

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"

25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 18th September 2022

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FIRST READING: *Amos 8:4-7*

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and Sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps. 112 R. vv 1,7*

R: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
Praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R**

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dung heap He raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R**

SECOND READING: *1 Timothy 2: 1-8*

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right and will please God our Saviour: He wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *2 Corinthians 8:9*

Alleluia, Alleluia!
**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.**
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Luke 16:1-13*

Jesus said to His disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.' Then the steward said to himself, 'Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.'

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, 'Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.' To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you can be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave of both God and of money.'

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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The 1st collection (for the support of priest in our Parish & in the Archdiocese)

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FATHER'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MISSION STATEMENT FOR OUR PARISH

It's my great joy to announce the MISSION STATEMENT for our parish. It has been drawn with proper discernment and allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to our hearts. We have taken sufficient time and allowed our parishioners to express their thoughts. I am extremely grateful to those who contributed to this new reality of our parish. This Mission Statement takes us forward to become intentional and active evangelisers in our parish Community. In the coming months we are going to draw up a strategic plan so that every member of our community can get involved in at least one of the areas of our parish ministry.

“St Jerome’s is a welcoming parish which fosters a living relationship with Jesus, nurtured through the celebration of the Sacraments, prayer and fellowship. St Jerome’s strives to enable parishioners to witness the Gospel’s call to evangelise.”

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Fr Navis and I would like to congratulate all the candidates who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May you grow stronger and intentional in relationship with Jesus Christ who poured down His Spirit at Pentecost. I would like to appreciate the parents/guardians who supported and journeyed with your children. I acknowledge the sponsors who have taken up this role to assist them in their journey of faith. May your life of faith inspire these candidates to make the right choices in their lives. I am extremely grateful to the leadership team of the school, teachers and catechist who accompanied these children and prepared them to ‘be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit’

Fr. Vijay, CRS on leave:

I will be visiting my family back in India from 19th September to 21st October. During this time Fr. Navis will look after the Pastoral needs of the parish. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON?

St Jerome's Feast Day

The Feast of our Patron, St Jerome (Doctor of the Church) will be celebrated on the weekend of the **1st and 2nd of October** at each of the weekend Masses. We will be celebrating with coffee/tea and cake after each mass.



The Rosary will be recited at St Jerome’s Church every day, during the month of October, at 7pm.

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers - Online

For those parish volunteers who have not yet attended a Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers, the Safeguarding Office will conduct 2-hour online sessions via ZOOM in the upcoming months.

- Monday, 10 October 2022 at 2 pm
- Friday, 21 October 2022 at 10 am
- Wednesday, 26 October 2022 at 7pm
- Tuesday, 01 November 2022 at 10 am
- Wednesday, 16 November 2022 at 2 pm
- Wednesday, 07 December 2022 at 2 pm
- Thursday, 15 December 2022 at 7 pm

To register please visit: www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au Or phone 9221 7762.



PAKISTAN FLOOD CRISIS APPEAL

The devastating floods in Pakistan have left a trail of destruction across the country, claiming the lives of more than 1,100 people.

The United Nations estimates that around 33 million Pakistanis have been affected by the flooding.

More than one third of the country has been completely submerged by the heaviest recorded monsoon rains in a decade. There are fears that the death toll will continue to rise.

Caritas Australia's partners are responding to support flood-affected communities who need immediate assistance. Your generous support can help provide emergency support to help families recover and rebuild from disaster.

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Palms Australia

Embrace the Call to Global Mission

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission opportunities abroad](#) and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) or Ph: 0422 742 567 and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th](#).

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 17/09/22 6pm CONFIRMATION
- Sun 18/09/22 8am Soul of Maria Marta Da Silva
Soul of Gabriel Abreu
Soul of Fr Joseph Van
Int. of Jacob Ramos & family
10am CONFIRMATION
6pm Souls of Carmelo & Antonia Acquado
Souls in purgatory
Int. of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu
- Mon 19/09/22 7am Souls in Purgatory
Int. of Beatriz Basilio
9am Soul of Jose Manuel Florencio
Birthday Intentions of Robert Benn
- Tues 20/09/22 7am Souls in Purgatory
Soul of Arturo Abreu
9am Soul of Armando Correia
Int. of the deceased members of Connie Correia family
- Wed 21/09/22 7am Soul of Nathan De Abreu
9am Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Souls in Purgatory
Soul of Ivo Stanojevic
- Thurs 22/09/22 7am Int. of the deceased members of the Goncalves family
9am Souls in Purgatory
- Fri 23/09/22 7am Souls in Purgatory
Int. in hon of Padro Pio
9am Soul of Br. John Celsus Ambrose
B'Day Int. Rosaria Catalano
Soul of Domingo De Jesus Senior
- Sat 24/09/22 9am Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira
Souls in purgatory

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.)

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

Church Cleaners Roster:

24th September 2022 – Group 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor

1st October 2022 – Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal,
L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete



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