

# 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"

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Yr A – 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2023

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### **FIRST READING:** *Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13*

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth,  
who obey his commands.

Seek integrity, seek humility:

you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord.

In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths.

But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 145:7-10*

**R: Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow  
and orphan. **R**

It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R**

### **SECOND READING:** St Paul to the Corinthians 1:26-31

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom.

As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Matthew 5:12*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad:

Your reward will be great in heaven.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:** *Matthew 5: 1-12*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;  
Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage,

Happy those who mourn:

They shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

They shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord..

**R. 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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**YOUTH MINISTRY (SOMTeens):** Hannah Hicks  
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**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY EFT OR DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO:**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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

*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](http://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](mailto:alphastjeromesspearwood@gmail.com)

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2023 **Time:** 6:45 for a 7pm start **Location:** Parish Hall

OR

Ph: Anna on 0402048758 or Alicia on 0401383471

**The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal** will meet on **Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2023 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 5<sup>th</sup> of February at 2.15pm.**

**THE PARISH A.G.M.** will take place on **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of February.

Enrolment forms are available on the parish website: [www.stjeromesparish.org](http://www.stjeromesparish.org).

**Please complete and lodge the enrolment form by no later than the 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THE LEGION OF MARY** meets every **Thursday at 6.30pm** 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 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](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au)

PHONE: 9221 7762

### 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](mailto: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). ☺



The poster for the Emiliani Food Fair is designed to look like a stone archway. At the top left is the 'WYD LISBON 2023' logo, and at the top right is the 'ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC CHURCH' logo. The archway contains the text 'Somascan Young Adults presents' in a cursive font. In the center is a coat of arms with a shield divided into four quadrants, topped with a crown and surrounded by a chain. Below the archway, the text reads 'Emiliani Food Fair' in a large, serif font. Underneath that, it says 'SUN | FEB 19 | 11AM'. The location is 'St. Jeromes Parish Hall'. A line of text states 'Enjoy a three-course meal with cuisine from all around the world with every ticket!'. Below this, it lists the contents of every ticket: '1x ENTRÉE', '1x MAIN COURSE', '1x DESSERT', and '1x COMPLIMENTARY DOOR PRIZE ENTRY'. At the bottom, the pricing is shown as '\$20 or \$65', with 'FOR 1 TICKET' and 'FOR 4 TICKETS' respectively.

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

|                |      |   |
|----------------|------|---|
| Sat 28/01/23   | 6pm  | Soul of Laretta Yon<br>Soul of Ken Orr<br>Soul of Barbara Ellingsworth<br>Souls of Lina Della Sandro & Pasqualina Favazzo<br>Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco<br>Soul of Antonio Correia   |
| Sun 29/01/23   | 8am  | Soul of Elio Boni<br>Soul of Delfina Soares<br>Soul of Antonio Correia  |
|                | 10am | Soul of Tindara Merenda<br>Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich<br>Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco<br>Soul of Mary Curtin<br>Soul of Ante Stojan<br>Int. of Maria, James & Nuno Paiua<br>Int. for the conversion of the world<br>Soul of Robert Williamson<br>Soul of Antonio Correia |
|                | 6pm  | Int. of Jose Manuel Marciel & family<br>Holy souls in purgatory   |
| Mon 30/01/22   | 7am  |   |
|                | 9am  | Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich<br>Souls of Giovanni Giuseppe & Giulia Ferrante  |
| Tues 31/01/23  | 7am  |   |
|                | 9am  | Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich<br>Soul of Andrija Zitko-Bego  |
| Wed 01/02/23   | 7am  | Soul of John Cerqueira<br>B'Day Int. Jack De Abreu  |
|                | 9am  | Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families<br>Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich<br>Soul of Benedict Manh<br>Souls of Teresa & Sebastian Pinzone<br>Soul of Nicola Reale  |
| Thurs 02/02/23 | 7am  | Soul of Robert De Abreu   |
|                | 9am  | Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich  |
| Fri 03/02/23   | 7am  | Soul of Andrew De Sousa   |
|                | 9am  | Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich<br>Soul of Andrew De Sousa   |
| Sat 04/02/23   | 9am  | Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich<br>Soul of Guiseppe Antonio Merenda & deceased family members<br>Soul of Rui De Abreu<br>B'Day Int. Simon Correia<br>B'Day Int. Deanna   |

### 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:

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

11<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Group 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor



**ST JEROME'S**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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