that.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? - RCIA 2021 – 2022

Our Parish will soon begin the sessions to share with others the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our community. We invite you to know more and develop a deep relationship with God in an open and welcoming environment.

The RCIA journey will begin on Thursday 22nd July 2021 at St. Jerome's Church at 7.00pm.

SAFEGUARDING JUNE 2021

TO ANYONE HAVING ANY ROLE IN THE PARISH - SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS

The following opportunities are available in areas close to us. Please consider taking part to one of these updates it is really important to ALL, NOT ONLY to those who need a Working with Children card.

Baldivis Parish: Tuesday 29th June from 1.00pm – 3.00pm Yangebup Parish: Tuesday 29th June from 7.00pm – 9.00pm Kwinana Parish: Monday 5th July from 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Registration is required online at: http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/

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

Saturday - 9am

Parish Secretary Sandy Catanzaro

WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 6pm Vigil E: secretary@stjeromesparish.org

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

Safeguarding Officers

RECONCILIATION:

Judy McShane & Anne Strafela

Saturday 10.00 - 11.00am and

E: safeguarding@stjeromesparish.org

Parish Pastoral Council

5pm -5.30pm Or on Request at any time

Secretary: Ann Taylor

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!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WEEKEND

The children from our Parish will receive their First Holy Communion on the weekend of 26th & 27th June 2021. It will take place on Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

catholic mission Reach out. Give life.

Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend.

The Catholic Mission Appeal will take place this weekend. The envelopes will be made available in the pews and in the Church foyer.

PILGRIM STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Our Parish has a tradition of the Pilgrim statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that travels the homes of our parishioners. If anyone would like to have a turn of the statue in your home for 2 weeks, please contact Lynette Odegaard on 0420 589 410 to be placed on the roster.

The Life and Prayer of Venerable Pauline Jaricot

Thursday, 22 July 2021

9.30am for 10am - 2pm Retreat at The Spirituality Hub at Church of the Holy Family 27 Capel St, Kirup, WA

Presenter: Fr Brian Lucas, National Director of Catholic Mission

Adults \$20; Concession \$10. Light lunch and refreshments provided.

Register via Bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au or 0474 928 765.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Make time for each other.

Today the readings speak of turbulence and stormy waters. Life is like that! So, it is in our married relationships. Nothing is ever completely smooth; our lives are often messy and difficult. As a couple, if we take time to take stock and trust in each other and the Lord, we might just hear His encouragement." Quiet now, be calm!"

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Jim Hill, Matilda De Santos, Sister Renee Quadros, Salvatore Lazzara, 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
Mrs Ada Mallozzi

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 19/06/21 6pm Soul of Ken Orr

Soul of Lauretta Yon

Souls of Francesco & Carmela Favazzo

Tues 22/06/21 7am Special Int.

Int. Benjamin Baytala 9am Soul of Maria Basilio

Sun 20/06/21 8am Soul of Maria Basilio

Soul of Maria Marta Da Silva Soul of Alexandre Viveiros

For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory

Special Int

10am Souls of Ivan Tonka & Ivisca Anton

Wed 23/06/21 7am Special Int.

Int. James Parker 9am Soul of Maria Basilio

Int. of Freitas & Yukos families

6pm Thurs 24/06/21 7am Special Int.

Souls of Jorge & Hilario De Oliveira

9am

Mon 21/06/21 7am Special Int Fr

Soul of Nathan De Abreu

Fri 25/06/21

7am Special Int.

Int. souls of faithful departed

Int. Sid & Marie Gasper (69th wed anni)

9am Soul of Maria Basilio 9am

Soul of Maria Fernandes

B'Day Int. Eugene Wynyard

Sat 26/06/21 9am Special Int

Soul of Erminia Galati



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