

# ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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



## FEAST OF ST JEROME (*PATRON OF OUR PARISH*) 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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### FIRST READING

*Ecclesiasticus 39:6-10*

If it is the will of the great Lord, he will be filled with the spirit of understanding, he will shower forth words of wisdom, and in prayer give thanks to the Lord.

He will grow upright in purpose and learning; he will ponder the Lord's hidden mysteries. He will display the instruction he has received, taking pride in the Law of the Lord's covenant. Many will praise his understanding and it will never be forgotten. His memory will not disappear, generation after generation his name will live. Nations will proclaim his wisdom; the assembly will celebrate his praises.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 118 R. v.12*

**R: Lord, teach me your decrees.**

How shall the young remain sinless?

By obeying your word.

I have sought you with all my heart:

Let me not stray from your commands. **R.**

I treasure your promise in my heart

lest I sin against You.

Blessed are you; O Lord:

Teach me your statutes. **R.**

With my tongue I have recounted

the decrees of Your lips.

I rejoiced to do Your will

as though all riches were mine. **R.**

### SECOND READING

*Timothy 3: 14-17*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true: remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the Holy Scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Acts 16:14*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Open our hearts, O Lord,**

**to listen to the words of Your Son.**

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

*Matthew 13:47-52*

Jesus said to the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.'" And He said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **PRAYER OF SAINT JEROME FOR CHRIST'S MERCY**

O Lord,

show Your mercy to me and gladden my heart.

I am like the man on the way to Jericho

who was overtaken by robbers,

wounded and left for dead.

O Good Samaritan, come to my aid.

I am like the sheep that went astray.

O Good Shepherd,

seek me out and bring me home

in accord with Your will.

Let me dwell in Your house all the days of my life

and praise You for ever and ever

with those who are there.

Amen.

(St. Jerome is the patron saint of: Archeologists; archivists; Bible scholars; librarians; libraries; schoolchildren; students; translators.)

**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:** Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2.30pm

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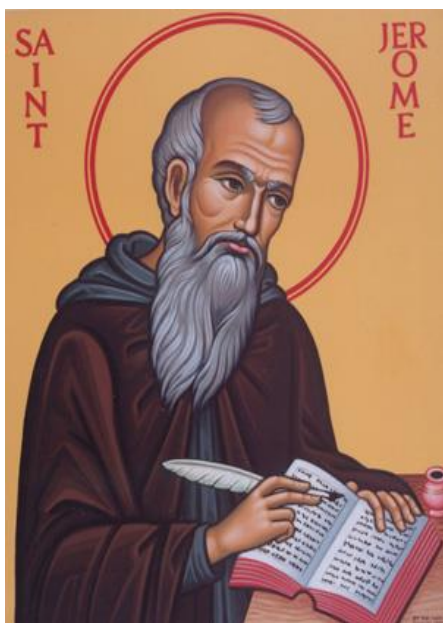
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This weekend we celebrate the Feast of our parish patron,

### **SAINT JEROME, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

and we wish all parishioners a joyful and fruitful celebration. The 10am Mass will be followed by a community lunch in the parish hall. Please come along and join in to celebrate this occasion.



#### ***THE STORY OF ST JEROME, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH***

Jerome, born at Stridon in Dalmatia, was baptised at Rome as a young man and studied the liberal arts with Donatus and other very learned men. In the service of religion, he travelled all over Palestine. Then he retired to the vast Syrian Desert, where he spent four years in reading sacred Scripture and in the contemplation of the blessedness of heaven. Ordained a priest by Paulinus, Bishop of Antioch, he went back to Palestine. There, near the crib of the Lord Christ in Bethlehem, he led a life patterned after that of heaven itself. He conquered the wiles of the devil with works of devotion and continual reading and writing. Questions on Holy Scripture were referred for explanation to him as to an oracle, being sent to him from all over the world. Pope Damasus and St. Augustine often consulted him on difficult passages in Scripture because of his singular learning and his knowledge not only of Latin and Greek but also of Hebrew and Chaldaic. He translated the Old Testament from Hebrew; and by command of Pope Damasus, he revised the translation of the New Testament to make it faithful to the Greek text and explained a great part of it. In extreme old age, he made the journey to heaven. His body was buried at Bethlehem and later taken to Rome and buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major.



The Rosary will be recited at St Jerome's Church every day, during the month of October, at 7pm.  
Public Rosary will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9.45am at the Grotto.

All are welcome to attend Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Mass, Novena & Benediction on Monday, the 27th of September 2021 at 6pm – Fr Ted Miller will be celebrating the Mass.

#### **EMILIANI INTERCESSORS FOR RENEWAL**

The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal will meet this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 6.00pm to pray together with Our Blessed Mother for Parish, Families and Personal renewal of Our Church back to the holiness of apostolic times, together with offering intercessory prayers for specific needs and requests within our parish community.

All are invited to send any specific prayer requests that you or someone you know who is in need of prayer intercession to [renewal@somascan.org.au](mailto:renewal@somascan.org.au) or to Maria De Sousa on 0421 079 818.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION (NOVENA & BENEDICTION) - will be held Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.15pm**

**I WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN MY PARISH!  
I WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

There are many roles and tasks that need to be filled to ensure the smooth-running of our parish. Roles, that if filled by many, will lighten the burden on the few. Would you like to help with cleaning or maintaining the Church/Hall grounds, greet people as they come to Mass, help at morning teas, teach Catechism, arrange flowers, decorate the church, etc.?

If you are inspired to answer this call for help, please complete one of the blue forms in the foyer and place it in the box provided.

**PLENARY COUNCIL**

The Steering Team for the Plenary Council's assemblies, with sub-committees across a range of key areas, are ramping up preparations for the first assembly, which opens on October 3. Council president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB will celebrate the opening Mass at 11am AWST (2pm AEDT), which will be livestreamed from St Mary's Cathedral in Perth on the Council website.

As we write, about two-thirds of Australians are in lockdown, with other communities having just emerged from their own COVID-19 restrictions. The plan to hold five hubs across the country had to be abandoned, given those lockdowns, but some dioceses (where local health and government regulations allow it) are expecting to bring local members together for some aspects of the assembly. All the hard work already carried out to prepare for the online assembly with hubs has meant the change to the majority of members participating individually was not a drastic one. We have outstanding technical support teams in place to ensure the assembly runs smoothly.

**A Quick journey through the Bible**

Some of our Parishioners have expressed their desire to deepen and strengthen their knowledge and experience of Jesus Christ through the Scripture. There is an opportunity being offered in our parish.

**When:** 6<sup>th</sup> October to 24<sup>th</sup> November on Wednesdays at 7pm **Where:** 59 Newton Street, Spearwood

**Contact Info:** 94181229 Or 0452 012 091 (James Parker). *Please see the notice board for the ZOOM code.*

St Jerome's Catholic Parish presents **THE LECTIONARY: HEARING GOD'S WORD IN THE MIDST OF THE CHURCH** by Fr Enda Murphy, on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 7.00pm to 8.00pm**. For more details, please see the Parish notice board. Thank you

**ANANIAS TRAINING @ OUR LADY OF LOURDES - ROCKINGHAM PARISH  
WALKING WITH OTHERS THE DISCIPLESHIP PATH**

Whoever chooses to follow Jesus needs someone a bit more experienced who can assist them on their journey.

Whoever chooses to follow Jesus can assist someone else, too. The Ananias Training equips people with no prior experience to listen from the heart, recognise the stage of the journey, discreetly ask relevant questions, and at times share parts of one's journey as impacted by the story of Jesus. Having people with this skill is crucial to the strengthening and development of our parish. The Training also produces a great deal of awareness of one's one journey of discipleship and can deepen one's personal relationship with Jesus.

- **Wed 13 October 2021, 6 to 8 pm, session 1: Ananias for one another**
- **Sat 16 October 2021, 9 am to 1 pm, session 2: No two journeys the same**
- **Wed 20 October 2021, 6 to 8 pm, session 3: Do chat part 1**
- **Wed 27 October 2021, 6 to 8 pm, session 4: Do chat part 2**
- **Sat 30 October 2021, 9 am to 3 pm, session 5: The Great Story of Jesus**
- **Wed 3 November 2021, 6 to 8 pm, session 6: Do tell: sharing your story**
- **Wed 10 November 2021, 6 to 8 pm, session 7: OPTIONAL: Small group leaders**

A contribution of \$30 is welcome to meet expenses. The use of a device like a laptop, a tablet or an iPad is ideal.

Please contact the Rockingham parish office to register 95271605 or email [pierluigi.vajra@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:pierluigi.vajra@perthcatholic.org.au)



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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**

Ellen Breen, 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- Jose Cardoso*

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sat 25/09/21 6pm Soul of Jose Cardoso

Sun 26/09/21 8am For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory  
Soul of Perpetua Da Conceicao  
Soul of Laurel Pepper  
Soul of Robert Wagenhauser  
Soul of Horacio Malho  
Soul of Elio Boni  
Souls of Vito & Maria Bilotta (1<sup>st</sup> anni)  
Soul of Tindara Merenda  
Souls of Francesco & Carmela Galati

10am PRO POPULO

6pm Soul of Jose Cardoso

Mon 27/09/21 7am  
9am Soul of Robert Wagenhauser  
Soul Laurel Pepper

Tues 28/09/21 7am Soul of Theresa Nga  
9am Soul of Robert Wagenhauser  
Soul Laurel Pepper  
B'Day Int. Michael Coelho

Wed 29/09/21 7am  
9am Int. of Freitas & Yukos families  
Soul of Robert Wagenhauser  
Soul Laurel Pepper  
B'Day Int. Sara Martinho

Thurs 30/09/21 7am  
9am Soul of Robert Wagenhauser  
Soul Laurel Pepper

Fri 01/10/21 7am  
9am Soul of Elizabett Pereira  
Soul Laurel Pepper  
B'Day Int. Lenuta Gligor

Sat 02/10/21 9am Soul Laurel Pepper

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