

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"



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C – 12th & 13th February 2022

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FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-8

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.'

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

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

And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people, But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 1:1-4 R. Ps 39:5

R: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders His law day and night. **R**

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **R**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;

Your reward will be great in Heaven.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of His disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear Him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing His eyes on His disciples He said:

'How happy are you who are poor;
yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now:
you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich:

you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now:

you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now:

you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

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 reflected that Jesus invited Simon to drop the nets into deep waters.

This weekend the Gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in **Matthew 5:1-7,11** that is often called the Sermon on the Mount.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living.

There are four blessings and four woes.

Jesus takes three examples: those who are materially poor, the sad, and the hungry.

It is generally said, God loves the poor not because they are good but because they are poor. Poverty means having less than you need for a life of human dignity when there are those around you living in plenty. It makes them to totally rely of God's **'Divine Providence'**

Their poverty, sadness, and lack of resources are not at all a sign of God's punishment and displeasure. But Jesus tells them that they are the recipients of the love of God.

The fourth beatitude on persecution is more specifically addressed to Jesus' disciples, who are called to be prophets, proclaiming God's message to non-believers. Why can those who are being persecuted for their faith be called **"blessed"**? They are blessed on three counts: with regard to the future, the present, and the past.

First, their happiness will come in a future reward. **"Your reward will be great in heaven."**

Second, they are blessed because of their close sharing in the pain and suffering and rejection which Jesus himself endured for the sake of the Gospel.

And third, they are blessed because what they are doing is right, it is absolutely worthwhile, and it is in the tradition of the great prophets of the Hebrew Testament.

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:

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

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



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

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**

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.**

Adult Faith Formation Seminars

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

ON: Wednesdays, 9 - 30 March

WITH: Mrs Laura Firth

COST: Free of charge

FROM: 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

AT: Kwinana Parish - 114 Parmelia Avenue, Parmelia

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,
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 12/02/22	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Raymond Law Yui Wan Souls of Delores Mendes & Jose Florencio
Sun 13/02/22	8am	Soul of Ivo Pavicic Soul of Angelo De Robertis Soul of Terry Malho Thanksgiving Int. to Sacred Heart of Jesus & St Anthony
	10am	Soul of Maria Basilio
	6pm	
Mon 14/02/22	7am	Soul of Conceicao De Sousa Special Int.
	9am	Birthday Intentions of Edel Little
Tues 15/02/22	7am	A Special Intention
	9am	Soul of Antonia Acquado
Wed 16/02/22	7am	A Special Intention Soul of Domenic Fiorenza
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Thurs 17/02/22	7am	A Special Intention Birthday Intentions of Mario De Abreu
	9am	
Fri 18/02/22	7am	A Special Intention
	9am	Souls of Armando & George Correia Soul of Carmelo Acquado
Sat 19/02/22	9am	Souls of Rosario & Erminia Galati

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