

# 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"

## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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### **FIRST READING:** *Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10*

The King's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered, 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king, 'My Lord King,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 39:2-4, 18. R. v.14*

**R: Lord, come to my aid**

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry. **R**

He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm. **R**

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord. **R**

As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God do not delay. **R**

### **SECOND READING:** *Hebrews 12:1-4*

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started.

Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *John 10:27*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;**

**I know them, and they follow me.**

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:** *Luke 12:49-53*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided:

Three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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 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.

**WHAT'S ON?**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Mass times: 7.00am, 09.00am (Whole school Mass) & 7.00pm**

**ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 10AM, ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this Special mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating 10,25,30,35,40,45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give those couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2022>.

**28 AUGUST 2022 - SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on **28 August**. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, Respect: Confronting violence and abuse, invites us to nurture relationships marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect, and freedom rather than coercion and control. For more information visit the ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or (02) 6201 9845. Perth specific inquiries can be directed to the Justice, Ecology and Development Office (JEDO): [admin.jedo@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:admin.jedo@perthcatholic.org.au).

**KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS** starting **Monday 15 August**

Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him. This FREE Daily Devotional series Knowing Jesus, is presented by Bruce Downes who is also known as The Catholic Guy.

**Sign up today: [BruceDownes.org/KnowingJesus/](http://BruceDownes.org/KnowingJesus/) or go to our website [BruceDownes.org](http://BruceDownes.org)**

**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](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org) Web: [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org)

Mail: **PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725**

**LEGION OF MARY** meets every Thursday at 7.00pm in the Parish Resource Room (entrance at parish office).

**48HR ROSARY BOUQUET FOR OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY 6pm MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> September to 6pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022.** Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the 12.10pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022. All information can be found at [www.legionofmarywa.org](http://www.legionofmarywa.org)

**Church Cleaners Roster:**

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado & M Monzon**

**27<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – Group 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor**

**Church Worker Induction on Monday, 22 August 2022 from 7 - 8.30 pm at St. Vincent's Parish, Kwinana.** Please see the Notice board for details

***NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 04 – 10 SEPTEMBER 2022***

***Let your faith soar...those who trust in the Lord will find new strength, they will soar. Isaiah 40:31***

Child Protection Week 2022 shines a light on children growing up in a safe environment, supported by their family, church, community and culture.

We invite to participate in the below events:

**Kite Making – August** - A fun and creative event bringing people together to dedicate a kite, encourages them to talk and raises awareness of safeguarding and child protection.

**Morning Tea- 06 September @10.00am** -Join us for Morning Tea at St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre. You can bring your kite to display or even fly it on the grounds of the Cathedral!

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

**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.

**Place:** St. Vincent's Church, 114 Parmelia Avenue, Parmelia **Time:** 7.30pm- 8.30pm (4 sessions -Wed evenings) **Date:** Wednesdays 24 August- 14 September

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**SOMteens (Grade 6-12)**

Youth Night every Friday from 7pm - 9pm in the St Jerome's Parish Hall. Come along for FUN, FOOD, and FRIENDSHIP!  
Email: [somteens.stjermomes@gmail.com](mailto:somteens.stjermomes@gmail.com) Instagram: somteens.stjermomes

**SOMASCAN YOUNG ADULTS (Age group 18-30)**

Are you 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). ☺

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Come and Hike with the Catholic Youth Ministry Team on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2022** as we tackle **Mount Cooke**, Perth's highest peak!

Bring a friend as we experience the beauty of creation as well as celebrate mass and eat lunch at the summit. This event will be an awesome opportunity to do something adventurous whilst meeting and journeying with other passionate young Catholics in the Archdiocese of Perth!

This event is for young people aged 18-30 years. For more information, check out the registration link via our events page at <https://cym.com.au/events/>.

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 13/08/22	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr For the good health of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu For a Special Intention
Sun 14/08/22	8am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu Soul of Felix Correia
	10am	
	6pm	Soul of Robert Little
Mon 15/08/22	7am	Intentions of the Separovich Family
	9am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu Soul of John Fiamengo Soul of Ric San Agustin Soul of Mary D'Souza Souls of Anton & Katae Bozanic & deceased children & g/children In Thanksgiving to Our Lady for graces & blessings
Tues 16/08/22	7am	Soul of Bob Woodroffe
	9am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu
Wed 17/08/22	7am	Soul of Joao Rodrigues Coelho
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu
Thurs 18/08/22	7am	
	9am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu Soul of George Correia Souls of Carmelo & Antonia Acquado Birthday Intention of Beatrice Da Luz De Aguiar
Fri 19/08/22	7am	
	9am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu Birthday Intention of Angelina Coelho
Sat 20/08/22	9am	Soul of Eliama Devasikutty Kacuapall Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu Birthday Intentions of Daniel Garces Birthday Intentions of Brandon Sebastiano Catalano

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled  
"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking  
apps" on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST

Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking  
apps.

See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.

website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BillingsOvulationMethod/posts/pfbid02hgoXax8qx9uGJpRV7nGfJSJR5VpZNC6BbXUo7vcD9oss64wwwwhf4H5N8ShGVJFvI>



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