

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"



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT - Year C – 12th & 13th March 2022

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FIRST READING

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants,' He told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord,' He said to him, 'who brought you out of the land of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord,' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' 'He said to him, 'Get Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought Him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

*'To your descendants I give this land,
from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'*

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14. R. v. 1

R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R**

Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of You my heart has spoken:
'Seek His face.' **R**

It is Your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not Your face.

Dismiss not Your servant in anger;
you have been my help. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **R**

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. 'Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us.

I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the Saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and He will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of His glorious Body. He will do that by the same power with which He can subdue the whole universe,

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:

This is My beloved Son, hear Him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As He prayed, the aspect of His face was changed and His clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to Him: they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory and they were speaking of His passing which He was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw His glory and the two men standing with Him. As these were leaving Him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is My Son, the Chosen One. Listen to Him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

WEEKDAY MASS:	Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am Saturday - 9am	Parish Secretary: Sandy Catanzaro / Alicia Benn E: secretary@stjeromesparish.org
WEEKEND MASS:	Saturday - 6pm Vigil Sunday - 8am, 10am and 6pm	Parish Pastoral Council: Secretary: Ann Taylor E: ppcsecretary@stjeromesparish.org
RECONCILIATION:	Saturday 10.00 – 11.00am and 5pm -5.30pm Or on Request at any time	Safeguarding Officers: Judy McShane & Anne Strafela E: safeguarding@stjeromesparish.org
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:	Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2.30pm	Youth Ministry: Hannah Hicks E: someens.stjeromes@gmail.com

FATHER’S MESSAGE

God’s call is personal and at the same time very demanding. It is an invitation to enter into his holiness with an attitude of faith and total trust in the Divine. We encounter a God who speaks to us and we are called upon to listen to him and respond to him.

In the first reading, what do we learn from Abraham today?
 The first is that he was attentive to the word of God and obeyed God’s command.
 Even though Abraham did not understand all that was happening around him, like Peter in the Gospel “... **He did not know what he was saying.**”
 The second is his trust in God.
 The third is, his generosity towards God.

The Transfiguration occurs after Peter’s confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus’ prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship.
As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. (LK 9:29)
 Jesus did not pray as if he had to ask his Father for some power he did not have: Jesus is both God and Man, and he is the Almighty.

Prayer transforms us and make us relate to and encounter the living God.
 Prayer does not necessarily take away all our troubles or challenges, but gives us courage and wisdom to face them.

“Listen to Him”
 Listening to Christ means transforming our lives and changing our ways. It means living according to the word of God we hear every day. Listening to Jesus means obeying His will and paying attention to what the church teaches us every day.
 Listening means taking a deep breath and saying: “Lord tell me what I need to do to encounter you and please guide me.”

We extend a warm welcome to **Fr Navis (Joseph Navis Benjamin)**, who arrived this week to join the St Jerome’s Community. He has come with a lot of enthusiasm to give himself in the service of the Lord in our Parish community. I am confident that his presence will enhance our journey towards the Lord and that he will in turn experience the warmth and generosity of spirit of our parishioners.

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:

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

26th March 2022 – Group 3: L Kingsley, M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois, T Fasolo, A & T Allison-Forest

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY PERTH (CYM)

Catholic Youth Ministry, Perth is the official youth ministry agency of Roman Archdiocese of Perth.

Assisting young people aged 13-30 to build a deep and lasting relationship with Jesus.

St Jerome's will be hosting CYM on Wednesdays for their weekly Adoration, Mass and fellowship on the following Dates: March 16th, 23rd & 30th - April 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.

Timetable: Holy Hour 5:30-6:30pm. Short break to prepare for Mass.

6:45 - 7:15pm Mass of the Day

Thereafter fellowship in the parish hall



DO YOU HAVE ANY PALMS THAT WERE BLESSED ON PALM SUNDAY FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AND DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM? Please drop them in the box provided at the back of the church. They will be burnt and used on Ash Wednesday.



Second Sunday of Lent 12 & 13 March



As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future.

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 to grade 12? 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)



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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.)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 12/03/22	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Souls of Sergio & Maria De Ceglie Souls of Jose & Maria Dias Soul of Ana Correia Holy souls in purgatory
Sun 13/03/22	8am	Soul of Manuel Soul of Luciano Cicanese Soul of Conceicao Nascimento Soul of Helena Nisich
	10am	Soul of Maria Basilio Soul of Rosilde Ciotti Int. of the Pellegrino family in hon of St Lucy
	6pm	Int. of Horopapera family
Mon 14/03/22	7am	Soul of Manuel B'Day Thanksgiving Int. Marie Gasper
	9am	Souls of Tony & Antonio Alvaro B'Day Int. Eileen McCloskey
Tues 15/03/22	7am	Soul of Manuel
	9am	Int. of Tuhakaraina Family
Wed 16/03/22	7am	Soul of Manuel
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Thurs 17/03/22	7am	Soul of Manuel
	9am	Int. of Lawler Family
Fri 18/03/22	7am	Soul of Manuel Int. of De Freitas family
	9am	Souls of Armando & George Correia
	7pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
Sat 19/03/22	9am	Soul of Manuel Int. of Matthews family



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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.