

# 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"

## FEAST OF ST JEROME (Patron of our Parish) – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

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### **FIRST READING:** *Ecclesiasticus 39:6-10*

If it is the will of the great Lord, he will be filled with the spirit of understanding, he will shower forth words of wisdom, and in prayer give thanks to the Lord.

He will grow upright in purpose and learning; he will ponder the Lord's hidden mysteries. He will display the instruction he has received, taking pride in the Law of the Lord's covenant. Many will praise his understanding and it will never be forgotten.

His memory will not disappear, generation after generation his name will live. Nations will proclaim his wisdom; the assembly will celebrate his praises.

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 118 R. v.12*

**R: Lord, teach me Your decrees.**

How shall the young remain sinless?  
By obeying Your word.  
I have sought You with all my heart:  
Let me not stray from Your commands. **R**

I treasure Your promise in my heart  
Lest I sin against You.  
Blessed are You. O Lord:  
Teach me Your statutes. **R**

With my tongue I have recounted  
The decrees of Your lips.  
I rejoiced to do Your will  
As though all riches were mine. **R**

### **SECOND READING:** *Timothy 3: 14-17*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true: remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy.

This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Acts 16:14*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of Your Son.  
Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:** *Matthew 13:47-52*

Jesus said to the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They said, "Yes." And He said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**

### **PRAYER OF SAINT JEROME FOR CHRIST'S MERCY**

O Lord, show Your mercy to me and gladden my heart.  
I am like the man on the way to Jericho who was overtaken by robbers, wounded and left for dead.  
O Good Samaritan, come to my aid. I am like the sheep that went astray. O Good Shepherd, seek me out and bring me home in accord with Your will. Let me dwell in Your house all the days of my life and praise You for ever and ever with those who are there. Amen.

(St. Jerome is the patron saint of: Archeologists; archivists; Bible scholars; librarians; libraries; schoolchildren; students; translators.)

**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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**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY EFT OR DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO:**

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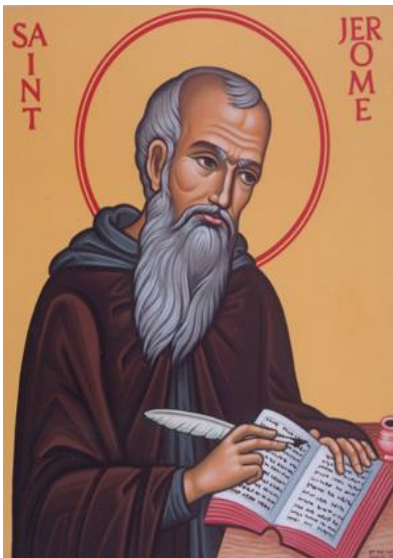
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection (for the running of our Parish)**

**BSB** – 086 006 **Account No-** 485592103 **Account Name:** R.C.A of Perth St Jeromes Parish Spearwood

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## HAPPY FEAST DAY!

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of our parish patron, SAINT JEROME, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH and we wish all parishioners a joyful and fruitful celebration.



### THE STORY OF ST JEROME, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Jerome, born at Stridon in Dalmatia, was baptized at Rome as a young man and studied the liberal arts with Donatus and other very learned men. In the service of religion, he travelled all over Palestine. Then he retired to the vast Syrian Desert, where he spent four years in reading sacred Scripture and in the contemplation of the blessedness of heaven. Ordained priest by Paulinus, Bishop of Antioch, he went back to Palestine. There, near the crib of the Lord Christ in Bethlehem, he led a life patterned after that of heaven itself. He conquered the wiles of the devil with works of devotion and continual reading and writing. Questions on Holy Scripture were referred for explanation to him as to an oracle, being sent to him from all over the world. Pope Damasus and St. Augustine often consulted him on difficult passages in Scripture because of his singular learning and his knowledge not only of Latin and Greek but also of Hebrew and Chaldaic. He translated the Old Testament from the Hebrew; and by command of Pope Damasus, he revised the translation of the New Testament to make it faithful to the Greek text and explained a great part of it. In extreme old age, he made the journey to heaven. His body was buried at Bethlehem and later taken to Rome and buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major.



### WHAT'S ON?

**The Rosary will be recited at St Jerome's Church every day, during the month of October, at 7pm. On weekends after 6pm mass.**

**Divine Mercy Devotions** will be held on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of October at 2.15pm.

**The Emiliani Intercissors for Renewal** will meet on **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 6pm** to pray together with Our Blessed Mother for Parish, Families and Personal renewal of our Church back to the holiness of apostolic times, together with offering intercessory prayers for specific needs and requests within our parish community.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm. Please bring your own picnic chair or blanket.

## 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."***

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

## 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](http://www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au) Or phone 9221 7762.



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## *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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>](#).

## 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](mailto: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 01/10/22	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Souls of Freddie & Smally Harms Souls of Cecil Williams & Edward (pops) Nicol Soul of Laura Castro Cerqueira
Sun 02/10/22	8am	Int. of Jacob Ramos & family Int. of Robert & Alicia Benn Soul of Jose Silvestre Ferreira Soul of Michael Petrovich
	10am	Soul of Lisa Merenda Int. John Hayes Soul of Agostino & Jamie De Freitas Soul of Maria Fatima & Jose Garces Soul of Nazare Camacho Soul of Armando Correia Souls of Calogero & Serina Galipo Souls in purgatory
	6pm	Int. of the Portuguese prayer group Souls in purgatory
Mon 03/10/22	7am	Souls of Virgilio & Manuel Loreto
	9am	Souls in Purgatory Int. of the Portuguese prayer group
Tues 04/10/22	7am	Soul of Clivy Law-Yin-Wan
	9am	Souls in Purgatory Int. of the Portuguese prayer group Soul of Giuseppe Antonio Merenda
Wed 05/10/22	7am	Soul of Matilde Dos Santos Int. of Jamie & Emma De Abreu & family
	9am	Soul of Matilde Dos Santos Int. of the Dos Santos & Grima families Soul of Jose Madeira Soul of Melissa Carosella Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Souls in Purgatory Int. of the Portuguese prayer group In honour of St Faustina Kowalska
Thurs 06/10/22	7am	
	9am	Souls in Purgatory Int. of the Portuguese prayer group In Thanksgiving for the gift of life – Jason Mark Phillips
Fri 07/10/22	7am	
	9am	Int. of the Portuguese prayer group Souls in Purgatory Special Int. Marianna Fistonich
Sat 08/10/22	9am	Souls in Purgatory Int. of the Portuguese prayer group Special Int. Marianna Fistonich

### 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:

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

15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado  
& M Monzon



**ST JEROME'S**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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