

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"



32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 6th November 2022

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FIRST READING: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed. 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for His laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of His laws, I disdain them; from Him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead, they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by Him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection; no new life.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps.1,5-6,8,15. R.v. 15

**R: Lord, when Your glory appears,
my joy will be full.**

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. **R**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R**

Guard me as the apple of your eye,
hide me in the shadow of Your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of Your Glory. **R**

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and He will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Apocalypse 1:5,6

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be His for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to Him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally, the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection, they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now He is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to Him all men are in fact alive.'

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: Tues, Wed. & Friday 9am to 2.30pm

PARISH SECRETARY: Sandy Catanzaro / Alicia Benn
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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.

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 Somaskan 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.

APPLICATIONS TO THE BJ HICKEY SCHOLARSHIP (The Centre for Faith Enrichment – Archdiocese of Perth)

The scholarships are for Biblical studies of any length and at any level. You don't need to be an academic – just someone with a desire to further their knowledge of Scripture and to help others with that knowledge.

To access the scholarship application details and the new digital Scholarship Application Form, please visit the Scholarships page on the **Centre for Faith Enrichment** website.

Please note that applications close **at 5:00pm on Friday, 18 November 2022.**

For all related inquiries, please email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au or call 9278 0261

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING AND LAUNCH OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023! (CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY- CYM)

We invite you to join us on the 20th of November 2022, to celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King and World Youth Day 2023 launch**. We will commence with a Youth Rally and procession from Langley Park to St Mary's Cathedral, followed by a Youth Mass and Festival to celebrate the youth of our Church!

This will be 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 by the acoustic garden or in front of the main stage with our many live performances.

Register online: CYM.COM.AU

Have you thought about becoming a Parish Catechist?

The Catechist Service will be hosting an information session for anyone interested in training as a Catechist in 2023. Come and learn about the formation you will receive to support you in this important ministry.

Date: **Tuesday 29 November**

Time: **10am-12pm (Morning tea provided)**

Venue: **Catholic Education Centre,
50 Ruislip Street, Leederville 6007.**

RSVP: **Mildred 9380 1722 by Tuesday 22 November.**

Email: catechist@cewa.edu.au

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!

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, 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.

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**

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.

Applications close 13 November 2022. To receive the Job Description and apply for this position please email: agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au

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). ☺

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 05/11/22	6pm	Soul of Laurretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Matilda Dos Santos, the Dos Santos & Grima families Soul of John Cerqueira Souls of Teresa & Jack Dunno Soul of Barbara Illingsworth
Sun 06/11/22	8am	Soul of Maria Lourdes Abreu
	10am	Soul of Giuseppe Sticca Soul of Lisa Merenda Soul of Nazare Camacho Souls of Maria Fatima & Jose Garces Souls of Agostino & Jamie De Freitas Souls of Josefina Beatriz De Jesus & Fr David Thexeira Souls of Adriano Giuseppe Mancuso & Carmelo Bevacqua Souls of Dragia & Marko Brnada
	6pm	
Mon 07/11/22	7am	B'Day Int. Joe Correia
	9am	Souls of the deceased mbs of the Bishop & Debrincat families
Tues 08/11/22	7am	Souls of the deceased mbs of the Bishop & Debrincat families
	9am	Soul of Jamie de Freitas Soul of Anna Trolio Thanksgiving Int. Jason Phillips
Wed 09/11/22	7am	Souls of the deceased mbs of the Bishop & Debrincat families
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families B'Day Int. Andy Ullaga
Thurs 10/11/22	7am	Souls of the deceased mbs of the Bishop & Debrincat families
	9am	Soul of Nazare Camacho
Fri 11/11/22	7am	Int. of Jamie & Emma De Abreu and family
	9am	Souls of the deceased mbs of the Bishop & Debrincat families
Sat 12/11/22	9am	Soul of Jose Cardoso

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Tony Srhoy
Georgina Thexeira

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:

12th November 2022- Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado
& M Monzon
19th November 2022 - Group 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor



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