

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"



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C – 5th & 6th February 2022

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; His train filled the sanctuary; above Him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am. Send me.'

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely, that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that He was buried; and that He was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the scriptures; that He appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then He appeared to James and then to all the Apostles; and last of all He appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-5.7-8 R. v.1

R: In the sight of the angels

I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank You, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which exceed all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
your love O Lord, is eternal,
Discard not the work of your hands. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing around Him listening to the Word of God, when He caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then He sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'We have worked all night long and caught nothing but, if You say so, I will pay out the nets.'

And when they had done this, they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also, were James and John, the sons of Zebedee who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to shore, they left everything and followed 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

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Father's Message

Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. Jesus travels to the town of Capernaum and begins his ministry of teaching and healing.

In today's gospel, one question that needs serious attention is: How could Simon a professional and experienced fisherman who could not catch any fish throughout the night be able to catch men for God?

There are two fundamental expressions how Peter became "fishers of men"

Firstly, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. It indicates that Peter allowed Jesus to enter into his life, by acknowledging that he is a Sinner: ***"Leave me, Lor; I am a sinner"***

Until now, Simon was taking control of his plans and dreams. Once he allowed Jesus into his life Jesus takes control of peter's life, his plans and dreams: ***"Master we have worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets"***

Secondly, Jesus told Simon, ***"Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch."***

It denotes to move in a new and frightening direction. It involves risk. It needs courage. It requires dedication.

Every parent or grandparent raise their concern about the faith of their children or grandchildren. It is time now to ***"...to put out nets into deep water"***

When we get involved with evangelisation, it can be daunting and overwhelming: ***"Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man."***

Finally, This mission is possible with the help of Jesus who is present in the Eucharist. ***"And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips..." (Is 6:5)***

"Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs." (Is 6:6)

This coal is the Eucharist, that strengthens me to put out into deep water and say, ***"Here I am Lord send me."***

Youth Ministry

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

Your invited to

Youth Night every Friday

Starting on Friday 18th February 2022 from 7pm - 9pm in the St Jerome's parish Hall.

Come along for FUN, FOOD, and FRIENDSHIP!

Church Cleaners Roster:

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

19th February 2022 – Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal, L Otero, A Magbuhay, 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 February 11	Sunday February 27
Monday February 14	Monday February 28
Friday February 18	Tuesday March 1
Saturday February 19	Wednesday March 2
Sunday February 20	Thursday March 3
Monday February 21	Friday March 4
Wednesday February 23	Friday March 25
Thursday February 24	Thursday April 7
Friday February 25	Saturday July 1

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.

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.



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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 05/02/22	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Souls of Juan, Maria & Manuel Canada Souls of Orlando & Clotilde Guerreiro Souls of Rosa & Francesco Penna (recently deceased) Souls of Delores Mendes & Jose Florencio
Sun 06/02/22	8am	For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory Souls of Milan & Milka Franin Souls of Z & M Krolkowski Soul of Angelo De Robertis
	10am	Soul of Giuseppe Sticca Soul of Maria Basilio Soul of Lisa Merenda Soul of Caterina Mangano Soul of Franco Ranallo
	6pm	Thanksgiving Int. Catanzaro family
Mon 07/02/22	7am	Soul of Joseph Quit Special Int.
	9am	Soul of Jose Francisco Figueira
Tues 08/02/22	7am	Soul of Teodata Mapula Special Int.
	9am	Soul of Maria Rodrigues Coelho
Wed 09/02/22	7am	Special Int.
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Thurs 10/02/22	7am	Special Int.
	9am	Soul of Delores Da Silva Soul of Stanko Guozdin Soul of Bev Sperka
Fri 11/02/22	7am	Special Int.
	9am	Soul of Jeremiah Joseph Higgins (recently deceased)
Sat 12/02/22	9am	Soul of Ivo Jelincic

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