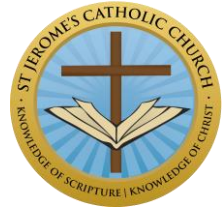


# ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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



**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B – 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

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**FIRST READING:** *Isaiah 53:10-11*

The Lord has been pleased to crush His servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement,  
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and  
through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over  
he shall see the light and be content.  
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking  
their faults on himself.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 32 R. v. 22*

**R: Lord, let Your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in You.**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all His works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with His love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere Him,  
on those who hope in His love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R**

**SECOND READING:** *Hebrews 4: 14-16*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have One Who has been tempted in every way that we are, though He is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall

have mercy from Him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Mk 10:45*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give His life as a ransom for all.  
Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** *Mark 10:35-45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to Him, 'We want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to Him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking,' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at My right hand or My left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to Him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man Himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.'

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

**Parish Secretary:**

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## Father's Message

James and John approach Jesus to request a share in his power: **“Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory” (v.37)**. This was, no doubt, a very embarrassing event to all the apostles in the post-Easter Christian communities. Embarrassing, at least on three counts:

- This insensitive request comes exactly when Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem, contemplating and even talking openly about his impending suffering (Mk 10:33-34)
- This ambitious request comes from James and John, who together with Peter formed the inner circle of the disciples of Jesus – having the privilege to witness some unique events including the **Transfiguration**;
- But above all, **“When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John” (v 41)**, because all the apostles had a vested interest to covet a share in what they supposed to be the political ‘powers’ of Jesus.

### Meaning of Discipleship: Willingness to endure suffering

But the message of Jesus is very consistent and clear, right from his first temptations. He has made a choice to save the world by being a suffering servant. Jesus could have saved the world by an impressive show of power by working miracles like jumping down from top of the temple, or by an oppressive show of power like forming a zealous army and taking control of Jerusalem. But this would be against the **Will of God**, his Father. The Kingdom of God cannot be established through political power, but only through the transformation of human hearts. And this would imply, the Son of God has to suffer and die.

The power for a disciple of Jesus is the inner strength that makes it possible to serve and to suffer. This does not mean that we go round looking for trouble. Nor do we take pleasure in suffering. Suffering will remain suffering. But the fact that God in the person of Jesus himself had to suffer gives us the strength to bear the suffering. Human suffering does have meaning, when borne out of love.

**Jesus ransoms me even as I do not deserve it.**

**Whom can I serve with love even when I perceive them undeserving?**



The Rosary will be recited at St Jerome's Church every day, during the month of October, at 7pm.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> October at 3.00pm. Please bring your own picnic chair or blanket.

### **Church Cleaners Roster:**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 – Group 1:** M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor

**30<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Group 2:** S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal, L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete



Synod of Bishops: On Sunday, October 17, dioceses around the world will launch local preparations for the Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission”. The Catholic Church in Australia will invite the People of God to make submissions via an online portal that will open on October 17. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at:

<http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

### **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 were unable to join us for the first two sessions, you are still welcome to join us for any of the upcoming sessions.

**When:** 13<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).

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

### **24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au) or 08 9220 5950.**

### **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:** [cvm.com.au/etg-2021/](http://cvm.com.au/etg-2021/)

### **ALL SOULS DAY MASS at the Mausoleum, Fremantle Cemetery**

A mass to commemorate All Souls Day will be held at Fremantle Cemetery in the Mausoleum on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.00pm. The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board welcomes all parishioners to this spiritual occasion. All visitors are asked to park in the Carrington Street carpark. For further details, please contact Fremantle Cemetery on 1300 793 109.



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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:

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 16/10/21	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Souls of Patrick & Florence Orr Soul of Manuel Cipriano Soul of Matteo Renato De Gennaro Soul of Bruna D'Addio Soul of Maria Elizabeth Silva
Sun 17/10/21	8am	For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory Soul of Beatriz Pereira Soul of Manuel Correia
	10am	Soul of Jose Francisco Garces Soul of Beatriz Pereira
	6pm	Soul of Jose Francisco Garces Intentions of Ivone & Guilio Breglia (Wedding Anni)
Mon 18/10/21	7am	
	9am	Intentions of Marily Pratt (Birthday) Soul of Basil Galati Soul of Antonina Catalano
Tues 19/10/21	7am	
	9am	
Wed 20/10/21	7am	Soul of Angelina Fiorenza
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Souls in Purgatory & Conversion of the World
Thurs 21/10/21	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Intentions of Maria Abreu (Birthday)
	9am	Intentions of Rick & Paula Loreto (Wedding Anni)
Fri 22/10/21	7am	
	9am	Soul of Maria Jose Garces Souls of George & Armando Correia Soul of Nathan De Abreu B'Day Int. Alyce & Stephen Basilio
Sat 23/10/21	9am	Intentions of Joao & Fatima Faria (Wedding Anni)

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