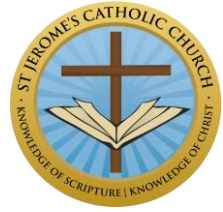


# ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

*Incorporating the Community of the Order of the Clerics Regular of Somasca - CRS*

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



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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### FIRST READING: *Daniel 12:1-13*

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 15. R v.1.*

**R: Keep me safe, O God, You are my hope.**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup.

it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since He is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right-hand happiness for ever. **R**

### SECOND READING: *Hebrews 10:11-14, 18*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken His place for ever, at the right hand of God, where He is now waiting until His enemies are made into a footstool for Him.

By virtue of that one single offering, He has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom He is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION : *Lk 21 :36*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL: *Mark 13:24-42*

Jesus said to His disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too He will send the angels to gather His chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So, with you, when you see these things happening: know that He is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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

The end of times. Today's Gospel leans heavily on Apocryphal language.

Mark depicts the final end as a grand cosmic short-circuiting. The cosmic signs will be visible, such as the failing of light from the sun and the falling of the stars from the sky. The entire fold of heavenly powers will be shaken. The Son of Man will be vindicated and God's people, wherever they are, will be gathered once again.

A topic that stirs the passion of many of our contemporaries, including many in our Catholic folk. Reading the signs, predicting the end - that's the idea.

Pity the Lord told us it is a waste of time:

***'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'* (Mark 13:32)**

So why did he mention the very idea of signs, if we cannot predict the coming of the end of times? Because he wants us to be ready for *Him*, all the time, not just for the end of times. Our focus is on Him, not on the end.

***"So, with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates."* (Mark 13-29) "He" is "the Son of Man" (Mark 13:26)**

My focus is to be ready to encounter Jesus, any time. No worries about the end. The time is now, the place is here. If I am ready in the present, I will be ready all the time.

## 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*

### **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 Somascan 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**



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIKELINK is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend. If you did not collect Archbishop Costelloe's letter at Mass last weekend, **please collect one as you leave Mass today – or**, use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews today.

We urge you to give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies.

You may mail your donation directly in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope & donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend.

#### • BIBLE TIMELINE PROGRAM •

Our last 3 sessions take place on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> of November, and on 1<sup>st</sup> of December at 7pm at 59 Newton St, Spearwood**. It's not too late for anyone to come along and join us should you wish to. *Info:* James 0452 012 091



### **CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION BOX**

**Children in our St Jerome's Parish RE Program and Sunday Children's Liturgy are making up Christmas hampers to share within our local community.**

**We invite all our families and children to support us by donating some non-perishable food (for a Christmas meal) or a small toy/gift to put in the hampers. Please leave your donations in the Church foyer.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

#### **Church Cleaners Roster:**

**20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – Group 1:** M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin, L Gligor

**27<sup>th</sup> November 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>

### **ST JEROME'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022** - Classes for Kindergarten 2022 are being finalised now. If your child was born between 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 they are eligible for Kindergarten in 2022. Please ensure their application has been submitted to avoid disappointment.

**3 Year Old Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022** - Places are being offered for our 3 Year Old Kindergarten next year. If your child was born between 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 your child will be able to join the program once they turn three.

School tours can be booked through our website. Application forms are available from the front office at the school.



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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:**  
Anna Trolio & Alex Palmer

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

|                |      |   |
|----------------|------|---|
| Sat 13/11/21   | 6pm  | Soul of Ken Orr<br>Soul of Laurretta Yon<br>Soul of Candido Santana Ferreira<br>Soul of Barbara Illingsworth<br>Soul of Luis Coelho   |
| Sun 14/11/21   | 8am  | For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory<br>Souls of the deceased members of the Bishop & DeBrincat families<br>Soul of Giuseppa Mollica  |
|                | 10am | Souls of George & Armando Correia & John Freitas<br>Souls of Jose & Maria Fatima Garces<br>Souls of Agostinha & Jaime De Freitas & Nazare Camacho<br>Souls in Purgatory<br>Soul of Henry Phillips<br>Soul of Fabio Bellotti<br>Soul of Anna Trolio<br>Intentions of Melanie Garces<br>Intentions of Peter Camacho |
|                | 6pm  | Souls of Rosa Family<br>Souls of Madeira Family<br>Souls of Carvalho Family   |
| Mon 15/11/21   | 7am  |   |
|                | 9am  | Soul of Lilly Rieger<br>Birthday Intentions for Fr Chris De Sousa   |
| Tues 16/11/21  | 7am  | Souls of Armando & George Correia   |
|                | 9am  | Birthday Intentions for Pasquale Catanzaro  |
| Wed 17/11/21   | 7am  |   |
|                | 9am  | Int. of Freitas & Yukos families  |
| Thurs 18/11/21 | 7am  |   |
|                | 9am  | Soul of Victoria Markanovic   |
| Fri 19/11/21   | 7am  |   |
|                | 9am  | Soul of Arthur Rieger   |
| Sat 20/11/21   | 9am  | Souls of the deceased members of the Bishop & DeBrincat families<br>Birthday Intentions for Joe Coelho  |



The annual **BUSY BEE** to clean and prepare the church for the Advent and Christmas Seasons is scheduled for **Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November**. A list of jobs will be available in the foyer. Our aim is to get as many families as possible to come along and help, so that we can finish the allotted tasks within two to three hours. Please fill in your name on the list in the foyer if you are able to assist. Thank you!



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