

ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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



28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B – 9th & 10th October 2021

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FIRST READING

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89 R. v. 14

**R: Fill us with Your love, O Lord,
And we will sing for joy!**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?

Show pity to your servants.

R.

In the morning fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Give us joy to balance our affliction

for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your works to Your servants;
let Your glory shine on their children.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:

give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4: 12-13

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from Him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the One to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before Him and put this question to Him, 'Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to Him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and He said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow Me.' But his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to His disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' He said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case,' they said to one another, 'Who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men,' He said, 'It is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked Him. 'We have left everything and followed You.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for My sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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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Father's Message

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and enquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions and the second is "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple.

"Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him" (Mk 10:21)

"All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up."
(1 Corinthians 10:23)

We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

In so many ways, we are like the rich young man: good and not yet totally committed. We don't know what the young man did later on. Perhaps he ended up selling everything and giving it to the poor and following Jesus. But his first response was only sadness.

*The one thing we lack: focus on Jesus alone.
What do I need to sell, to follow Jesus?*

St Jerome's Parish - Public Rosary

To mark the end of October, the month of the Holy Rosary. A Public Rosary will take place at Woodman Point Park (near Kiosk) on Sunday 31st October at 3.00pm. Please bring your own picnic chair or blanket.

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. If you missed the introduction last week, you are still welcome to join us for any of the upcoming sessions.

When: 13th October to 24th November on Wednesdays at 7pm **Where:** 59 Newton Street, Spearwood

Contact Info: 94181229 Or 0452 012 091 (James Parker).



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 16th October at 9.45am at the Grotto.

Church Cleaners Roster:

16th October 2021 – Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado & M Monzon

23rd October 2021 – Group 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR CHURCH WORKERS

This training is to be undertaken by all church workers / volunteers (paid or unpaid) and provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding officer and your Safeguarding role within the Parish. The next sessions are:

Saturday 16th October 10-12noon at Manning Parish & Saturday 30th October 10-12noon at St Patrick's Basilica Fremantle. To register online go to <http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>

ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND ACOLYTES

You are requested to attend a meeting in St Jerome's Church on Tuesday, 12th October 2021 from 7pm to 8.30pm. It is essential that everyone attends this meeting as instruction on new or revised procedures will be given. **Please save the date in your calendars!**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

- OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP - EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE VICAR GENERAL AND SENIOR OPERATIONS OFFICER (Permanent, Full Time)

- ADMINISTRATION CENTRE - IN-HOUSE COUNSEL (Permanent, Full Time) - Please see the Notice board

EMBRACE THE GRACE 2021

This year, at Embrace the Grace you are invited to dive into the real meaning of love mirrored through the gift of the Holy Family. God the Father gave each member of the Holy Family the freedom to choose LOVE every single day. This allowed them to be living witnesses of God's love. You too are invited now to be this living witness who is loved deeply by God and share His love with others.

So come along and invite your friends, siblings, cousins, co-workers for this amazing four-day youth conference!

Date: 9 – 12 December 2021

Venue: Swan Valley Adventure Centre

Age: 16 – 25 years' old

Price: \$300 (inclusive of four days' accommodation, meals, activities, and merchandise)

Registration: cym.com.au/etg-2021/

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.

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

24th Oct CULTURAL DIVERSITY MASS 2021

We live in a culturally diverse society, and it is important that as a community of faith, we open the door to understanding and acceptance of what that looks like when we worship in community. You are invited to Cultural Diversity Mass **on Sunday 24 October 11am, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth.** Come and celebrate the connection between culture and faith that makes our church so vibrant. Dress in your cultural attire and enjoy this event with family and friends. There will be food and drinks available for purchase after mass in the Parish Hall. Further info; email wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9220 5950.



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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:

José Cardoso

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 09/10/21	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Tony De Rosa (recently deceased) Soul of Clivy Law Yui Wan Souls of Teresa Dunno & Irene Pereira Souls of Jean Henrico Louis & Luc Antoine Louis
Sun 10/10/21	8am	For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory Soul of Jose Luis Alves
	10am	Soul of Laurel Pepper Soul of Neena Therese (niece of Fr Mathew) Int. Fabio & Dewi (married today)
	6pm	
Mon 11/10/21	7am	
	9am	Soul Laurel Pepper Int. Barbara Little Int. Michael & Fiona Coelho (wed anniv.) B'Day Int. Sandy Catanzaro
Tues 12/10/21	7am	Souls of Katia & Mateo Fadic Thanksgiving Int. in hon of Our Lady of the abandoned
	9am	Soul Laurel Pepper Soul of Ivo Tvrdeic B'Day int. Mirjana Fistonich
Wed 13/10/21	7am	Soul Laurel Pepper
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Neda Szulej B'Day int. Melissa Jones
Thurs 14/10/21	7am	
	9am	Soul Laurel Pepper Souls of Elsa & Frank Purcell
Fri 15/10/21	7am	
	9am	B'Day Int. Lina Williamson
Sat 16/10/21	9am	Souls of Armando & George Correia B'Day int. Carla Rodrigues

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