

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"



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) Yr A – 16th April 2022

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FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

**R: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song; He was my Saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R**

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in His great mercy has given us a new birth as His sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious

than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see Him, yet you love Him; and still without seeing Him, you are already filled with joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 20:29

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord and He said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'
After saying this He breathed on them and said:
'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'
Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in His hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into His side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them.

The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' He said. Then He spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.'
Thomas replied, 'My Lord and My God!'
Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through His Name.

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: Tuesday & Thursday 9am to 2.30pm

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Father's message

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' (John 20:21-23)

It looks like the highest priority of Jesus is to make sure that we can be delivered from our sins. Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate exactly this wish of Jesus: that his mercy be made available and experienced by everyone.

"Remember who you are!"

I am loved by God. I am redeemed - paid for by the blood of Jesus.

I am loved no matter what. Nothing else defines me.

God's mercy covered me; the Father's mercy embraced me.

I am loved by God, redeemed, paid for by the blood of Jesus.

This defines me. I am THAT worthy in God's eyes.

"You know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ" (1Peter 1:18-19)

"I am a sinner upon whom Jesus' merciful gaze has come to rest." (Pope Francis)

THIS defines me. Nothing else.

Drop all labels. Remind yourself - and others: you are loved by Jesus to the point of dying for you.

Copies of the Latest **Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB** are available in the foyer or may be accessed on the Archdiocesan website www.perthcatholic.org.au

Upcoming Events

Sunday 16th April

Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at **2.15pm**.
Please bring a plate to share.



Thank You!

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Catholic Archdiocese of Perth - Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has a number of employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church.

For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

- Accountant – Permanent, Full-Time
- Executive Assistant to the Auxiliary Bishop and Episcopal Vicars – Permanent, Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Advisor, Well-being, Health & Safety – Permanent, Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Manager, Executive Services (Episcopal Services) – Permanent, Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Coordinator, Prison Ministry – Permanent, 0.80 FTE – 1.00 FTE ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Catholic Ministry with Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Pastoral Worker – Permanent, Part-Time
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Faith Formation Coordinator – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Events Coordinator – Permanent, Full-Time
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Mission & Ministry Coordinator – Permanent, Full-Time
- WA Professional Standards Office: Administration Officer – Permanent, Part-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))

AIM TO LOVE COURSE

A wonderful new course! Based on 1 Corinthians 14:1, this *free* course will help you find or deepen your relationship with Jesus, allowing the healing power of God's love to truly set you free from unnecessary life burdens. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, this course can help you grow and move in the power and freedom of the Holy Spirit. The course runs for 8 weeks and will be held simultaneously at two locations - **Willetton** Parish hall on Wednesdays, 11:30am to 1:30pm, (starting 26th April) and at the **Gosnells** parish church, on Thursday evenings, 7:15pm to 9:00pm, (starting 27th April). The course will be presented at both locations by Mr Dan Hewitt (Chairman of CCR Perth). Queries to Dan on 0409849049 or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com" Thank you for any help you can give us. Dan Hewitt.

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 CLEANING ROSTER:

22nd April 2023 – Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo

29th April 2023 – Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado & M Monzon

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 15/04/23	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Maria Bubalo (1 st Anniversary) Soul of Angela Francisco Soul of Maria Rodrigues Loreto Soul of Basil Galati
Sun 16/04/23	8am	Soul of José Correia Souls of deceased Mihalovich & Fistonich families Intentions of Ante & Marija Bozanic (Wed. Anniversary)
	10am	Soul of Chris Brown Souls in Purgatory Soul of Pietro Mirco Soul of Brian Gallagher Souls of Miranda Santo & Pintaudi Tindara
	6pm	Soul of Basil Galati
Mon 17/04/22	7am	Soul of José Correia Souls of deceased family of Fernanda & Selvino Correia
	9am	Souls of deceased Mihalovich & Fistonich families Soul of José Garces
Tues 18/04/23	7am	Soul of José Correia Souls of deceased family of Fernanda & Selvino Correia Birthday Intentions of Lorraine Kingsley
	9am	Souls of deceased Mihalovich & Fistonich families Souls of Carmelo & Antonia Acquado
Wed 19/04/23	7am	Soul of José Correia Soul of Joseph Yui Wan Soul of Fr Patrick Littlewood All Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Souls of deceased Mihalovich & Fistonich families Soul of Cynthia Gladys Robinson
Thurs 20/04/23	7am 9am	Soul of José Correia
Fri 21/04/23	7am 9am	Soul of José Correia
Sat 22/04/23	9am	Soul of José Correia Soul of Conceicao De Sousa

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.

Ronald Bacich (husband of Kath)



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