

# 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"



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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**FIRST READING:** *Isaiah 62:1-5*

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 95:1-3.7-10 R v.3*

**R.: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

O Sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R**

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name. **R**

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

**SECOND READING:** *Corinthians 12:4-11*

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord: working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**God has called us with the gospel;  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia**

**GOSPEL:** *John 2:1-11*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'And take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink: but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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:**  
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### Father's Message

St. John mentions seven signs in his Gospel that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples.

He is a word that has become flesh for the sake of humanity. John never speaks of these signs as Jesus' 'miracles. He prefers to call them 'signs', pointing to God's power and love at work in Jesus. The sign is generally a thing that points to or interprets a new idea or vision.

Mary has been the part of the redemptive work of God through Jesus starting from manger to Calvary.

When the shepherds came to the Manger, they found Jesus with Mary and Joseph: **"So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger." (Lk 2:16)**

Mary being very sensitive to the needs of the family that hosted the wedding approaches Jesus with a request: **"When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jn 2:3.**

She brought forward the Messianic mission with this request. Jesus accedes to his mother's wishes but not just to prevent an embarrassing crisis. He uses this occasion to reveal something about himself and his mission.

Mary tells the servants: **"Do whatever he tells you."**

After saying this Mary withdraws and the mission of Jesus kick starts.

***The Spirit is at work among us - we can see the fruit.***

***Mary tells us: "Do whatever he tells you."***



A HUGE Thank you to the parishioners who donated their time and resources to install the new floodlights in the parking lot. A special thank you to Angelo Perna especially. God Bless you all!

**THE PARISH A.G.M.** will take place on **Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 at 7pm**, in the Parish Hall and ALL ACTIVE GROUPS in the parish are invited to submit their annual reports for tabling at this meeting. All parishioners are invited to participate in the AGM, which is to be considered an important opportunity for the evaluation and planning of our parish life. We will be electing new members for the Council and nomination forms are available in the foyer. Please note that nominees should be active members of the parish.

**Church Cleaners Roster:**

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 – Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal, L Otero, A Magbuhat, J Clarete

29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Group 3: L Kingsley, M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois, T Fasolo, A & T Allison-Forest

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022 FOR NON-CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

The Sacramental Programme 2022 for children in public schools in Years 3 to 6 will commence in early February.

Enrolment forms are available on the parish website: [www.stjeromesparish.org](http://www.stjeromesparish.org).

**Please submit the completed enrolment form at the parish office from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of February, 3:30 to 4:30pm.** There is a fee of \$40.00. Children who are enrolling for the first time will need to bring a copy of their Baptism certificate. Please inform your friends and relatives who have children in primary schools. More details will be on the Parish website.

***Compulsory Safeguarding workshop at St Jerome's Parish Hall***



Due to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference broadening of safeguarding requirements to include vulnerable adults, it is now mandatory for **ALL** church workers (volunteers or paid) to attend a 2-hour training session.

Church Volunteers training is being offered at St Jerome's Parish Hall on **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 10am to 12pm.** Coffee & Tea provided. To register please go to the safeguarding website at

<http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/> Or phone our office on 9221 7762.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED AND WILLING TO JOIN HANDS TO RENEW AND EVANGELISE OUR PARISH?**

What is your vision and dream for our Parish? Come, watch some videos on best practices of parish renewal and share few thoughts.

Dates: **Thursdays of January 06, 13, 20 and 27**

Time: **7.00 – 9.00pm**

Place: **Parish Hall**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: FINDING JESUS IN HIS SACRAMENT OF LOVE**

*"Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek."*

- Pope St. John Paul II

Would you like to give an hour for Jesus in adoration, who is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament?

Please contact **Egidio Abreu: 94341884/ 0437 720 358; Lynette Odegaard: 0420 589 410; Edita Phillips: 9418 3758/ 0424 291 691**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**

Alex Baggio, 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:

Pasko

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

- Sat 15/01/22 6pm** Soul of Ken Orr  
Soul of Laretta Yon  
Soul of Maria Del Rosso (1<sup>st</sup> anni)  
Soul of Frank Del Rosso  
Souls of Carmela & Francesco Favazzo
- Sun 16/01/22 8am** For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory  
Soul of Teresa Della Madalena  
Soul of Maria Matilde Abreu  
Soul of Antonio Ferrinda  
Soul of Petar Gavranich  
Souls of Dinko & Vinka Pavicic  
Special Int. for Anna
- 10am** Soul of Maria Basilio  
Souls in purgatory  
Soul of Lisa Mirenda  
Thanksgiving Int for the birth of Grace De Sousa
- 6pm** Souls of Petar, Jeronima & Fana Oreb  
Souls of Jelica Bacic
- Mon 17/01/22 7am** Soul of Maria Matilde Abreu  
**9am** Soul of Teresa Correia  
Special Int. for Anna
- Tues 18/01/22 7am** Soul of Maria Matilde Abreu  
**9am** B'Day Int. Joao Luis De Sousa
- Wed 19/01/22 7am** Soul of Maria Matilde Abreu  
**9am** Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
- Thurs 20/01/22 7am** Soul of Maria Matilde Abreu  
**9am** Special Int.
- Fri 21/01/22 7am** Soul of Maria Matilde Abreu  
**9am** Soul of Sister Canisius Mladinich  
Soul of Patricia Posnett  
B'Day Int. Christian Catanzaro
- Sat 22/01/22 9am** Soul of Maria Matilde Abreu

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