

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"



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST YR C – 19th JUNE 2022

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FIRST READING: *Genesis 14:18-20*

Melchizedek King of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for handing
over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 109: R. v. 4*

**R: You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth
On the holy mountains;
From the womb before the daybreak
I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath He will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
A priest like Melchizedek of old. **R.**

SECOND READING: *Corinthians 11:23-26*

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that He was betrayed the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and He said 'This is My Body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of Me.' In the same way He took the cup after supper and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in My Blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of Me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you are proclaiming His death.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Jn 6:51-52*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**I am the Living Bread from heaven says the Lord;
whoever eats this Bread shall live for ever.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: *Luke 9:11-17*

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and He cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to Him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go into the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But He said to His disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, raised His eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then He broke them and handed them to His disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected, they filled twelve baskets.

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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DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY EFT OR DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO:

The 1st collection (for the support of priest in our Parish & in the Archdiocese)

BSB – 086 006 Account No- 237719937 Account Name: R.C.A of Perth St Jeromes Parish Spearwood Presbytery

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

FATHER'S MESSAGE

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY.

"I wish I had more time."

At times, a person we dearly love moves out of our life. It happens not merely because the person dies. They may move to another country, get a job in a different company, move to another school. It may be a child who moves out. When this happens suddenly, we often wish we had more time.

More time to spend together, to do things that are important to us, to discuss those topics we always postponed as they were too personal or uncomfortable. More time together.

Some variation of "I wish we had more time" is a common scene in a number of films, I discovered. No surprise. When the disciples were with Jesus at the Last Supper, they probably were not aware it was the Last Supper. They must have sensed that circumstances were changing, but probably not predicted what did happen. It is one of those "I wish we had more time" moments. And Jesus did give us more time together.

He gave us a real way to have him with us: the Eucharist. "This is my body" - "This is my blood."

He remained with us. In the Eucharist. He gave us more time - all the time we want.

We can relate to Jesus, have access to him, right now.

We have access to him every time we have Communion.

We stay with him every time we come for adoration.

This is why it is so precious that we have an adoration chapel.

This is why it is so important that we commit to use it and use it frequently.

This is why we aim at having perpetual adoration.

Will you do your bit?

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or on the Sunday following that feast. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass, our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it.

The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

WHAT'S ON?

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 2022 - Children of our parish and school will receive their First Holy Communion at the Eucharistic Celebration on Saturday, 25th of June at 6pm and Sunday, 26th of June at 10am. Please attend one of our other Masses on this weekend, to avoid overcrowding. Let us pray for our new communicants as they deepen their relationship with our Lord Jesus through the reception of His Body.

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). ☺

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT 2022

Come join in the inaugural Dodgeball Tournament organised by the St Vincent's Youths! Form a team of 8 to compete with other groups in the Perth Archdiocese. (Scan the QR Code to register!)

Contact the St Vincent's Youths at vincentsyouths@gmail.com.

Date/Day: 25 June (Saturday)

Time: 10am to 4pm

Venue: **Kolbe Catholic College, Sports Hall**
(25 Dowling Street, Rockingham)

Registration Fee: **\$60 for a team**

Prizes for the top three teams!

Sausage Sizzle & Drinks available for lunch



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.)

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Filomena Capelinha
Benjamin (Father of Fr Navis)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 18/06/22 6pm Soul of Ken Orr
Soul of Laretta Yon
Souls of Carmelo & Antonia Acquado

Sun 19/06/22 8am

10am Soul of Maria Basilio
Souls of Antonio & Lina Borello
Holy souls in purgatory
Intentions of Martha Kalat
Intentions of the Rodrigues Family

6pm

Mon 20/06/22 7am Intentions of Simon

9am Intentions of the Rodrigues Family

Tues 21/06/22 7am
9am

Wed 22/06/22 7am
9am Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
B'Day Intentions of Mathew De Sousa

Thurs 23/06/22 7am
9am

Fri 24/06/22 7am Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira
Soul of Rosalie Cowley
Souls of Ivan, Tonka & Ivisca Bozanic
9am

Sat 25/06/22 9am Special Int. of Sidney & Marie (70th wed anniversary)

Church Cleaners Roster:

25TH June 2022 – Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado &
M Monzon

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



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