

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"



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A – 27th November 2022

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 2:1-5*

The vision of Isaiah's son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it; peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles.

Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war.

O house of Jacob, come,

Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 121*

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 our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

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.**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:

'Peace be to your homes!

May peace reign in your walls,

In your palaces, peace!' **R.**

For love of my brethren and friends

I say: 'Peace upon you!'

For love of the house of the Lord

I will ask for your good. **R.**

SECOND READING: *Romans 13:11-14*

You know 'the time' has come you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted.

The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light.

Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Ps 84:8*

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Lord, show us mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 24:37-44*

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the flood came and swept all away.

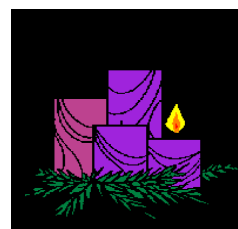
It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house.

Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME -2022

16 - 24 December – Missa do Gallo at 5.30am (Portuguese Tradition)

22 & 23 December, 6.00pm – 8.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (CONFESSION)

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday Dec 24: 6.00pm - Family Mass (others also welcome)

Saturday Dec 24: 8.00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass

Saturday Dec 24: Midnight - Christmas Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December

08.00am and 10.00am

NO 6.00PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 28th December: 7.00am and 9.00am – Feast of the Holy Innocents (Blessing of children after each Mass)

New Year 2023

Saturday December 31st: 6.00pm – Mass- Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Saturday Dec 31st: 11.00pm - Thanksgiving Holy Hour followed by New Year's Eve Mass

Saturday 31st December 12.00 Midnight - **New Year's Mass**

Sunday 01st January: **Solemnity of Mary Mother of God and New Year**

Masses 08.00am, 10.00am and 06.00pm

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, Thornlie. Bro. Sheldon requests your precious prayers on this occasion, also extends warm invitation to participate in the celebration.

Save the date – 18th December 2022 @10.00AM

Parish Christmas Lunch

On Sunday 18th December we will celebrate our Parish Christmas Lunch as the first occasion in the refurbished kitchen with the Holy Mass at 10.00am followed by Lunch.

Please Contact Helena Foster - 0410466047 (Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson) and Ann Taylor – 0423885104 (Parish Pastoral Council Secretary) for food and other necessary arrangements

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 in front of the Lectern

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.

St Lucy's Feast Day (Festa solenne di Santa Lucia)

In preparation of the Feast Day the Triduum will be on–

Wednesday 14th December 2021, 7.00pm Confession and 7.30pm Mass

Thursday 15th December 2021, 7.00pm Confession and 7.30pm Mass

Friday 16th December 2021, 7.00pm Confession and 7.30pm Mass

Sunday 18th December 2021, 2.00pm Mass and 3.15pm the procession and benediction followed by refreshments.



PREPARATION FOR THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

To prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus Christ there is a Portuguese Tradition of having Mass every morning for nine days ending on Christmas Eve prior to Christmas Day. The Mass will be said in English and the choir will sing songs dedicated to the birth of Christ in Portuguese. Everyone is welcome to join in these Masses and help in preparing ourselves for this important day. These Masses will commence on the 16th of December and will continue until the 24th of December, at 5.30am each day.

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

SYNOD OF BISHOPS - CONTINENTAL STAGE

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

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 26/11/22	6pm	Soul of Lairetta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Souls of Maria & Sergio De Ceglie Soul of Umberto Massarotto Soul of Charles Sweeney Soul of Colin Damonse Int. for baby Jose Miguel
Sun 27/11/22	8am	Soul of Elio Boni Soul of Alvaro De Freitas
	10am	Soul of Tindara Merenda
	6pm	Int. in hon of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal devotion & benediction
Mon 28/11/22	7am	Soul of Fr Archibald
	9am	Soul of Georgina Teixeira Souls of the dec memb of De Jesus & Domingues families B'day Int. Breanna Abreu in hon of St Catherine Laboore
Tues 29/11/22	7am	Souls of Danko & Ivo Jelincic Soul of Fr Archibald
	9am	Soul of Laurel Pepper Int. of Mrs Drobradelli
Wed 30/11/22	7am	Soul of Fr Archibald
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Souls in purgatory Int. for the conversion of the world
Thurs 01/12/22	7am	
	9am	B'Day Int. Barbara Bosnich Soul of Antonio Rodrigues Loreto JNR
Fri 02/12/22	7am	
	9am	Soul of Virgilio Rodrigues Loreto
Sat 03/12/22	9am	

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:

3rd December 2022 - Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo
10th December 2022- Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado &
M Monzon

The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal will meet on Friday the 2nd of December 2022 at 6.00pm to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and followed by Holy mass in honour of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Divine Mercy Devotions will be held on Sunday the 4th of December at 2.15pm.



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