

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"



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Yr A – 15th of January 2023

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 49:3.5-6*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'.

I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, He who formed me in the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob back to Him, to gather Israel to Him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring
back the survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations,
so that my salvation may reach to the ends
of the earth.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 39 R.vv. 8.9*

**R: Here I am, Lord;
I come to do Your Will.**

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and He stooped down to me;
He heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,
Praise of our God. **R**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;
You know it, O Lord. **R**

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for He is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *John 1:14.12*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted Him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *John 1:29-34*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. This is the One I spoke of when I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks before me because He existed before me. I did not know Him myself, and yet it was to reveal Him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on Him from heaven like a dove and resting on Him. I did not know Him myself, but He who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, 'The Man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the One who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.'" Yes, I have seen, and I am the witness that He is the chosen One of God.

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.

WHAT'S ON?

ALPHA - A TOOL FOR EVANGELISATION

What is Alpha?

Alpha is our parish tool for evangelisation based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. The same Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, and provides a common expression of proclamation, service, and witness. Millions of people have tried Alpha all around the world in 112 languages.

Evangelisation

Alpha is a tool to introduce people to an initial proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ – the kerygma. As Pope Francis says, 'Nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation.' (EG, 165).

Encounter

Alpha takes people on a journey often leading to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. It enables people to ask their questions, share ideas, build friendships and experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Everyone

Alpha is for everyone, all backgrounds, all contexts, all ages. Alpha is particularly attracting many young people who are asking some of the big questions of life. Questions like, 'Is there more to life than this?'

for further information please go to www.alpha.org.au/catholic-context Alpha

LAUNCH NIGHT: COME AND SEE

St Jerome's Catholic Parish is holding an evening to launch Alpha for 2023
Come along and enjoy a light meal, a short DVD, and a small group discussion.

Limited seats are available, so please register your attendance via email
alphastjeromesspearwood@gmail.com

Date: 16th of February 2023 **Time:** 6:45 for a 7pm start **Location:** Parish Hall
Ph: Anna on 0402048758 or Alicia on 0401383471

THE PARISH A.G.M. will take place on **Sunday, 5th of February 2023, after the 10am Mass**, in the Parish Hall and ALL ACTIVE GROUPS in the parish are invited to submit their annual reports for tabling at this meeting. All parishioners are invited to participate in the AGM, which is to be considered an important opportunity for the evaluation and planning of our parish life. We will be electing new members for the Council and nomination forms are available in the foyer. Please note that nominees should be active members of the parish.

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

STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF CARDINAL GEORGE PELL

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, President, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

It was with great sadness that I learned of the unexpected death of Cardinal George Pell in Rome on Tuesday evening (Rome time). Cardinal Pell provided strong and clear leadership within the Catholic Church in Australia, as Archbishop of Melbourne and Archbishop of Sydney and as a member of the Bishops Conference for more than 25 years.

His many strengths were widely recognised, both in Australia and around the world, as his Vatican appointments as Prefect of the Secretariat for the Economy and as a member of the Council of Cardinals, an advisory group to Pope Francis, testify.

Cardinal Pell's impact on the life of the Church in Australia and around the world will continue to be felt for many years. As we remember him and reflect on his legacy, I invite all Catholics and other people of goodwill to join in praying for Cardinal Pell, a man of deep and abiding faith, and for the repose of his soul.

January 11, 2023

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023 FOR NON-CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The Sacramental Programme 2023 for children in public schools in Years 3 to 6 will take place from the 1st to the 17th of February.

Enrolment forms are available on the parish website: www.stjeromesparish.org.

Please complete and lodge the enrolment form by no later than the 17th of February. There is a fee of \$40.00. For children who are enrolling for the first time, please attach a copy of their baptism certificate.

Please inform your friends and relatives who have children in primary schools. Further details are on the Parish website.

SOM
YOUNG
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**JAN 8TH & 22ND
AFTER 8AM MASS**

**JAN 15TH & 29TH
AFTER 10AM MASS**

We will be offering a plate of sweets for a donation of your choice.

Donations of baked goods are also welcome. Please contact Nicole on 0431416303.

All proceeds go towards funding our tickets to World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SOMteens (Grade 6-12)

Youth Night every Friday from 7pm - 9pm (during the school terms) in the St Jerome's Parish Hall. Come along for FUN, FOOD and FRIENDSHIP!

Email: somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com

Instagram: [somteens.stjeromes](https://www.instagram.com/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). ☺

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 14/01/23	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Souls of Carmela & Francesco Favazzo Souls of Frank & Maria Del Rosso Soul of Steven Blazeovich
Sun 15/01/23	8am	Soul of Franco De Varma Soul of Luciano Cicanese Soul of Lachlan David Di Tullio
	10am	Special Healing Intention – Mirjana Fistonich Soul of Aries Abreu Souls of Anton & Maria Zuvela Soul of Carmello Giudara Soul of Doris Sciono Soul of Johnny Banovic Soul of Matthew Sala-Tenna
	6pm	
Mon 16/01/22	7am	Soul of Steven Blazeovich Soul of Cardinal Pell
	9am	Special Healing Intention – Mirjana Fistonich
Tues 17/01/23	7am	Soul of Steven Blazeovich Soul of Cardinal Pell
	9am	Special Healing Intention – Mirjana Fistonich Soul of Jose Garces
Wed 18/01/23	7am	Soul of Armando & George Correia Soul of Cardinal Pell
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Special Healing Intention – Mirjana Fistonich Birthday Intentions of Joao De Sousa Intentions of Milija Bobanac Soul of Matko Bobanac
Thurs 19/01/23	7am	Soul of Steven Blazeovich Soul of Cardinal Pell
	9am	Special Healing Intention – Mirjana Fistonich
Fri 20/01/23	7am	Soul of Steven Blazeovich Soul of Cardinal Pell
	9am	Special Healing Intention – Mirjana Fistonich
Sat 21/01/23	9am	Special Healing Intention – Mirjana Fistonich Birthday Intentions of Christian Catanzaro Soul of Sister Canisius Mladinich

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 & Monica Mendes
(Please advise the parish office if any of these names need to be removed.)

Church Cleaners Roster:

21st January 2023- Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal,
L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete
28th January 2023 – Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo



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