

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"



8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C – 26th & 27th February 2022

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FIRST READING *Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7*

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 91 R. cf. v. 2*

R: Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
And your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God
still bearing sap when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In Him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 15: 54-58*

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Phil 2:15-16*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 6: 39-45*

Jesus told a parable to His disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

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This week we begin the Season of Lent. **ASH WEDNESDAY (2nd of March)** is a day of **Fasting** and **Abstinence**.

All the three Holy Masses scheduled on that day (**7am, 9am & 7pm**) will include the Rite of Ashes, which is a symbol of Repentance, Conversion and Spiritual Renewal.

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

On the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary time year C we reflected that Jesus asked Simon to *"put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch"* and chose his first disciples.

Jesus wants to transform them to become Apostles saying:

"Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch"

Then he started to train them with his new teaching from the *"Sermon on the Plains"*

Today's gospel from St Luke follows immediately upon his beautiful explanation of unconditional love whereby we are to love even our enemies. Jesus teaches us that the quality of our heart determines the quality of our words and actions. He says: *"A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart" (Lk6:45)*

The Letter of St James gives crystal clear indications on usage of the tongue.

Secondly, Jesus poses the question before us *"Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into the pit" (LK 6:39)*

But seriously, think of this: could you show someone the way to Heaven? If you could not, how do you know you are on the right path?

Well, we are coming up to Lent. It is just a few days away now. In Lent we are called to death and in Easter to resurrection. What are you doing? If you are merely giving up something, why are you giving it up?

It is important that we give up something that will correct our hearts. We usually work with the three areas – prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Look at what your heart does when it is weak. What does it say, or do, or think and use this Lent to correct it.

LENTEN PROGRAMME - 2022

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 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:

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

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



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:

Sunday February 27

Monday February 28

Tuesday March 1

Wednesday March 2

Thursday March 3

Friday March 4

Friday March 25

Thursday April 7

Saturday July 1

ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL FOR DONATIONS!

Due to the Co-Vid Food Supply Restrictions our Pantry is urgently in need of tinned meat such as ham, Spam or corned beef.

DONATIONS OF THESE ITEMS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! (PLEASE PLACE IN THE BOX IN THE FOYER)

EMILIANI INTERCESSORS FOR RENEWAL

The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal will meet on **Friday, 4th March 2022 at 6pm** 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.



Project Compassion Sunday 26 & 27 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.



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.

Youth Ministry

*Are you in grade 6 or in high school?
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)

**Divine Mercy Devotion will be
held on**

Sunday, 6th March at 2.15pm.





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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 26/02/22	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Pina Di Mento Soul of Helen Rose Regan
Sun 27/02/22	8am	Soul of Elio Boni Soul of Angelo De Robertis Soul of Frank Jakovich Souls of Vitorina Numes & Jose Luis Alves Birthday Intentions of John Paul Mendes
	10am	Soul of Maria Basilio Soul of Tindara Merenda Soul of Guidrino Scaffidi
	6pm	In Thanksgiving: Barlow & Coelho Families In honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Mon 28/02/22	7am 9am	Intentions of Conceicao Da Luz Birthday Intentions of Orianna Soul of Ida Da Silva Ferreira
Tues 01/03/22	7am 9am	For the Intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wed 02/03/22	7am 9am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Soul of Piero Vener Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Birthday Intentions of Carmel For the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary Intentions of Antonino Catalano i.h.o. St Antonino Birthday Intentions of Aaron Dos Santos All Souls in Purgatory & for the conversion of the world
Thurs 03/03/22	7am 9am	Intentions of Ande & Rosa Freitas Birthday Intentions of Taylia Breglia
Fri 04/03/22	7am 9am	Intentions of Mario & Irene De Abreu (Wedding Anniversary) Soul of Giuseppe Antonio Merenda Holy Souls in Purgatory Soul of Jon Fiamengo
Sat 05/03/22	9am	For All Lost Souls

Sunday 27th February 2022 6pm – Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Mass, Novena & Benediction. Fr Ted will be Concelebrating the Mass.

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