

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"



15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 10th JULY 2022

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FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of His that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us so, that we hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65 R. v.1

R: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help,
O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R.**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created, all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As He is the Beginning, He was first to be born from the dead,
so that He should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection to be found in Him
and all things to be reconciled through Him and for Him;
everything in heaven and everything on earth, when He
made peace by His death on the cross.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL:

Luke 10: 25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to Him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'Do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way, a Levite who came to the place saw him and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him onto his mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "And on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

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

The 2nd collection (for the running of our Parish)

BSB – 086 006 **Account No-** 485592103 **Account Name:** R.C.A of Perth St Jeromes Parish Spearwood

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

Father's Message

The central theme of today's Scripture readings is that we gain eternal life through loving God living in our neighbors by becoming good neighbors.

1) Let us remember that the road from Jerusalem to Jericho passes right through our home, parish, school and workplace. We may find our spouse, children or parents lying wounded by bitter words or by other more blatant forms of verbal, emotional or physical abuse. Hence, Jesus invites us to show our love to others, in our own home, in school, in the workplace, and in the neighborhood, as the Good Samaritan did.

2) Let us check to see if we are good neighbors. We become good neighbors when we are people of generosity, kindness, and mercy toward all who are suffering. Our sincere smile, a cheery greeting, an encouraging word of appreciation, a heartfelt "thank you" can all work wonders for a suffering soul.

3) Let us allow the "Good Samaritans" to touch our lives. Let us be willing to touch, or be touched by, people we once despised.

"one's neighbor is the living image of God the Father, redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ, and placed under the permanent action of the Holy Spirit. One's neighbor must therefore be loved, even if he or she is an enemy, with the same love with which the Lord loves him or her." (Pope St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 1987).

ALPHA - A TOOL FOR EVANGELISATION

What is Alpha?

Alpha is our parish tool for evangelisation based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. The same Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, and provides a common expression of proclamation, service, and witness. Millions of people have tried Alpha all around the world in 112 languages.

Evangelisation

Alpha is a tool to introduce people to an initial proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ – the kerygma. As Pope Francis says, 'Nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation.' (EG, 165).

Encounter

Alpha takes people on a journey often leading to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. It enables people to ask their questions, share ideas, build friendships and experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Everyone

Alpha is for everyone, all backgrounds, all contexts, all ages. Alpha is particularly attracting many young people who are asking some of the big questions of life. Questions like, 'Is there more to life than this?'

for further information please go to www.alpha.org.au/catholic-context Alpha

LAUNCH NIGHT: COME AND SEE

St Jerome's Catholic Parish is holding an evening to launch our first Alpha for 2022

Come along and enjoy a light meal, a short DVD, and a small group discussion.

Limited seats available, please register you and your guest's attendance via email

Johnson.dsouza@perthcatholic.org.au or alphastjeromesspearwood@gmail.com

Date: 20th of July 2022 **Time:** 6:45 for a 7pm start **Location:** Parish Hall (St Lucy's Room)

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATECHIST?

Have you ever wanted to know more about being a Catechist? Are you interested in teaching Catechism to our children? We will provide training. Contact Fr Navis or Fr Vijay.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FAITHFUL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH THROUGH PLANNED GIVING.

Electronic giving has become a preferred method of giving in our parish. It is very simple to set up via the links on our parish website or by sending a direct debit form to the parish office. Alternatively, you can deposit your donation via EFT, into the above-mentioned accounts and quote your name and planned giving number as a reference. The money counters say thank you too. Planned giving helps the parish because it means we can prepare a budget and plan for the activities that will support you, our parishioners, sharing the Word of God. The new sets of envelopes will be available for collection shortly. If you would like to order a set of envelopes or commence electronic planned giving, please contact the parish office.



NEXT WEEKEND Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church in Ethiopia where your gift can help build a life-changing programme from the ground up to help address the needs of the poor amidst a country that has suffered eighteen months of civil war.

Our Christian vocation invites us to come with an open and generous heart.
We hope that you will take this opportunity to make an impact for those in need.
Scan the QR code or go to www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia to watch a video on this project in Ethiopia.



LAUNCH OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Archdiocese of Perth is now calling for those who may be interested in discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. You are encouraged to discuss this calling first with your Parish Priest, while also reading the resources developed by the Archdiocesan Communications Office to support this most important ministry.

- An introduction to the Permanent Diaconate from Archbishop Costelloe SDB
- A Calling from God and How to Discern: An introduction to the Permanent Diaconate with Fr Peter Bianchini
- A brief history of the Permanent Diaconate
- A History of the Permanent Diaconate in WA
- Criteria and FAQ
- Expression of Interest Form
- Permanent Diaconate Promotion – An interview with Saroya Powell
- Permanent Diaconate Promotion - An interview with Carol Moore

These resources are available by clicking on the text and via the Archdiocesan website at

https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Faith-Permanent_Diaconate.htm.

You are encouraged to discuss this calling first with your Parish Priest and then make contact with the Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Fr Peter Bianchini, via email

opd@perthcatholic.org.au

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, 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.

Artur Da Silva Abreu
Bernice Brown
Matilda Dos Santos

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 09/07/22 6pm Soul of Laurretta Yon
Soul of Ken Orr
Souls of Giulio & Vittoria Giorgi
Souls of Giorgio & Angelina Giorgi
Souls of Armando & Arminda Tucci
Soul of Signorina Favazzo
Soul of Julio Cavaco
Souls of Barbara Iillingsworth & Jack Dunno

Sun 10/07/22 8am Soul of Ingolf Kowitz

10am Soul of Angelo Silvestri (2nd anni)
Soul of Jonathan De Jesus
Soul of Maria Dela Boni

6pm Soul of Maria & Julio Madeira

Mon 11/07/22 7am Soul of Fr Giovanni Fontana
Soul of Fr Jullian
Soul of Fr Valerio Fenoglio
Int. of Jamie De Abreu & family

9am Soul of Ingolf Kowitz

Tues 12/07/22 7am Soul of Ingolf Kowitz

9am Int. of Zolenka Knezovic in hon of St Anthony

Wed 13/07/22 7am Soul of Ingolf Kowitz

9am Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Int. of Zolenka Knezovic in hon of St Anthony

Thurs 14/07/22 7am Soul of Ingolf Kowitz

9am

Fri 15/07/22 7am Soul of Ingolf Kowitz

9am Souls of Carmelo & Antonia Acquado

Sat 16/07/22 9am Birthday Intentions of Lynette Odegaard
Soul of Ingolf Kowitz
Soul of Armando Correia

Church Cleaners Roster:

16th July 2022 – Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo

23rd July 2022 – Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado & M Monzon



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