

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"

30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 23rd October 2022

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FIRST READING *Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19*

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives, he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgment. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will He be dilatory on their behalf.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 32:2-3, 19-19, 23.R.v.7*

R: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

The Lord turns His face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed He will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of His servants.
Those who hide in Him shall not be condemned. **R**

SECOND READING: *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 6-18*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for His Appearing.

The first time I had to prepare my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so, I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me and bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *2 Cor 5:19*

Alleluia, Alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to Himself; and the Good News of reconciliation He has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Luke 18:9-14*

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, 'I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust and adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get.' The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner.' This man, I tell you went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Secretary: Ann Taylor
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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.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Devotions: Mass, Novena & Benediction- Celebrant: Fr Ted Miller – Thursday, 27th of October at 6pm.



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

NOVEMBER- Special Month to prayer for the souls

During the month of November, we pray in a special way for our deceased relatives and friends. Please bring your "List of Souls" for the offering of Holy Mass for the Souls in Purgatory and place it in the box provided.

We confirm the procedure which will be followed:

For every "List of Souls" a Holy Mass will be offered.

To cope with this task - given the sizable number of envelopes that are usually submitted- we will resort to the help of our Somascan confreres in other countries. By email we will inform them of the Mass Intentions to be offered, possibly on a daily basis.

The daily Mass intentions to appear in the Bulletin will refer to the case of death anniversaries or Special Intentions for living persons and we request that no more than two names per intention (per Mass) is listed.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING WORLD YOUTH DAY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, 20th of NOVEMBER // 3:00 - 8:00 PM

We invite you to join us to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and launch of World Youth Day 2023. We will commence at 3:00 pm with a Youth Rally at Langley Park and procession to St Mary's Cathedral, followed by a Youth Mass at 5pm and Festival at 6pm on the Cathedral grounds, to celebrate the young people of our Church! This is a FREE EVENT that will have onsite Food Trucks, Expo Stands, Fun Games, Activities, and much more! Bring a picnic rug and enjoy the live music on the main stage or by the acoustic garden with our many performances.

Event Details:

3PM - YOUTH RALLY // Langley Park, Perth Foreshore - Process to St Mary's Cathedral

5PM - YOUTH MASS // St Mary's Cathedral

6PM - YOUTH FESTIVAL // Live Music, Food Trucks, Stalls, Fun and Games for the whole Family!

PERMANENT PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PERTH – PARISH SECRETARY

St Mary's Cathedral Perth has a vacancy for a permanent part-time (0.80 FTE) Parish Secretary to work 4 days/30 hours per week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The Parish Secretary assists the Dean with the administration of the Cathedral and Cathedral Office and provides administration support to Clergy based at the Cathedral, and the Cathedral Parish. This position requires a minimum of three (3) years administrative support experience, and good interpersonal and communication skills for dealing with internal and external clients. The successful applicant will have strong computer skills (including advanced expertise in the Microsoft Office suite and ability to upload and maintain website information), good teamwork, strong organisational skills and the willingness to perform other general duties as assigned by the Dean or his designate. A current Police Clearance, Working With Children Check and COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate will be required.

Applications close Tuesday 25 October 2022. To receive the Job Description and apply for this position please email: agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au

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.

- 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.

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)

If you are 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). ☺

Adult Faith Formation Seminars

The Word of the Lord: Exploring Scriptures

ON: Wednesdays, 9 - 30 November

FROM: 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Dr Peter Christofides

AT: Kwinana Parish - 114 Parmelia Avenue, Parmelia

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20

This course offers a general overview of Scripture and its significance for our lives. The central topics covered include: an understanding of the Bible in context, the relationship between the Old and New Testaments, how we understand the Church through Scripture and the importance of tradition and revelation.

For more information, please **contact St Vincent Parish- Kwinana on 9419 2920 or email kwinana@perthcatholic.org.au**

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

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

- Sat 22/10/22 6pm** Soul of Laretta Yon
Soul of Ken Orr
Soul of Xavier Alexandre Figaro (1st anni)
B'Day Int. Laura & Melissa Cerqueira
Int. of Angelo & Therese Perna (50th wed anni)
- Sun 23/10/22 8am** Intentions of Jacob Ramos & Family
Souls of Milka & Milan Franin
Soul of Maria De Abreu & all deceased family mbrs
- 10am Soul of Jose Paulo Aguiar
Intentions of John Hayes
Souls in purgatory
- 6pm
- Mon 24/10/22 7am** Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira
Soul of Natividad Green
Soul of Carlos Mapula
- 9am Soul of Jose Paulo Aguiar
- Tues 25/10/22 7am** Soul of Jose Paulo Aguiar
- 9am Int. of John Hayes
- Wed 26/10/22 7am** Soul of Jose Paulo Aguiar
- 9am Int. of Freitas & Yukos families
Soul of Jose Paulo Aguiar
- Thurs 27/10/22 7am**
- 9am Soul of Jose Paulo Aguiar
- 6pm Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Mass
- Fri 28/10/22 7am** Soul of Jose Paulo Aguiar
- 9am Souls of Lucia Giosue & Giuseppe Ciavarra
- Sat 29/10/22 9am** Soul of Jack Nicolson

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.)

Church Cleaners Roster:

- 29th October 2022 – Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal,
L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete
- 5th November 2022 – Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo



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