

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"



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Yr A – 2nd April 2023

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 50:4-7*

The Lord God has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord God has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord God comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 21: R v.2*

**R: My God, my God,
why have You abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let Him save Him;
let Him release Him if this is His friend.' **R**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet
I can count every one of my bones. **R**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
My strength, make haste to help Me! **R**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise You where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give Him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give Him glory.
Revere Him, Israel's sons. **R**

SECOND READING: *Philippians 2:6-11*

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to His equality with God
but emptied Himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
He was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised Him on high
and gave Him the name
which is above all other names,
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Philippians 2:8-9*

**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!**
Christ became obedient for us, even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore, God raised Him on high
and gave Him the name above all other names.
**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!**

PASSION NARRATION OF THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW 26:14-27:66



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: Tuesday & Thursday 9am to 2.30pm

PARISH SECRETARY: 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.

Extract of the Easter Message 2023

The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB Archbishop of Perth

Dear brothers and sisters,

Once again, this year, the joy of Easter rings out with the cry: Christ is risen! This is the source of our hope, the unshakeable conviction of our faith, and the inspiration for our determination to bring the beauty and promise of our faith to anyone who will listen. It is a message which our society needs desperately. So do not be afraid, in whatever ways you can, to share this good news with others.

(Copies of the full message are available in the foyer or can be viewed on the Archdiocese of Perth website.)

HOLY WEEK and EASTER PROGRAM 2023

Sunday, 2nd April	Palm Sunday Divine Mercy Devotions at 2.15pm.
Monday 3rd April 6pm - 8pm	St Jerome's Parish First Rite of Reconciliation
Tuesday, 4th April 7pm	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Wednesday, 5th April 6pm – 8pm	St Jerome's Parish First Rite of Reconciliation
Holy Thursday, 6th April 7pm <i>(No morning Mass)</i>	Celebration of the Lord's Supper and washing of the feet. Watching and Praying at the altar of repose until midnight – Fr Barry Whitely Parish Hall
Good Friday, 7th April <i>(A day of fasting & abstinence)</i>	6am Silent Adoration starts 10am Stations of the Cross (Outdoors) 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion Priests will be available for Confession will be available after each service
Holy Saturday, 8th April	Church opens at 6am for silent prayer 9am-12pm First Rite Reconciliation 7PM – SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL – Blessing of fire & water
Easter Sunday, 9th April	Usual Sunday Mass Times (8am, 10am & 6pm)
Easter Monday 10th April 8.30am	Somascan Young Adults Rosary walk at Coogee beach.
Sunday 16th April	Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at 2.15pm . Please bring a plate to share.



PALM SUNDAY



1st & 2nd April

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry, and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.***



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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.

SOMASCAN MEN'S MINISTRY

The Somascan Men's Ministry is a movement of men from the ages of 30-45 (or older!) based on the spirituality of the Somascan Fathers. It allows for young men to gather together to grow in fraternity and faith – with the pillars of the movement being:

- Brotherhood
- Formation
- Dialogue/sharing
- Prayer

This group was founded with a desire to form young Catholic men to grow stronger in their faith and their identity as men, in a society that tries so desperately to destroy the importance of men in society. Founded based on the Somascan Spirituality, the ministry aims to infuse the charism first given by the Holy Spirit to the founder of the Somascan Fathers, St. Jerome Emiliani – the Paternal love of God.

We meet once a month, typically on the last Tuesday of each month. It has helped many of us in recent years grow stronger in our brotherhood, Catholic faith and love of Jesus. It is a gift to share this news and we are now pleased to extend the invite to men in our parish.

For more information contact Brett Cullen 0429 588 998 or Fr Vijay

INVITATION TO ATTEND AN EVENING OF MIRACLE PRAYERS AND HEALING:

Friday 14 April 2023 at 7pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 82 Collick Street, Hilton. The Angelus and Holy Rosary at 7pm. Reconciliation – Meditation/Talk – Laying of Hands – Prayers of Liberation. Talk and Healing Service by Fr Rozo Palic. Fr Francis Ughanze will be available for Confession. Are you suffering from anxiety, depression, addictions or cancer? "Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, parishes and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Whilst life in the Holy Land is returning to some new sense of normality, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2022 Australian Catholics were extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land \$1.4 million (\$1,126,098 in 2021). The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges, financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible with their financial and spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 01/03/23	6pm	Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Ken Orr Souls of Jorge & Antonieta Da Silva & Giuseppe Di Pardo
Sun 02/04/23	8am	Soul of Maria Marta Da Silva Intentions of Mirjana Fistonich
	10am	Souls of Ante & Durdica Buktenica Souls of Dario, Amelia, Rita, Pia, Albert & Domenic Crudeli Intentions of all involved in organising Lenten Healing Retreat
	6pm	Souls of David & Dorothy Correia Souls of Jelica Bacich, Petar, Jerolima & Frana Oreb & Marko Donjerkovich
Mon 03/04/22	7am	Souls in Purgatory Souls of deceased family of Fernanda & Selvino Correia In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
	9am	Souls of deceased family of Zdenko Knezovic Intentions of Mirjana Fistonich
Tues 04/04/23	7am	Souls in Purgatory Souls of deceased family of Fernanda & Selvino Correia In Thanksgiving to St Joseph
	9am	Soul of Giuseppe Antonio Merenda & all deceased family Int. of Zdenko Knezovic Intentions of Mirjana Fistonich
Wed 05/04/23	7am	Souls in Purgatory Souls of deceased family of Fernanda & Selvino Correia
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Matilda Dos Santos, the Dos Santos & Grima families Soul of Melissa Carosella Souls of Anton & Maria Zuvela
Thurs 06/04/23		NO MORNING MASS (Holy Thursday)
Fri 07/04/23		NO MORNING MASS (Good Friday)
Sat 08/04/23		NO MORNING MASS (Holy Saturday)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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.)

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Susanna Fernandez (Mother of John Fernandez)



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Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the parish in **any role** – paid or voluntary. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish.

Please check the website for upcoming sessions:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

Church Cleaners Roster:

8th April 2023 – Group 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor

15th April 2023 – Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal, L Otero,
A Magbuhat & J Clarete

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