

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"



18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 31st JULY 2022

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FIRST READING: *Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully, and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 89 R. v.1*

**R: In every age, O Lord,
You have been our refuge.**

You turn man back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To Your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades **R**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R**

SECOND READING: *Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life- you too will be revealed

in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its Creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised and the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave, and free man. There is only Christ: He is everything and He is in everything.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Matthew 5:3*

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Happy are the poor in spirit;
The kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Luke 12:13-21*
A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' He replied, 'Who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then He said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'
Then He told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So, it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight 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

PARISH SECRETARY: Sandy Catanzaro / Alicia Benn
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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 theme of today's readings is the futility of the greedy acquisition of wealth and power because everything and everyone is ***"here today and gone tomorrow."*** So, the meaning of life cannot be found in selfishly hoarding wealth and possessions, but only in sharing these with the needy.

In today's Gospel, Jesus, telling the parable of the foolish rich man, warns us against all types of greed, because greed takes our life's focus away from God and away from serving and loving Him in Himself and in other people. Jesus says that God calls the greedy rich man a fool because the man thought he would not die soon and that he was not accountable for the way he used his riches. Besides, the rich man forgot the fact that his wealth had been lent to him by God for sharing with the needy.

Jesus also warns us that ***our eternal life does not consist of earthly possessions (Lk 12:15)***, which we should share to gain eternal life.

1) We are invited to share our blessings with others. The parable of the rich fool gives us a warning as well as an invitation. It reminds us that our possessions are merely lent to us by God, and that we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents in Christian stewardship.

2) Let us control our greed. Our greed takes different shapes and forms. For some, it may be the desire for the approval and praise of others. For others, it is the uncontrolled desire for power, control, or fame.

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.

WHAT'S ON?

The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal will meet on Friday, 5th August 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.

The Committee for the Council for Catholic Women Perth warmly invites you to 3 talks by Dr Cristina Lledo Gomez at **James Nestor Hall Catholic Education Office 60 Ruislip St West Leederville**.
Friday 5 August: 5.30pm - 8.30pm (Light refreshments served 5.30pm - 6pm) *Colonisation, Church and the Migrant Australian*.
Saturday 6 August: 10am -12pm -*Integral Ecology and Our Shared Existence* (light lunch provided)
Saturday 6 August: 1pm - 3pm – *Reclaiming Mary: Empowered versus Patriarchal Motherhood*.

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
Avenue, Parmelia

AT: Kwinana Parish - 114 Parmelia

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.

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

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

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.:

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 30/07/22	6pm	Soul of Lauretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Souls of Joao & Teresa Correia Souls of Nazare & Jose Francisco Garces
Sun 31/07/22	8am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu Souls of Angelo De Robertis & Frank Mirco Soul of Elio Boni Holy souls in purgatory
	10am	Soul of Tindara Merenda Soul of Sidonia De Abreu Soul of Benedict Modugno Soul of Anastacia Manaloto Souls of Nazare & Jose Francisco Garces
	6pm	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Souls of Nazare & Jose Francisco Garces
Mon 01/08/22	7am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Soul of Peter Bay Holy souls in purgatory
	9am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu B'Day Int of Daniel Benn
Tues 02/08/22	7am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Int. Anna Separovich Holy souls in purgatory
	9am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu
Wed 03/08/22	7am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Holy souls in purgatory
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu For all souls in purgatory
Thurs 04/08/22	7am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz
	9am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu Soul of Giuseppe Antonio Merenda
Fri 05/08/22	7am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz
	9am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu B'Day Int. Gianfranco (Frank) Biasucci
Sat 06/08/22	9am	Soul of Ingolf Kowitz Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu Soul of Jose Paixao Garces

Church Cleaners Roster:

6th August 2022 – Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal,
L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete

13th August 2022 – Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo



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