

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"



1st SUNDAY OF LENT - Year C – 5th & 6th March 2022

Parish Priest: Fr Vijay D'Souza CRS

E: johnson.dsouza@perthcatholic.org.au

In an Emergency for anointing of the sick: 0478 456 079

Parish Office: 36 Troode Street, Lake Coogee

Phone: 9418 1229

Secretary : secretary@stjeromesparish.org

Website: www.stjeromesparish.org

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 90:1-2.10-15

R: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R**

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways. **R**

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls, I shall answer: 'I am with you.'
I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8-13

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved.

By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved.

When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for this help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied,

'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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

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: Sandy Catanzaro / Alicia Benn
E: secretary@stjeromesparish.org

Parish Pastoral Council: Secretary: Ann Taylor
E: ppcsecretary@stjeromesparish.org

Safeguarding Officers: Judy McShane & Anne Strafela
E: safeguarding@stjeromesparish.org

Youth Ministry: Hannah Hicks
E: someens.stjeromes@gmail.com

FATHER'S MESSAGE

On Ash Wednesday we began our journey with Christ, a journey that will last for about six and half weeks.

The three temptations of Jesus are the three essential weapons that the devil has in his arsenal to destroy humanity: The first is of appetite (pleasure/materialism) – to change stones into bread; the second is of arrogance (pride/boasting) - to worship the devil who can give power and wealth; and the third is of ambition (power/fame) - to jump from the top of the Temple.

The devil is attacking Jesus' own identity - "If you are the Son of God," then he says, "do what I ask you to do." Jesus refuses to fall into the trap of the devil.

Isn't everybody trying to protect their self-identity? Is not everybody looking for their own self-definition in bodily pleasures or material possessions, power, control, ambition?

Jesus resists all temptations by turning to the Holy Scripture. With each temptation Jesus responds with quotes from the Bible and therein is victorious in times of temptation.

The temptations presented to Jesus recall the experiences of the Israelite people - they wandered in the desert for forty years. The Israelite people grumbled about not having enough food, but Jesus says "It is not on bread alone that we live but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." Israel constantly tended to chase after false gods (e.g. the golden calf), but Jesus recognizes only one God. "You must worship the Lord your God and serve him alone." Israel tested God at Massah and Meribah to provide them with water, but Jesus refuses to manipulate God. "You must not put the Lord your God to the test."

And finally, before we leave today's Gospel, let us not overlook its final sentence: "When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time." It would occur again and again at various stages in his life, right up to and especially at those last hours in the garden and on the Cross. For us, too, the battle against evil never stops.

LENTEN PROGRAMME - 2022

Every Friday of Lent	7pm Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass
Every Tuesday of Lent	Lenten Program in preparation for Easter
Commencing 8th March 2022	7pm in the St Lucy's Room. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church to be included in this program. The programme will include 6 sessions. Duration: 1½ hours
19th March 2022	Lenten Healing Retreat 9.30am – 1.30pm (See poster in the foyer for further details)
Wednesday 13th April 2022	6pm – 8pm St Jerome's Parish First Rite of Reconciliation

Church Cleaners Roster:

12th March 2022 – Group 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin, L Gligor

19th March 2022 – Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal, L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete



Let us come together and pray for all who are sick and suffering, on the dates Our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette. Particularly let us pray for an end to COVID-19.

Rosary will be **LIVESTREAMED** on the St Jerome's Parish Facebook page at 7PM on each of the following apparition dates:

Friday March 25

Thursday April 7

Saturday July 1

ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL FOR DONATIONS!

Due to the Co-Vid Food Supply Restrictions our Pantry is urgently in need of tinned meat such as ham, Spam or corned beef.

DONATIONS OF THESE ITEMS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! (PLEASE PLACE IN THE BOX IN THE FOYER)



**First Sunday of Lent
5 & 6 March**



Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers - Online

Thank you to our volunteers who attended the Safeguarding Induction Session held in our Parish Hall on 19th February. If you would like to receive a Certificate of Completion, please contact Ingka Iwansantoso at the Safeguarding Office on 9221 7762.

For those parish volunteers who have not yet attended a Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers, the Safeguarding Office will conduct 2-hour online sessions via ZOOM in the upcoming months of 2022.

**Wednesday, 09 March 2022 – 10am - Wednesday, 23 March 2022 – 7 pm - Wednesday 13 April 2022 – 10 am
Friday 06 May 2022 – 10 am - Tuesday, 17 May 2022 – 1 pm (see poster in the foyer for further dates)**

To register please visit: www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au Or phone 9221 7762.

Youth Ministry

Are you in grade 6 or in high school? What are you doing on Friday evenings?

You are invited to Youth Night every Friday from 7pm - 9pm in the St Jerome's parish Hall.

Come along for FUN, FOOD, and FRIENDSHIP!

Email: somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com

Instagram: [somteens.stjeromes](https://www.instagram.com/somteens.stjeromes)



ST JEROME'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

38 Troode Street, Lake Coogee
Tel: 08 94999500

Email: admin@stjeromes.wa.edu.au
Website: stjeromes.wa.edu.au

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Alex Baggio, Ellen Breen, Jim Hill, Matilda De Santos, Sister Renee Quadros, Lucia Merenda,
Madeleine Lombardo & Maria Fernandez

(Please advise the parish office if any of these names need to be removed.)

Recently Deceased – R.I.P.:

Veljko Buktenica

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 05/03/22	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Lauretta Yon Soul of Pina Di Mento Soul of Piero Vener
Sun 06/03/22	8am	For the holy Souls in Purgatory
	10am	Soul of Maria Basilio Soul of Lisa Merenda Souls of Giuseppe & Maria Romano
	6pm	
Mon 07/03/22	7am	Intentions of Joe De Ornelas
	9am	I.h.o. Our Lady of Fatima for the Intentions of Giuseppe Souls in Purgatory
Tues 08/03/22	7am	Intentions of Joe De Ornelas
	9am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed 09/03/22	7am	Intentions of Joe De Ornelas
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Souls of Manuel & Joao Cipriano
Thurs 10/03/22	7am	Intentions of Joe De Ornelas
	9am	Soul of Antonia Acquado
Fri 11/03/22	7am	Intentions of Joe De Ornelas
	9am	All Souls in Purgatory
	7pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
Sat 12/03/22	9am	Soul of Ric San Agustin



Blinds and Awnings

Edwin Pinto 0413 914 918

- * VERTICALS
- * VENETIANS
- * TIMBERS * AWNINGS
- * ROLLER BLINDS
- * SUNSCREEN BLINDS
- * PANEL BLINDS
- * ROMAN BLINDS

Free measure and quote in your own home.

Special discounts for parishioners

Installation in 10 Working Days

**Generations of
experience *and*
innovation**

For all your funeral requirements, including information on pre-paid funerals, or female funeral directors please call our Head Office 92315199.

Chapels located at Cannington, Cottesloe, Dianella, Fremantle, Mandurah, Medina, Midland, Perth and Westminster.



Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over half a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives.

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis.

Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and psychological support to people affected by this crisis.

Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.