

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"



13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 26th JUNE 2022

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FIRST READING: *Kings 19:16. 19-21*

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go. You are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'
Leaving there, Elijah came upon Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you,' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 15 R. v.5*

R: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup
It is you yourself who are my prize. **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. **R**

SECOND READING: *Galatians 5:1.13-18*

When Christ freed us, He meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.
My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence.

Serve one another rather, in works of love, since the whole of the law is summarised in a single command: love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit. The Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Speak, O Lord, Your servant is listening;
You have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: *Luke 9:51-62*

As the time drew near for Him to be taken up to Heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of Him. These set out and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for Him, but the people would not receive Him because He was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But He turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to Him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.'

Another to whom He said, 'Follow Me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But He answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead. Your duty is to go and spread the news of the Kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow You, Sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God.'

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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Please quote your name and planned giving number as the reference.

Proposed Mission Statement for our Parish

Thank you to those who have sent us constructive feedback on the proposed Mission Statement.

Hurry up!! We have one week to go to give your feedback. May the Holy Spirit fill us with his wisdom and may Saints Jerome and Jerome Emiliani pray for us.

“We exist to be a welcoming parish focusing on reaching our community to come to know Jesus and share our faith journey. Loving God by leading parishioners to a personal relationship with Jesus through the sacraments and prayer”

Be the part of a Missionary Church.

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MESSAGE

The authentic Christian discipleship is a total commitment and a lifelong journey

What does it mean to follow Jesus Christ?

Perhaps for many people, following the Lord meant keeping the rules of the Church and being careful to avoid sin. While there is nothing wrong with keeping the rules of the Church and avoiding sin, this is surely not a description of following the Lord.

Today's Gospel describes what true discipleship is.

The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them.

Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship. He invites us to make a reflective decision.

The authentic Christian discipleship is costly, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

The message of Jesus is that we must remain with Him because He remains with us. We are called to walk with Him and to listen to Him and to allow His teaching and His words to form the way we think, the way we feel and the way we act.

Following the Lord Jesus means allowing Him to change every aspect of our lives so that we more clearly reflect His way of living, of thinking and of being.

We must keep on walking and letting the Lord form us and continue to grow, no matter how difficult it is.

May our discipleship not be just words and good feelings but becoming a missionary disciple by the difficult task of truly following and making Jesus the most important person, the most important reality, in our lives.

WHAT'S ON?

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 2022 - This weekend children of our parish and school will receive their First Holy Communion. Let us pray for our new communicants as they deepen their relationship with our Lord Jesus through the reception of His Body.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Mass, Novena & Benediction - Monday, 27th June 2022 at 6pm. Celebrant Fr Ted Miller. (Please bring your novena booklet.)

The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal will meet on Friday, 1st of July 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.



Divine Mercy Devotions will be held on Sunday, 3rd of July at 2.15pm.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? - RCIA 2022 – 2023

Our Parish will soon begin the sessions to share with others the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our community. We invite you to know more and develop a deeper relationship with God in an open and welcoming environment. **The RCIA journey will begin on Thursday, the 21st of July 2021 at St. Jerome's Church at 7.00pm.**

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers - Online

We invite ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) to attend an online safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the parish in **any** – paid or voluntary. The session will cover the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the importance of Safeguarding in the parish and the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

**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?

Youth Night every Friday (excluding school holidays) 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)

SOMASCAN YOUNG ADULTS

If you are between 18-30 yrs old and are interested in being part of a welcoming, faith-focused group of young people, St Jerome's Young adults would love for you to join us!

- Weekly Gatherings: Wed 7pm - Youth Mass: Sun 6pm

To join us, please email the parish office or speak to one of our members

(Usually at the choir area after Sunday Youth Mass). ☺

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 25/06/22	6pm	Souls of Francesco & Carmela Favazzo Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr
Sun 26/06/22	8am	Soul of Elio Boni Souls of Andrej & Mande Bozanic Souls of Irene & Robert Pereira Souls of Charles & Teresa Sweeney
	10am	Soul of Maria Basilio Soul of Tindara Merenda
	6pm	
Mon 27/06/22	7am 9am 6pm	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal – Mass & Novena
Tues 28/06/22	7am 9am	
Wed 29/06/22	7am 9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Thurs 30/06/22	7am 9am	
Fri 01/07/22	7am 9am	Birthday Intentions of Bernedetta
Sat 02/07/22	9am	

Church Cleaners Roster:

2nd July 2022 – Group 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor

9th July 2022 – Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal,

L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete



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