

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"

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR C – 20th November

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FIRST READING: *Samuel 5:1-3*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look,' they said, 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel on all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of My people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So, all the elders of Israel came to the king of Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord and they anointed David king of Israel.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 121. R. v. 2*

**R: Let us go rejoicing
to the House of the Lord.**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now are feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

Jerusalem is built as a city,
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's Name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R**

SECOND READING: *Colossians 1:12-20*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what He has done: He has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son Who He loves, and in Him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in Him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers – all things were created through Him and for Him.

Before anything was created, He existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is His Body, He is its head. As He is the Beginning, He was first to be born from the dead, so that He should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in Him and all things to be reconciled through Him and for Him; everything in heaven and everything on earth, when He made peace by His death on the cross.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mark 11:9-10*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed is He who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Luke 23:35-43*

The people stayed there before the cross-watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at Him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save Himself if He is the Christ of God, The Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked Him too, and when they approached to offer Him vinegar, they said, 'If You are the king of the Jews, save Yourself.' Above Him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused Him. 'Are You not the Christ?' he said, 'Save Yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as He did but, in our case, we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when You come into Your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' He replied, 'today you will be with Me in Paradise.'

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

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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.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF BRO. SHELDON BURKE, CRS

Bro. Sheldon Burke will be ordained as Deacon by His Grace Most Rev. Timothy Costelloe, SDB, Archbishop of Perth, *at 11.00am on Saturday 10th December 2022 at Sacred heart Catholic Church, 50 Oven Road, Thrnlie*. Bro. Sheldon requests your precious prayers on this occasion, also extends warm invitation to participate in the celebration.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS - CONTINENTAL STAGE

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The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Download prayer resources, including for use in liturgies, read the document and access the submission portal at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK

Please use the Life Link Appeal envelopes for your generous contributions which are on the pews. You may drop them during the collection or return to the Parish Office over the coming weeks.

Your generous donations will help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters struggling in the community.



The annual **BUSY BEE** to clean and prepare the church for the Advent and Christmas Seasons is scheduled for **Saturday the 26th of November, HOWEVER if another day suits you better, please write it on the list of jobs available in the foyer**. Our aim is to get as many tasks completed before Friday December 2nd.

Please fill in your name, contact number, date & time that you are available on the list provided in the foyer.

Thank you!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL REQUEST FOR HELP

Can we request 1 litre cartons of long-life milk please. We tend to double up when children are involved and are now quite low.

Can we also ask if anyone has any preloved items of costume jewellery they wish to donate, our Aboriginal ladies we visit would love to receive anything sparkly to wear such as earrings or bangles".

Many thanks for your thoughtful generosity, God bless. St Jerome's SVDP Convergence

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!

Advent 2022 – Preparing for Christmas with Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy

“You don't become who you hope to become, you only become what you do!”

You are invited to Prepare for Christmas this Advent (starting November 27th) with a new Daily Devotional series. Each day, you will receive a short inspirational video from Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, full of inspiration, real-life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be!

Register now or for more information: <https://BruceDownes.org/Advent> Email: info@brucedownes.org

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, 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). ☺

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 19/11/22	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Souls of Jack & Teresa Dunno Soul of Barbara Illingsworth Soul of Frank Favazzo Int. of Yvonne Champion
Sun 20/11/22	8am	
	10am	Soul of Angelo Silvestri Soul of Brian Gallagher Souls of Dario, Amelia, Rita, Pia, Domenica & Albert Crudeli Int. of Martha Kalat
	6pm	Int. of Geral Int. of Ferezinha Madeina
Mon 21/11/22	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu
	9am	Souls of Phillips & Galldencio families
Tues 22/11/22	7am	Int of the deceased members of the legion of Mary
	9am	Soul of Jose Paulo Aguiar
Wed 23/11/22	7am	Soul of Angelina Fiorenza
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Frank Crosby Soul of Georgina Teixeira
Thurs 24/11/22	7am	Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira
	9am	Soul of Grazia Curcuruto Soul of Shirley Taplin
Fri 25/11/22	7am	Soul of Fr Augustin Trong Soul of Paolo Fiorenza Thanksgiving Int. in hon of the infant Jesus of Prague
	9am	Soul of Jose Paulo Aguiar
Sat 26/11/22	9am	Soul of Josefira Beatriz De Jesus Souls of Azucena & Maquiraz families

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Tony Churchill, 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:

26th November 2022- Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal,
L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete

3rd December 2022 - Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo



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