

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"

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Yr A – 12th of February 2023

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FIRST READING: *Ecclesiasticus 1:15-20*
If you wish, you can keep the commandments,
to behave faithfully is within your power.
He has set fire and water before you;
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.
Man has life and death before him;
whichever a man likes better will be given him.
For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is almighty and all-seeing.
His eyes are on those who fear him,
he notes every action of man.
He never commanded anyone to be godless,
he has given no one permission to sin.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 118*

R: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord.

They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!

They are happy those who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts. **R**

You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes. **R**

Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider
the wonders of your law. **R**

Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart. **R**

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity:
not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters
of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom
of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God
predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a
wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known,
or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach
what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear
has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has
prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through
the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even
the depths of God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Matthew 11:25*

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have
revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: *Matthew 5:17-37*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not imagine that I have come to
abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish
them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and
earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear
from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man
who infringes even one of the least of these commandments
and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least
in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and
teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of
heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the
scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of
heaven. 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You
must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it
before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry
with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man
calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the
Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer
for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to
the altar and there remember that your brother has something
against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and
be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and
present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in
good time while you are still on the way to the court with him,
or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the
officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly,
you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.
'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit
adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman
lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his
heart.

If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw
it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you
than to have your whole body thrown into hell.

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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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BSB – 086 006 Account No- 237719937 Account Name: R.C.A of Perth St Jeromes Parish Spearwood Presbytery

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And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.

'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S ON?

ALPHA - A TOOL FOR SOCIAL CONNECTION AND EVANGELISATION

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore life faith and meaning.

Are you intrigued to revive and renew your relationship with Jesus? Are you interested in making social connections? Are you interested in helping your children to relate to Jesus?

We explore the big issues of life and faith and unpack the basics of Christian belief, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray?" and "How does God guide us?"

Come and join us on **Thursdays at 7.00 pm, starting 16 February, 2023.**

Contact Anna 0402 048 758 or Alicia 0401 383 471

Or Email alphastjeromesspearwood@gmail.com

Please let us know if you are coming, for catering purposes. Visit alpha.org for further information

UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT: AN ANCIENT TEXT FOR MODERN TIMES

ON: Wednesdays, 1 – 22 March **FROM:** 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Dr Peter Christofides **AT:** Kwinana Parish - 114 Parmelia Avenue, Parmelia

COST: Suggested donation, \$20 For further info or to register, please contact the Centre for Faith Enrichment

Website: www.cfe.org.au Phone: 9278 0261 Email: cfe@perthcatholic.org.au

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 .

ASH WEDNESDAY - Impositions of the Ashes during Masses: 7am, 9am (whole school Mass) and 7pm

Stations of the Cross and the Mass: every Friday during Lent at 7pm

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

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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**

2023 ROSARY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST. BERNADETTE

Let us come together and pray for all who are sick and suffering, on the dates Our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette. Rosary will be held at **ST. JEROME’S PARISH** at **7PM** and **LIVESTREAMED** on the St Jerome’s Parish Facebook page on each of the following apparition dates:

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| Saturday February 11 | Monday February 27 |
| Tuesday February 14 | Tuesday February 28 |
| Saturday February 18 | Wednesday March 1 |
| Sunday February 19 | Thursday March 2 |
| Monday February 20 | Friday March 3(6.15pm) |
| Tuesday February 21 | Friday March 4 |
| Thursday February 23 | Saturday March 25 (5.15pm) |
| Friday February 24 (at 6.15pm) | Friday April 7 |
| Saturday February 25 | Sunday July 1 |



Please see the notice board for more details

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 11/02/23	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr
Sun 12/02/23	8am	Souls of Ivo & Ursula Jelincic Soul of Sara Jardim Soul of Ivo Pavicic Soul of Maria Marta Da Silva
	10am	Soul of Chris Brown & the Souls in Purgatory Soul of Nikola Fistonich Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Soul of Francisco Mirco (1 st Anniversary) For the conversion of the World Intentions of James, Maria & Nuno Paiva
	6pm	Intentions of Edel Ellis
Mon 13/02/22	7am 9am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Soul of Nikola Fistonich
Tues 14/02/23	7am 9am	Soul of Conceicao De Sousa Soul of Conceicao Da Luz For the intercession of St Joseph Soul of Nikola Fistonich
Wed 15/02/23	7am 9am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Nikola Fistonich
Thurs 16/02/23	7am 9am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Soul of Nikola Fistonich
Fri 17/02/23	7am 9am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Birthday Intentions of Mario De Abreu Soul of Nikola Fistonich Soul of Jose Garces
Sat 18/02/23	9am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Soul of Nikola Fistonich Soul of Rosario Galati

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:

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

25th February 2023 – Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegard, M De Gois & T Fasolo



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