

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"

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Yr A – 19th of February 2023

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FIRST READING: *Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18*

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

"You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 102*

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R**

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R**

SECOND READING: *Corinthians 3:16-23*

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it; if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God.

As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cehas, the world life and death, the present and the future are all your servants: but you belong to Christ and Christ belong to God.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *1 John 2:5*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 5:38-48*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of you Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

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

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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.

Turkey-Syria Earthquake Disaster

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake has unleashed devastation on Turkey and Syria, leaving thousands of people dead with this number expected to rise dramatically. After 12 years of war, Syria is at breaking point and desperately needs assistance.

We must act NOW and help those affected by this catastrophe.

Your generous donation means our partners in Turkey and Syria can respond swiftly to support the survivors of this unimaginable tragedy.

Visit: www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.



The destroyed Cathedral of Iskenenderun. Photo: Caritas Turkey.



Project Compassion Sunday 18 & 19 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

WHAT'S ON?

ASH WEDNESDAY – 22nd February 2023 - 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

ALPHA - A TOOL FOR SOCIAL CONNECTION AND EVANGELISATION

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

Come and join us on **Thursdays at 7.00 pm, 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

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

Church Cleaners Roster:

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

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

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:

Sunday February 19	Monday February 27
Monday February 20	Tuesday February 28
Tuesday February 21	Wednesday March 1
Thursday February 23	Thursday March 2
Friday February 24 (6.15pm)	Friday March 3 (6.15pm)
Saturday February 25	Friday March 4
	Saturday March 25 (5.15pm)
	Friday April 7
	Sunday July 16



Please see the notice board for more details

WVD LISBON 2023

Somascan Young Adults

PRESENTS

Emiliani Food Fair

SUN | FEB 19 | 11AM

Fr Barry Whitely Hall (Parish Hall)

Come along and celebrate our patron's feast with a 3-course meal with options from around the world! With every ticket, enjoy an Entrée, Main, Dessert, and Drinks!

1 Ticket: \$20 OR 4 Tickets: \$65

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Somascan Missions
DINNER DANCE



Our Somascan family in Sydney NSW, had a charity Dinner dance recently and were able to raise a huge **\$192,275.00** for the Somascan Missions. Congratulations!!!



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 18/02/23	6pm	Soul of Lauretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Souls of Carmelo & Antonia Acquado Soul of Allan McClumpha
Sun 19/02/23	8am 10am 6pm	Soul of Maria Marta Da Silva Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Soul of Nikola Fistonich Soul of Vitorino Nunes Thanksgiving Int. for the life of Antonio De Abreu Int. of Agostino Pereira B'Day Int. Nicole & Brandon Benn Thanksgiving Int. for Kervin Manaloto passing exams Int. of a healthy pregnancy of Nina Phimister
Mon 20/02/22	7am 9am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Int. of Mr Yong Sompakdee and family in Thailand Int. of Ron & Sam Hayward & family in Australia Soul of Nikola Fistonich Soul of Veljko Buktenica
Tues 21/02/23	7am 9am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Soul of Nathan De Abreu Soul of Severino Mapula Soul of Nikola Fistonich Soul of Elsie Charlton Int. of Noah Texera
Wed 22/02/23	7am 9am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Nikola Fistonich B'Day Int. Isabella Catalano All Holy souls in purgatory Int. for the conversion of the world Int. in hon of St Lucia
Thurs 23/02/23	7am 9am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Soul of Antonio Maciel Coelho Soul of Carmina Gaglia Soul of Nikola Fistonich
Fri 24/02/23	7am 9am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Souls of Jorge & Hilario De Oliveira Soul of Nikola Fistonich Soul of Judy Loreto
Sat 25/02/23	9am	Soul of Conceicao Da Luz Soul of Nikola Fistonich Thanksgiving Int. in hon of Infant Jesus of Prague

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