

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"

21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 21st August 2022

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 66:18-21*

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15*

R: Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him, all you peoples! **R**

Strong is His love for us;
He is faithful for ever. **R**

SECOND READING: *Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13*

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when He reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that He loves and He punishes all those that He acknowledges as His sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as His sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees, and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched it will grow strong again.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Jn 14:6*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord: no one comes to the Father except through Me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Luke 13:22-30*

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making His way to Jerusalem. Someone said to Him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Do your best to enter by the narrow door, for I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the Master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us," but He will answer, 'I do not know where you come from.'" Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets," but He will reply, 'I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!'

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the Kingdom of God, and you yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the Kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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)

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

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Extract from a Pastoral Letter to the Catholic People of the Archdiocese of Perth, Tuesday, 16 August 2022

This is, of course, one of the principle reasons for the long-standing tradition in Catholicism of insisting on “the Sunday Obligation”. You will be aware that, with the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic, I temporarily suspended this obligation in order to protect vulnerable people from this disease and to free them from any conscientious scruples they might have had in relation to this matter. I believe that the time has come to remind us all again of the centrality of the Eucharist and of our need for the Eucharist. For that reason, **I am reinstating the Sunday obligation, effective from the first Sunday in September (Sunday, 4 September 2022)**

<https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Home.htm> - (few copies are available in the foyer)

WHAT'S ON?

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Mass, Novena & Benediction - Saturday, 27th August 2022 at 6pm.

28 AUGUST 2022 - 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 or (02) 6201 9845. Perth specific inquiries can be directed to the Justice, Ecology and Development Office(JEDO): admin.jedo@perthcatholic.org.au.

Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding **to include adults at risk**. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 2-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the parish in **any role** – paid or voluntary.

This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish. The upcoming session is on **Monday, 22 August 2022 from 7-8.30 pm**. To register online please visit:

[Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers – Safeguarding Office \(perthcatholic.org.au\)](https://www.perthcatholic.org.au)

Or phone 9221 7762 to book in.

LEGION OF MARY meets every Thursday at 6pm in the Parish Resource Room (entrance at parish office).
President- Egidio Abreu 0437 720 358

FEAST OF THE BIRTHDAY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The feast of the Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on **Thursday, 8th September at 6pm** with Holy Mass and the Holy Rosary prayed at the grotto of 'Mary Mother of Orphans.' Parishioners are encouraged to bring flowers to place at the grotto on this day.

The novena and Holy Rosary starts on Monday, 30th August at 7.00pm. The Rosary will be offered for Parish renewal, for the end to COVID-19 and for private intentions.

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



Africa Food Crisis

Drought and conflict in the Horn of Africa have left over 18 million people facing severe hunger. Four consecutive failed rainy seasons have devastated the crops of millions across the region.

We must act now and Make Hunger History.

Your generous donation means our partners in countries like Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Eritrea can respond quickly to support vulnerable communities during this crisis.

Visit www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

Church Cleaners Roster:

27th August 2022 – Group 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor

3rd September 2022 – Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal, L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete

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.stjeromes@gmail.com Instagram: somteens.stjeromes

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). 😊

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 20/08/22	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr For the good health of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu
Sun 21/08/22	8am	Souls of Angelo, Giovanni & Antonietta Silvestri, Amalia & Pietro Mirco & Luigi Marino Souls of Antonina & Tindaro Mollica Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu All Souls in Purgatory Soul of Fr Julian Carrasco Intentions of Jacob Ramos & Family
	10am	
	6pm	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Souls of Juanita & Justo Sesante & Fabian Niere
Mon 22/08/22	7am	Intentions of Tony & Judy De Abreu Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu
Tues 23/08/22	7am	Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Soul of Artur Da Silva Abreu
Wed 24/08/22	7am	Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Souls in Purgatory
Thurs 25/08/22	7am	Birthday intentions of John Separovich
	9am	Souls in Purgatory In Thanksgiving i.h.o. St Faustina Kowalska In Thanksgiving i.h.o. Infant Jesus of Prague
Fri 26/08/22	7am	Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Birthday intention of Alison De Sousa Soul of George Correia
Sat 27/08/22	9am	In Thanksgiving for blessings received by family



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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!

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

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