

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"



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C – 29th & 30th January 2022

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FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 70 R.v. 15

R: I will sing of your salvation.

In You, O Lord, I take refuge, let me never be put to shame.
In Your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me **R.**

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for You are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is You, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On You I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb You have been my help. **R.**

My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help.
O God, You have taught me from my youth,
and I proclaim Your wonders still. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:31-13: 13

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.
If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing.
If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.
Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence and is not resentful.

Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And He won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from His lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But He replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying "Physician, heal yourself." and tell me, 'We have heard all that happened in Capernaum; do the same in your own countryside.' And He went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel but none of these was cured except the Syrian, Namaan.'" When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled Him out of the town; they took Him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw Him down the cliff, but He slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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

The Gospel continues the story of the beginning of the public ministry of our Lord Jesus: *“this text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.”*

The people who heard Jesus were astonished and amazed at his eloquence and his ministry, so exclaimed ‘**This is Joseph’s son, surely?**’

It’s particularly difficult to share our experience of Jesus to someone who know us closely. Quite often we have those prejudices that hinder us to receive God’s message.

The second part of the Gospel Jesus mentions about two people from the Old Testament – poor widow at Zarephath and Naman, the Syrian.

They were not asked to make great sacrifices rather ordinary things. Initially there was a great resistance, but eventually they made up their mind did what the prophets asked them to do. They experienced benevolence of God’s goodness.

For our parish renewal, Jesus is not asking from us extraordinary things, rather ordinary things with great passion and commitment. Until now our parish is in maintenance mode. We must take steps to become a Missionary Parish, where each member of our parish community offer time and resources to evangelize.

“They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you.”

The Solemnity of St Jerome Emiliani

The Solemnity of St Jerome Emiliani, founder of Somascan Fathers Congregation, is celebrated on **Tuesday, the 8th of February** and on that day, we will have a Solemn Mass at 9am. There will be a Morning Tea after the Mass. Please do come and pray for the Somascans and the needy youth of our parish and the world. Please bring a plate to share.

EMILIANI INTERCESSORS FOR RENEWAL

The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal will meet Friday 4th February 2022 6.00pm to pray together with Our Blessed Mother for Parish, Families and Personal renewal of Our Church back to the holiness of apostolic times, together with offering intercessory prayers for specific needs and requests within our parish community.

All are invited to send any specific prayer requests that you or someone you know who is in need of prayer intercession to renewal@somascan.org.au or to Maria De Sousa on **0421 079 818**.

The Divine Mercy devotion will be held on Sunday 6th February 2022 at 2.15pm in our Parish

THE PARISH A.G.M. will take place on **Tuesday, 1st 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:

5th February 2022 – Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado & M Monzon

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

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.

Please submit the completed enrolment form at the parish office from Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th 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, 19th 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.

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 Odegard: 0420 589 410; Edita Phillips: 9418 3758/ 0424 291 691**

Adult Faith Formation Seminars

Discovering Catholic Values: An Introduction to the Basics of our Faith

ON: Wednesdays, 9 - 30 March

FROM: 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Mrs Laura Firth

AT: Kwinana Parish - 114 Parmelia Avenue, Parmelia

COST: Free of charge

An informational and enriching introduction to the Catholic faith, this course will explore who is the Trinitarian God we believe in, who is Christ as our saviour, what is the Church, and how do we respond to evil and suffering. These questions will be addressed in the context of living the call to holiness in the grace of God with a life of Christian love and virtue and how we can live our faith in the reality of a changing world.

"COUPLES FOR CHRIST South Chapter invites you to a spiritual journey through our upcoming CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM at ST. VINCENT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 114 Parmelia Ave, Parmelia

For more details, you may contact the following:

John/ Grace Taag – 0403 239 235

Roland/ Cherry Ablaza – 0451 169 236

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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.)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 29/01/22	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Nina D'Alessandro Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco Soul of Angelo De Robertis Soul of Lydia Magny
Sun 30/01/22	8am	For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory Soul of Maria Matilde Abreu Soul of Elio Boni Soul of Angelo Silvestri Birthday Intentions Ray De Moulpied
	10am	Soul of Maria Basilio Soul of Tindara Merenda Thanksgiving – Joseph Tan
	6pm	Birthday Intentions of Brett Cullen Soul of Dominga Capaya
Mon 31/01/22	7am	Soul of Maria Matilde Abreu Special Int.
	9am	Soul of Andrija Zitko-Bego (1 st Anniversary) Soul of Ivo Kystesko Thanksgiving – Joseph Tan
Tues 01/02/22	7am	Soul of Benedic Manh Soul of John Cerqueira Birthday Intentions of Jack De Abreu Special Int.
	9am	Thanksgiving – Joseph Tan Soul of Nicola Reale
Wed 02/02/22	7am	Birthday Intentions of Robert De Abreu Special Int.
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Thurs 03/02/22	7am	Soul of Andrew De Sousa Special Int.
	9am	Soul of Miro Stipnovic
Fri 04/02/22	7am	Soul of Rui De Abreu Special Int.
	9am	Soul of Giuseppe Antonio Merenda
Sat 05/02/22	9am	

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