

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"



16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 17th JULY 2022

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FIRST READING: *Genesis 18:1-10*

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction,' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 14 R. v.1*

R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent

SECOND READING *Colossians 1: 24-28*

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of His Body, the Church.

I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to His saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Luke 10:38-42*

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. She had a sister called Mary who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to Him speaking. Now Martha, who was distracted with all the serving, said, 'Lord, do You not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' He said, 'You worry and fret about so many things and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part: it is not to be taken from her.'

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.

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.

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 alphastieromesspearwood@gmail.com

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

CLOSING OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2022

The celebration phase of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia ended on Saturday, July 9, as Archbishop Timothy Costelloe formally closed the Council and celebrated the closing Mass.

During the second general assembly, more than 35 motions were put to a consultative and a deliberative vote. Those motions that received a qualified majority in the deliberative vote – two-thirds of voters eligible and present – were passed by the Plenary Council. They were confirmed as the decrees of the Plenary Council.

After the November 2022 meeting of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, the decrees will be sent to the Apostolic See. In accordance with canon 446 of the Code of Canon Law, decrees are not to be promulgated until they have been reviewed by the Apostolic See. They will be promulgated in the Australasian Catholic Record and the website of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in accordance with its usual practice. The decrees will oblige six months after promulgation.

For details visit: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2022 - 24 JULY 2022

Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021. In 2022, the celebration will fall on Sunday 24 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by the Pope: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15), to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities.

The elderly must not be forgotten, the pastoral care of the elderly is a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community. Place the elderly at the centre of the life of our communities every day. Ensure "no one lives this day in loneliness."

Visit of the Provincial Superior Very Rev. Fr. Lourdu Maraiah Arlagadda, CRS - Somaskan Fathers

Rev. Fr Lourdu was elected as the Provincial Superior of Indian Province that includes India, Sri Lanka, and Australia in the beginning of 2020. Due to COVID-19 Pandemic his visit to our community was restricted. Since the borders are opened, he is visiting our community and Parishes from 19th July to 29th July. He will be leaving for Sydney on 29th July. It is a moment of grace and joy for us, also it's an opportunity for him to see our ministry and interact with parishioners. May his visit be a fruitful one.

THIS WEEKEND, Catholic Mission offers you the opportunity to be part of a life-changing programme which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this programme by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programmes around the world.



PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

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 accounts listed on the previous page 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 are available for collection in the foyer. If you would like to order a set of envelopes or commence electronic planned giving, please contact the parish office.

The statements for those contributing via direct debit have also been placed in the foyer.

In an effort to save paper, we have only printed the Hall Statements (these donations are tax deductible). Should you wish to receive your statement for donations to the Parish, we will gladly print it for you if you send your request to the parish office.

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!

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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.)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 16/07/22	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Bill Barker Soul of Tereasa Dunno Soul of Irene Pereira Soul of Julian Kingsley
Sun 17/07/22	8am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Souls of Alvaro De Freitas & Kevin Correia
	10am	Soul of Giovanni Di Loreto Soul of Boris Szulej Soul of Jose Garces (1 st Anniversary) Intentions of Mary Fazio & Family
	6pm	
Mon 18/07/22	7am	Intentions of Fernanda & Anibel Loreto (Wed. Anniv.) Intentions of the Separovich Family
	9am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz
Tues 19/07/22	7am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Soul of Norah Churchill (1 st Anniversary)
	9am	Soul of Salvatore Curcuruto Soul of Vincenza Pruiti Ciarello Soul of Luka Fiamengo
Wed 20/07/22	7am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Thurs 21/07/22	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu
	9am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Soul of Frank Scilio Intentions of the Zagar Family
Fri 22/07/22	7am	Soul of Michael Nam
	9am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz

Church Cleaners Roster:

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

30th July 2022 – Group 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor

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