

# 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"

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Yr A – 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2023

**Parish Priest:** Fr Vijay D'Souza CRS  
E: [johnson.dsouza@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:johnson.dsouza@perthcatholic.org.au)  
**Assistant Priest :** Fr Navis Benjamin  
E: [navis.benjamin@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:navis.benjamin@perthcatholic.org.au)

**Parish Office:** 36 Troode Street, Lake Coogee  
**Phone:** 9418 1229

**Website:** [www.stjermesparish.org](http://www.stjermesparish.org)

### **FIRST READING:** *Isaiah 58:7-10*

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
and shelter the homeless poor;  
clothe the man you see to be naked  
and turn not from your own kin.  
Then your light will shine like the dawn  
and your wound be quickly healed over.  
Your integrity will go before you  
and the glory of the Lord behind you.  
Cry, and the Lord will answer;  
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'  
If you do away with the yoke,  
the clenched fist, the wicked word,  
if you give your bread to the hungry,  
and relief to the oppressed,  
your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your shadows become like noon.

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 111:4-9*

**R: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

He is light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.  
The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour. **R**

The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory. **R**

### **SECOND READING:** *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ.

Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *John 8:12*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;**  
**the man who follows me will have the light of life.**  
**Alleluia!**

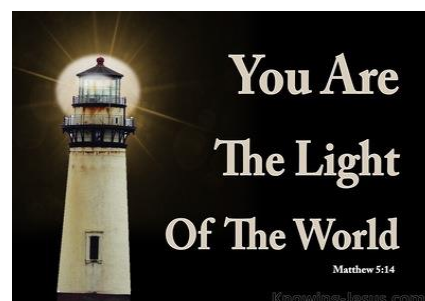
### **GOSPEL:** *Matthew 5:13-16*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

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  
E: [spearwood@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:spearwood@perthcatholic.org.au)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Secretary: Ann Taylor  
E: [ppcsecretary@stjeromesparish.org](mailto:ppcsecretary@stjeromesparish.org)

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS:** Judy McShane & Anne Strafela  
E: [safeguarding@stjeromesparish.org](mailto:safeguarding@stjeromesparish.org)

**YOUTH MINISTRY (SOMTeens):** Hannah Hicks  
E: [somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com](mailto:somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com)

**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?

**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.

**Divine Mercy Devotions** will be held on **Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February at 2.15pm.**

**Feast day of SAINT JEROME EMILIANI - 8<sup>th</sup> of February – the 9am Mass will be** followed by Morning Tea. Please bring a plate to share.

**The 11<sup>th</sup> of February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.** There will be an anointing for those who are sick during the 9am Mass.

### 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

## 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 FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCES OF OCEANIA ASSEMBLY** will be held in Fiji from 5 February to 10 February 2023. As our Bishops begin their deliberations in Fiji, on matters to be formally part of the October Synod in Rome, we accompany their preparation with our prayers. Like Mary, may they ponder deeply the responsibility they hold, and find strength and confidence in knowing they are not alone.

### 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:

- **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 WVD 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, with a central crest featuring a shield and a cross. Below the crest, the event title 'Emiliani Food Fair' is written in a large, serif font. The date and time 'SUN | FEB 19 | 11AM' are displayed in a stylized font. The location 'St. Jeromes Parish Hall' is listed below. A note states: 'Enjoy a three-course meal with cuisine from all around the world with every ticket!'. The menu details are: 'Every ticket presents you with: 1x ENTRÉE, 1x MAIN COURSE, 1x DESSERT, 1x COMPLIMENTARY DOOR PRIZE ENTRY'. At the bottom, the ticket prices are '\$20 FOR 1 TICKET or \$65 FOR 4 TICKETS'.

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 04/02/23	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Intentions of Ljuba Blazeovich
Sun 05/02/23	8am	Soul of Miro Stipinovic Souls of Milan & Milka Franen Intentions of Ljuba Blazeovich In Thanksgiving for the intercession of St Agatha
	10am	Soul of Adelina Cicanese Soul of Giuseppe Sticca Soul of Melissa Carosella Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich For the conversion of the World Intentions of James, Maria & Nuno Paiva
Mon 06/02/22	6pm	Souls of Matilda Dos Santos & Dos Santos & Grima Families
	7am	Intentions of Ljuba Blazeovich Soul of Conceicao Da Luz
	9am	Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich
Tues 07/02/23	7am	Intentions of Ljuba Blazeovich Soul of Conceicao Da Luz
	9am	Special healing Int. Mirjana Fistonich Soul of Joseph Quit Soul of Jose Francisco Figueira
Wed 08/02/23	7am	Soul of Teodata Mapula Soul of Conceicao Da Luz
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Intentions of Ljuba Blazeovich Soul of Nikola Fistonich Sous of Maria Rodrigues Coelho & Alfred De Aguiar
Thurs 09/02/23	7am	Intentions of Ljuba Blazeovich Soul of Conceicao Da Luz
	9am	Soul of Nikola Fistonich
Fri 10/02/23	7am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz
	9am	Soul of Nikola Fistonich Soul of Stanko Gliozdin
Sat 11/02/23	9am	Intentions of Jamie & Emma De Abreu & Family Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Soul of Nikola Fistonich For the Intercession of St Bernadette & Our Lady of Lourdes

#### 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.)

**THE LEGION OF MARY** meets every **Thursday at 6.30pm** in the Parish Resource Room (entrance at parish office).

#### Church Cleaners Roster:

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

18<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal, L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete



**ST JEROME'S**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### CONTACT DETAILS:

**38 Troode Street, Lake Coogee**

**PH: 08 9499 9500**

**E: [admin@stjeromes.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stjeromes.wa.edu.au)**

**Website: [stjeromes.wa.edu.au](http://stjeromes.wa.edu.au)**

**ABC**

### **Blinds and Awnings**

**Edwin Pinto 0413 914 918**

- \* VERTICALS
- \* VENETIANS
- \* TIMBERS \* AWNINGS
- \* ROLLER BLINDS
- \* SUNSCREEN BLINDS
- \* PANEL BLINDS
- \* ROMAN BLINDS

Free measure and quote in your own home.

Special discounts for parishioners

Installation in 10 Working Days

Generations of  
experience *and*  
*innovation*

For all your funeral requirements,  
including information on pre-paid  
funerals, or female funeral directors  
please call our Head Office 92315199.

*Chapels located at Cannington,  
Cottesloe, Dianella, Fremantle,  
Mandurah, Medina, Midland, Perth and  
Westminster.*

**BOWRA & O'DEA**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS