

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"

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Yr A – 22nd of January 2023

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3*

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come He will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.

You have made that gladness greater,
You have made their joy increase;
they rejoice in Your presence
as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.
For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor,
these you break as on the day of Midian.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 26:1.4.13-14. R.V.1*

R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold His temple. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R**

SECOND READING *Corinthians 1:10-13.17*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you?

Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth He went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light;

on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light
has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began His preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'.

As He was walking by the Sea of Galilee He saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And He said to them, 'Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men'. And they left their nets at once and followed Him. Going on from there He saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and He called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed Him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

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)

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

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.

Evangelisation - Alpha is a tool to introduce people to an initial proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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 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

OR

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.



On Australia Day we give thanks to God especially for the privilege of being part of this country in which we enjoy freedom and peace.

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.

"Child of God" Getaway Weekend [10th Feb – 12th Feb]

Join CYM for another exciting getaway weekend in **February 2023** [from **6:00 pm Fri: 10/02** to **3:00 pm Sun: 12/02**] with other young adults from around Perth. Held at Advent Park in Maida Vale, there will be lots of music, fellowship, prayer, talks, and discussions, on the baptismal calling of Priest, Prophet, and King. We will explore together what it means to live out our faith as a true Child of God.

Registration is \$90.00 with the closing date on Tuesday 31st January.

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 next month:

- **02 February 2023 at 10 am**
- **13 February 2023 at 2 pm**
- **21 February 2023 at 7 pm**

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>

EMAIL: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au

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SOM YOUNG ADULTS BAKE SALE

**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 21/01/23	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr
Sun 22/01/23	8am	Souls of Lukrecija & Jere Bogdan Soul of Teresa Dos Santos Souls of Dinko & Vinka Pavicic Soul of Consuela Maduneira Soul of Giacomo Monastra Soul of Antonio Ferrinda
	10am	Soul of George Correia Souls of Dario, Amelia, Pia, Rita, Domenic & Albert Crudeli Soul of Brian Gallagher Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich For the Conversion of the World Intentions of Maria, James & Nuno Paiva
Mon 23/01/22	6pm 7am 9am	Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich B'Day Int. Monica Mendes
Tues 24/01/23	7am 9am	Souls of Jorge & Hilario De Oliveira Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich
Wed 25/01/23	7am 9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich Thanksgiving Int. in hon of the Infant Jesus of Prague B'Day Int. Nelson Faria
Thurs 26/01/23	7am 9am	Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich
Fri 27/01/23	7am 9am	Intentions of Julie Sticca Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich Special Int. in hon of Our Lady of Fatima & St Giuseppe
	6pm	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal devotions
Sat 28/01/23	9am	Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich

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.)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Devotions:

Mass, Novena & Benediction- Celebrant: Fr Ted Miller – Friday, 27th of
January at 6pm.



ST JEROME'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Westminster.*

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Church Cleaners Roster:

28th January 2023 – Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo

4th February 2023 – Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado & M Monzon