

ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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



25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YR B 18th/19th September 2021

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FIRST READING: *Wisdom 2:12.17-20*

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

The Word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 53 R. v. 6*

R: The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by Your Name;
by Your power uphold my cause.
O God hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R**

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **R**

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your Name for it is good. **R**

SECOND READING: *James 3:16-4:3*

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it.

Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The Word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *2 Thess 2:14*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mark 9:30-37*

After leaving the mountain Jesus and His disciples made their way through Galilee; and He did not want anyone to know, because He was instructing His disciples; He was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put Him to death; and three days after He has been put to death He will rise again.' But they did not understand what He said and were afraid to ask Him.

They came to Capernaum, and when He was in the house He asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So He sat down, called the Twelve to Him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put His arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in My Name, welcomes Me; and anyone who welcomes Me welcomes not Me but the One Who sent Me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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We would like to congratulate all the children who will be making their Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May God Bless you always.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE – 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 10AM St Jerome's Feast Day- 1600th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday 26th September at the 10am mass we will be celebrating the feast of our patron with holy Mass followed by lunch in the hall. Many parishioners are assisting by preparing finger foods for the lunch. If you have not been approached and would like to donate something towards the celebration we welcome donations of single serve/pre-sliced cake, tartlets, cupcakes or small muffin type cakes; also individual biscuits (to ensure minimal handling). We ask all parishioners to pray for a successful, prayerful and joyous feast day celebration.

Parish Pastoral Council

St Jerome's Feast Day celebration meeting

In order to finalise planning there will be a brief meeting on **Tuesday 21st September at 7pm** in the St Lucy room for those who will be helping with the celebration preparations. Please advise Ann Taylor if you cannot attend the meeting.

Volunteer in Australia and Overseas - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands. Applications close October 30th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au

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: 6th October to 24th 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 more details.

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: 24 to 26 September 2021: A healing retreat for women and men experiencing complex grief after an abortion experience. **Friday 24 September to Sunday 26 September** held in the Perth area. Safe, confidential, and non-judgmental. For more information, rachelsvinyardperthwa@gmail.com; visit www.rachelsvinyardministriesperth.wordpress.com; or 0490 956 745.

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



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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.)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 18/09/21	6pm	CONFIRMATION MASS
Sun 19/09/21	8am	For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory Soul of Perpetua Da Conceicao Soul of Abel Homacio Rodrigues Soul of Gabriel Abreu Soul of Laurel Pepper Soul of Robert Wagenhauser Soul of Joao Rodrigues Loreto Soul of Teresa Correia B'Day Int of Robert Benn
	10am	CONFIRMATION MASS
	6pm	Soul of Ivo Stanojevic Soul of Annette Houghton Int. in hon of St Michael Archangel Int. Jamie Correia
Mon 20/09/21	7am	Soul of Perpetua Da Conceicao Soul of Armando Correia Int. in hon of St Michael Archangel
	9am	Soul of Robert Wagenhauser Soul Laurel Pepper Int. Jamie Correia
Tues 21/09/21	7am	Soul of Perpetua Da Conceicao Soul of Nathan De Abreu
	9am	Soul of Robert Wagenhauser Soul Laurel Pepper B'Day Int. Liam Exton Int. in hon of St Michael Archangel
Wed 22/09/21	7am	Soul of Perpetua Da Conceicao
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Robert Wagenhauser Soul Laurel Pepper Soul of Angelo Amata Int. in hon of St Joseph For the souls in purgatory For the conversion of the world
Thurs 23/09/21	7am	Soul of Perpetua Da Conceicao Thanksgiving Int to Padre Pio
	9am	Soul of Robert Wagenhauser Soul Laurel Pepper Soul of Bro. Jackie Ambrose Soul of Domingo De Jesus Jnr Int. in hon of Our Lady of the rosary B'Day Int. Rosaia
Fri 24/09/21	7am	Soul of Perpetua Da Conceicao Souls of Jorge & Hilario De Oliveira Int. Jamie & Emma De Abreu
	9am	Soul of Robert Wagenhauser Soul Laurel Pepper Soul of Daniel McCloskey
Sat 25/09/21	9am	Soul of Perpetua Da Conceicao Soul of Robert Wagenhauser Soul Laurel Pepper Thanksgiving Int in hon Infant Jesus of Prague For the Holy souls in purgatory

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