

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"



26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 25th September 2022

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FIRST READING: *Amos 6:1.4-7*
The almighty Lord says this:
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.
Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans,
They dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 145:7-10*

R: Praise the Lord, my Soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. R

He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. R

SECOND READING: *1 Timothy 6:11-16*

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the

Appearing of our Lord Jesus, Christ,
who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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 16:19-31*

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied, "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah no, Father Abraham," said the rich man, "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." '

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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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.”

WHAT'S ON?

108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, 25th September 2022

Pope Francis has chosen “Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees,” as the theme for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022. The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) has prepared the online resources, Migrant and Refugee Kit 2022 to assist with the celebration of this special day. Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/newsletters/0822.html>

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

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. On weekends after 6pm mass.

St Jerome’s Parish - Public Rosary

To mark the end of October, the month of the Holy Rosary. A Public Rosary will take place at Woodman Point Park (near Kiosk) on Sunday 30th October at 3.00pm. Please bring your own picnic chair or blanket.

2022 PUBLIC ROSARY- Australia Needs Fatima campaign has organised a public rosary on **15th October at 9.45am**, located at the **grotto at St Jeromes Parish**. All welcomed to join in. Details on church notice board.

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.



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). ☺



World Youth Day Lisbon, Portugal, August 2023

World Youth Day is an open invitation from our Pope to all young people (over 18 years) in our Church, to come together, share our Faith and be a witness of the Good News to the world. It is a festive encounter centred on Jesus Christ, and on opportunity to personally experience and celebrate the diversity of our Catholic church.

World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and the sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people from around the world. **Expressions of interest are now being taken by Catholic Youth Ministry for those who are keen to attend. Further information can be found by visiting the website at cym.com.au**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 24/09/22	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Bernie May (S.A) Int. of Kim Starkey (S.A) Int. of Lina Faccin Int. of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu
Sun 25/09/22	8am	Soul of Jose Luis Alves Soul of Elio Boni Soul of Jose De Sousa Soul of Guilherme Coelho Int. of Jacob Ramos & Family
	10am	Soul of Tindara Merenda Soul of Abel Rodrigues & deceased family Int. of John Hayes Int. of Fr Anibal & Merita Int. of Otavio Melva & family Thanksgiving Int. in hon of Infant Jesus of Prague Holy souls in purgatory
	6pm	Holy souls in purgatory
Mon 26/09/22	7am	Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Soul of Guilherme Coelho
Tues 27/09/22	7am	
	9am	Soul of Guilherme Coelho Soul of Bradley Allweyn
	6pm	Our lady of the Miraculous Medal mass
Wed 28/09/22	7am	Soul of Theresa Nga
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Thurs 29/09/22	7am	Ints. Of Irene & Mario De Abreu Int. of deceased members of Goncalves family
	9am	B'Day Int. Sara Martinho Soul of Henry John Regan Thanksgiving to St Michael, St Gabriel & St Rafael
Fri 30/09/22	7am	
	9am	Soul of George Correia
Sat 01/10/22	9am	B'Day Int. Lenuta Gligor Soul of Bradley Allweyn Soul of Elizabett Pereira

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:

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

8th October 2022 – Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo



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