

ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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



30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B – 23rd & 24th October 2021

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FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout!
'The Lord has saved His people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is My first-born son.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125. R. v. 3

**R: The Lord has done great things for us;
We are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back,
full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people.

No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give Himself the glory of becoming high priest, but He had it from the One who said to Him: You are My Son, today I have become Your Father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through His gospel.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So, they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; He is calling you.' So, throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to Him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned, and he followed Him along the road.

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

Jesus is still on his way to Jerusalem to undergo his passion death and resurrection. There are few relevant things in today's gospel, which I think are most important to reflect on:

- *When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (v.47)* The blind man began to shout out the Messianic title of Jesus with faith and trust, even though his voice was suppressed.
- *Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." (V.49)* in that chaotic situation Jesus stands still to hear the agonizing cry of the blind beggar. Jesus becomes attentive to the need of this poor beggar. Jesus tried to tune his ear to the heart of the poor beggar, which is filled with hope.
- *So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. (v. 50).* The cloak represents his safety and security. By throwing off his security means surrendering himself in the secure hands of Jesus. Bartimaeus casting off his old life in order to take up a new life of discipleship
- *"Go; your faith has made you well." (V.52)* It is the trust and faith in Jesus that healed Bartimaeus. He cast off his security and embraced Jesus as secure Master. It is my personal relationship in Jesus which heals me.

Blind Bartimaeus threw off his cloak and came to Jesus.

What do I need to throw off to experience Healing power of Jesus and follow Him?

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Mass, Novena & Benediction- Fr Ted Miller Wednesday 27th October 2021 at 6.00pm

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 2nd 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.



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 31st October at 3.00pm. Please bring your own picnic chair or blanket.

Church Cleaners Roster:

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

6th November 2021 – Group 3: L Kingsley, M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois, T Fasolo, A Forest, Tahjanna

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE MOST REV TIMOTHY COSTELLOE, SDB

On Community and Family Services Amendment Bill (2021)

I bring to your attention the Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB in relation to the recent passage of the Children and Community Services Amendment Bill (2021) through the Western Australian Legislative Council.

The Pastoral Letter will be available on the Archdiocesan **website:**

<http://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Home.htm> or in our parish website.

Special Month to prayer for the souls

During the month of November, we pray in a special way for our deceased relatives and friends. Please bring your "List of Souls" for the offering of Holy Masses for the Souls in Purgatory and place it in the box provided.

We confirm the procedure which will be followed:

For every "List of Souls" a Holy Mass will be offered.

To cope with this task - given the sizable number of envelopes that are usually submitted- we will resort to the help of our Somaskan confreres in other countries. By email we will inform them of the Mass Intentions to be offered, possibly on a daily basis.

The daily Mass intentions to appear in the Bulletin will refer to the case of death anniversaries or Special Intentions for living persons and we request that no more than two names per intention (per Mass) is listed

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Administration Support Officer (Full Time)

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Safeguarding Office- To apply, please contact: Saarah Mathinthiran, General Manager – Marvin HR: 08 6377 7607 or email: saarah@marvinhr.com

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 30th October 10-12pm at St Patrick's Basilica Fremantle. To register online go to

<http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>



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>

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/



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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 23/10/21	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Lauretta Yon Souls of Alberto Giglia, Calogero & Nunziata Blogna Souls of Orlando & Clotild Guerreiro Soul of Maria Elizabeth Silva Soul of K.M Varghese Thanksgiving Int. for Ritty Antony
Sun 24/10/21	8am	For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory Souls of Milon & Milka Franin
	10am	Soul of Andrea Peca Soul of Maria Fatima garces Int. of Melissa Carosella
	6pm	Souls of Jorge & Hilario De Oliveira
Mon 25/10/21	7am	Int. Jenny Troy
	9am	Int. in hon of Infant Jesus of Prague
Tues 26/10/21	7am	
	9am	Int. Tracey & Darren Pesich (wed anni) Soul of Maria Purcell
Wed 27/10/21	7am	Holy Souls in purgatory
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Thurs 28/10/21	7am	Souls of Kathleen & William Bradley Holy souls in purgatory
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Souls of Mark & Mary Ellen Thornton
Fri 29/10/21	7am	Holy souls in purgatory
	9am	Souls of George & Armando Correia Souls of John Freitas, Jose & Maria Fatima Garces Souls of Agostinha & Jaime De Freitas Soul of Nazare Comacho Souls in purgatory
Sat 30/10/21	9am	Soul of Joseph Doanh Souls of Ivo & Ursula Jelincic

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