

# 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"

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

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**FIRST READING:** *Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20.28-29*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, He accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 67:4-7 10-11*

**R: God, in your goodness,  
you have made a home for the poor.**

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,  
they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to His Name,  
rejoice in the Lord, exult at His presence. **R**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,  
such is God in His holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
He leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:  
when your people were starved  
you gave them new life.

It was there that your people found a home,  
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R**

**SECOND READING:** *Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24*

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone who heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God Himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the Mediator, who brings a new Covenant.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Mt 11:29*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Take my yoke upon you;  
Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

**Alleluia!**

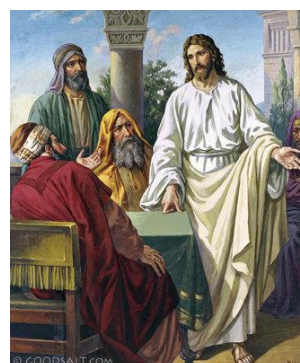
**GOSPEL:** *Luke 14:1.7-14*

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched Him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because He had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then He said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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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**The 1<sup>st</sup> collection (for the support of priest in our Parish & in the Archdiocese)**

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**The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection (for the running of our Parish)**

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## 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> - (copy available on request)

### WHAT'S ON?

This week we celebrate **SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**. 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).

**The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal** will meet on **Friday, 2nd September 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.

**Divine Mercy Devotions** will be held on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> of September at 2.15pm.

**Madonna Della Salute Feast Day mass** is 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.00pm

**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 start on Monday, 30th August at 7.00pm. The Rosary will be offered for Parish renewal, for Peace in the world and for private intentions.

**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)

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

**DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO IS A RESIDENT AT REGIS – PORT COOGEE?**

Holy communion is taken to residents of each week, with Holy Mass celebrated once month. Please advise our parish office if your loved ones wish to receive the blessed sacrament on a regular basis.



**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](http://www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

**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!

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

Please consider leaving an eternal legacy by remembering *Aid to the Church in Need* in your will. This gift will ensure that the light of faith continues to shine brightly throughout the world and that persecuted, and suffering Christians will be cared for and given a voice. When you leave a gift in your will to ACN you can also rest assured that ACN will arrange Masses for the eternal repose of your soul. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/legacies](http://www.aidtochurch.org/legacies)

**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](mailto:somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com) Instagram: somteens.stjeromes

Join Catholic Youth Ministry Perth on the **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of September** as we go **Ice Skating at Cockburn Ice Arena!**

It will be an awesome opportunity to get away from the business of life (and school), hang out with friends, and meet other passionate Catholic young people in the Archdiocese of Perth! The event is for ages 13-18 and will start at 7:30pm and end at 9:30pm. For more information or to register, see our events page at <https://cym.com.au/events/>. Registration closes on the *Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of September*. Hope to see you there!

**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 27/08/22	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Rosario Galati Soul of Julian Kingsley Souls of Manuel & Lucilia Pereira Intentions of Jamie De Abreu & Family For the good health of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu I.h.o. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Sun 28/08/22	8am	Soul of Elio Boni Soul of Angelina Forenza Soul of Maria Tuyet Souls of Conno & Concetta Glorioso Birthday Intentions of Maria Ligia De Sousa Intentions of Jacob Ramos & Family
	10am	Soul of Tindara Merenda Birthday Intentions of Maria Ligia De Sousa
	6pm	Souls of Fistonich Family: Nikola, Tony, Grace Souls of Ivan, Joze, Anica Mora Mihaljevich
Mon 29/08/22	7am	Souls of Danica, Mila & Fistonich Family Souls of Joe & Sandra Faria Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Souls in Purgatory
Tues 30/08/22	7am	Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Souls in Purgatory Souls of Helen Rose Regan & deceased mbs of the Regan Family Soul of Jose Manuel Figueira Birthday Intentions of Nilda Bodenstedt
Wed 31/08/22	7am	Souls in Purgatory Soul of Robert Wagenhauser Birthday Intentions of Nicholas Catanzaro
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Birthday Intentions of Nicholas Catanzaro Birthday Intentions of Lucas Jones Birthday Intentions of Sofia Catalano Souls in Purgatory
Thurs 01/09/22	7am	Deceased members of the Goncalves family Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Souls in Purgatory
Fri 02/09/22	7am	Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Birthday Intentions of Gilbert Correia Souls in Purgatory
Sat 03/09/22	9am	Intentions of Anu Souls in Purgatory

### Church Cleaners Roster:

10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo

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



**ST JEROME'S**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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