

# 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"



**17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022**

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**FIRST READING:** *Genesis 18:20-32*

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching Him he said, 'Are You really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will You not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice? The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five; will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' He replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again, Abraham said to Him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it,' He replied, 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: 'perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it,' He replied, 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it,' He replied, 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it,' He replied, 'for the sake of the ten.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 137:1-3.6-8. R.v.3*

**R: Lord, on the day I called for help,  
you answered me.**

I thank You, Lord, with all my heart,  
You have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered:  
You increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high, yet He looks on the lowly  
And the haughty He knows from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of affliction  
You give me life and frustrate my foes. **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,  
Your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
Discard not the work of your hands. **R**

**SECOND READING** *Colossians 2:12-14*

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with Him through your belief in the power of God who raised Him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: He has brought you to life with him, He has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; He has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Romans 8:15*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit, we call God our Father.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 11:1-13*

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when He had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'say this when you pray:

"Father, may Your Name be held holy,  
Your kingdom come, give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, 'My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him;'" and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed. I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So, I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

## **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."

### **PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

*Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence  
and role of grandparents and the elderly.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.  
Holy Spirit, we know that some are lonely;  
please help us as a Church Family to reach out to the elderly  
and surround them with the love of the Father.*

## **DIOCESE OF BROOME- Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service**

### **NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: **administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc.** **Placements** are preferred for a period of 6 months plus.

In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance.

**For further details, and an application form, please contact:**

Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060

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### **WHAT'S ON?**

**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Mass, Novena & Benediction** - Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 6pm. Celebrant Fr Ted Miller.



**THANK YOU** for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programmes in Ethiopia. You are helping the Church and local community to work towards addressing problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programmes around the world that reach out and give life to those in need. If you missed the opportunity last week, scan the QR code to make a donation.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this programme by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://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.



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### 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.

There are still some uncollected sets of envelopes 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.

#### **Adult Faith Formation Seminars - Introduction to Sacraments: Key Milestones on our Christian Journey**

**ON:** Wednesdays, 24 August – 14 September 2022

**FROM:** 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

**WITH:** Fr Greg Donovan  
Parmelia

**AT:** Kwinana Parish - 114 Parmelia Avenue,

**SUGGESTED DONATION:** Free of charge

The seven Sacraments mark all the important stages of our Christian life and sustain us in our sense of mission as Christians (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1210). This course covers the fundamental meaning and the scriptural, historical, theological and liturgical principles of each of the seven Sacraments. Join us as we explore how the Sacraments can deepen and give meaning to our unique relationship with God.

### 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.)

**RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.:**

Pasqualina Gangemi

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sat 23/07/22	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Souls of Anna Fico, Maria Fiolsa & Liberina Spinosa Soul of Filomena De Aguiar Soul of Antonio Urbano Soul of William Barker (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Int. of Allyson Whittaker (S.A)
Sun 24/07/22	8am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Souls of Alvaro De Freitas & Kevin Correia Soul of Lues Coelho
	10am	Soul of Agostina De Freitas Int. of Melissa Carosella
	6pm	Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira Soul of William Barker (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Mon 25/07/22	7am	B'Day Int. Irene De Abreu Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu
	9am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Souls of Guilia & Giovanni Ferrante Soul of Artur Abreu For all holy souls in Purgatory B'Day Int for Anna and for good health In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague
Tues 26/07/22	7am	Soul of Maddlene Uyen
	9am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Soul of Lorna Kiely Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu
Wed 27/07/22	7am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Soul of Marcelina Ascenso
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Int. in hon of Our Lady of Fatima For all souls in purgatory Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu
	6pm	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal – Mass & Novena
Thurs 28/07/22	7am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz
	9am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu Souls in purgatory
Fri 29/07/22	7am	
	9am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu
Sat 30/07/22	9am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu



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