

ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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



31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B – 30th & 31st October 2021

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FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17-2-4,47,51..R.v.2

R: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
My rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
My shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
When I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long Life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
And shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself.

The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All who love me will keep my words,
And my Father will love them, and we will come to them.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice. 'Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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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PARISHES OF YORK / BEVERLEY / BROOKTON (PINGELLY) ENTRUSTED TO THE SOMASCAN FATHERS FROM 03-11-2021

Fr. Peter Whitely, Vicar General, announced this new development on Monday.

In his own words: "While waiting for two new confreres from overseas, the Somascan Fathers will rotate their community members to provide pastoral and sacramental care to parishioners in the four Mass Centres." Fr. Joseph, who is with us for some time, will now be mainly assigned to York.

Fr. Pradeep from Sri Lanka and Fr. Navis from India have already been issued their visas and will join us as soon as border restrictions will be lifted. They will be assigned to Rockingham and Spearwood respectively.

As it can be understood, these new circumstances will require adjustments to the way the Somascan community serves the parishes of Spearwood and Rockingham as well. The arrival of our new priests will help to consolidate a different model of pastoral service where our community will take care of a number of parishes at the same time.

Please pray to the Spirit to guide us as we seek the best possible arrangement.

The Devine Mercy devotion will be held on Sunday 7th November at 2.15pm in our Parish

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED FAITHFUL - INDULGENCE EXPLAINED

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Please do ask for the Mass to be offered for your dear ones who have passed from this life, and do not let concerns of offerings hold you back. Do let us know.

One can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8, along with prayer, sacramental confession and communion within 2 weeks. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence, again applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on November 2. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required, that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, can be obtained when the Eternal Rest (Requiem aeternam) is prayed. This is a good prayer to recite especially during the month of November:

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

The Archbishops Christmas Appeal for Lifelink will be held on the weekend of 13th & 14th November 2021

MASSES ON 2ND NOVEMBER 2021 TO COMMEMORATE THE DEPARTED SOULS OF OUR DEAR ONES

7.00AM, 9.00AM, 7.00PM

Church Cleaners Roster:

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

13th November 2021 – Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado & M Monzon

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

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.

HEALING MASS

The Prayer of Liberation and Intercessory Ministry invite you to a Healing Mass on **Friday, 5 November**, at Our Lady's Assumption Church, 356 Grand Prom, Dianella. 6:00pm Praise (with Reconciliation avail), 7:00pm Mass & Benediction. Further info from John **0404 194 788** or Emma: emma@trinitaslegal.com.au. PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD

THURSDAY 18 November 5.30-8.30pm - Continuing the Dialogue: Observations and reflections on the First Plenary Council Assembly

The opening session of the Plenary Council concluded on October 10 after an intense week of prayer, discussion and discernment.

The Council for Catholic Women Perth warmly invites you to hear Perth's women members share their experience of the first assembly of the Plenary Council.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to contribute to this dialogue. Men and women are all welcome.

Venue: James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville

When: Thursday 18 November, 5.30pm - 8.30pm (Light refreshments served 5.30pm - 6pm)

RSVP: Tuesday 16 November by email kerryacfarlane2@gmail.com or mobile 0400 886 835

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.

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/



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>



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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 30/10/21	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Lauretta Yon Souls of Dragia & Marko Brnada Holy souls in purgatory
Sun 31/10/21	8am	For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory Soul of Peter Gavranic Soul of Ivo Pavicic Soul of Tony Loreto Soul of Horacio Malho Soul of Elio Boni
	10am	Soul of Giuseppe Sticca Soul of Tindara Merenda Soul of Tony Loreto Soul of Andrea Peca B'Day Int. Egidio Abreu B'Day Int. Michael Miolin
	6pm	Soul of Tony Loreto Soul of Rosario Ingrilli Souls of Marko Don Jerkovich & Jelica Bacich In thanksgiving for prayers answered
Mon 01/11/21	7am	Int. in hon of St Nicholas of Tolentino for the holy Souls in purgatory B'Day Int. Edita Phillips
	9am	Souls of the deceased members of the Bishop & Debrincat families Thanksgiving Int for the gift of life Int thanksgiving to the saints Holy souls in purgatory B'Day Int Edita Phillips
Tues 02/11/21	7am 9am	ALL SOULS DAY
Wed 03/11/21	7am 9am	B;Day Int. Stephen Cerqueira Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Alice Margaret Phillips
Thurs 04/11/21	7am 9am	Soul of Nicholas Casey Soul of Guiseppe Antonio Merenda & family
Fri 05/11/21	7am 9am	Souls of George & Armando Correia, John Freitas, Souls of Jose & Maria Garces, Nazare Camacho Souls of Agostinha & Jaime De Freitas & Holy souls in purgatory
Sat 06/11/21	9am	Soul of Josefina Beatriz De Jesus Soul of Fr David Thexeira Souls of the deceased members of the Bishop & Debrincat families

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