

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"

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER Yr A – 23rd April 2022

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FIRST READING: Acts 2:14.22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through Him when He was among you, as you all know. This Man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed Him, but God raised Him to life, freeing Him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for Him to be held in its power since, as David says of Him:

'I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me.

So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.'

Brethren, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: He is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this Man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, He has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 15. R. v.11

R: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.' . **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since He is at my right hand I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down, was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through Him you now have faith in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Luke 24:32

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us;
make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising Him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered Him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' He asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth,' they answered, 'Who proved He was a great prophet by the things He said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed Him over to be sentenced to death, and had Him crucified. Our own hope had been that He would be the one to set Israel free.

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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: Tuesday & Thursday 9am to 2.30pm

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The 1st collection (for the support of priest in our Parish & in the Archdiocese)

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Please quote your name and planned giving number as the reference.

A BIG THANK YOU! I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the parish community members for the welcome and support given to our Superior General Rev Fr Jose Antonio Nieto CRS – Somascan Fathers – during his stay at St Jerome’s. He was extremely grateful to you for the support that you offer to the priests in the parish. It’s because of your continuous support and prayers that our parish strives to be vibrant and spiritually rich. The Superior General imparts his blessings to every member of this parish community and every activity that is undertaken. Fr. Vijay, CRS

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Talking About Tricky Topics

Cyber Safety & Digital Wellness

FREE EVENT – Proudly sponsored by The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Safeguarding Program.

Parenting in the digital age can be complex and challenging. Whilst there are many benefits for our children being online, there are also risks. As the trusted adults in our children’s lives we can support them to maximise the benefits and minimise the risks.

You will leave this workshop with conversation starters, practical strategies and resource recommendations to support you.



DATE: Tuesday 2 May 2023
TIME: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
VENUE: Free Online Event
RSVP: [Register](#)

WORKSHOP CONTENT

- How technology effects developing bodies, brains and behaviour.
- Screen time and healthy boundaries.
- Social media and gaming.
- Explicit content and pornography.
- Online grooming and catfishing.
- Interpersonal conflict, managing emotions and digital reputation.
- Parental controls – safer devices and homes.
- Conversation starters and practical resources.



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ST CHARLES SEMINARY

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A DAY OF VOCATION REFLECTION

TAKE A DAY TO DISCERN YOUR VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD WITH MASS, TALKS, GAMES AND SOCIALISING WITH THE SEMINARIANS

SUNDAY, 30 APRIL 2023
9.30AM - 3.00PM
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RSVP
21 APRIL 2023
Email: Vocations@perthcatholic.org.au
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JN 10:27 'MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE; I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME'

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ROSTERS 29 & 30 April 2023

CLEANING: Group 4: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado & M Monzon
COUNTING: Group 1: N Benn, D Benn & B Benn

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Devotions
Mass, Novena & Benediction - Thursday, 27 April @ 6pm

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.

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

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**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 22/04/23	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Salvina De Brincat Soul of Domenico Fasolo Soul of Helen McArthur (recently deceased) All Souls in Purgatory
Sun 23/04/23	8am	Soul of José Correia Souls of John & Salvina De Brincat Special Intentions of the Bishop Family
	10am	Souls of Cesar Mendoça De Gouveia, Maria Amelia Teixeira & Ricardo Gomes
	6pm	Intentions of Audrey Little
Mon 24/04/23	7am	Soul of José Correia Souls of Jorge & Hilario De Oliveira Special Intentions of the Bishop Family
	9am	Intentions of Kevin & Faby Alweyn (Wedding Anniv.)
Tues 25/04/23	7am	Soul of José Correia Special Intentions of the Bishop Family
	9am	Soul of Cynthia Gladys Robinson Souls of Armando & George Correia In Thanksgiving i.h.o. the Infant Jesus of Prague
Wed 26/04/23	7am	Soul of José Correia Special Intentions of the Bishop Family
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Domingo De Jesus Senior Soul of Carmine Grazia Maria Romano
Thurs 27/04/23	7am	Soul of José Correia Special Intentions of the Bishop Family
	9am	Soul of Angelina Jesus Soul of Jaime Camacho Intentions of Christina & Peter Camacho
Fri 28/04/23	7am	Soul of José Correia Special Intentions of the Bishop Family Soul of Severino Mapula All Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Intentions of Jaimie, Emma, Jack & Max De Abreu
Sat 29/04/23	9am	Soul of José Correia Soul of T M Thomas Intentions of Mario De Abreu Special Intentions of the Bishop Family

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.

Lucrezia (Lucy) Gaudio (Funeral on 2 May 2023 @10.15am)

MAY MONTH ROSARY DEVOTION

The Holy Rosary will be prayed during the Month of May at the Church @7.00pm followed by Holy Mass.

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION 31 MAY 2023

The May month Rosary devotion will be concluded with a Candlelight procession and Eucharistic celebration in our Church on Wednesday, the 31st May at 6pm followed by a sausage sizzle. All parishioners are invited to take part in this devotion and invoke the intercession of our Blessed Mother for our families.

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And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared He was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of Him they saw nothing.'

Then He said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into His glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, He explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about Himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, He made as if to go on; but they pressed Him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening,' they said, 'and the day is almost over.' So He went in to stay with them. Now while He was with them at table, He took the bread and said the blessing; then He broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised Him; but He had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as He talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



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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** 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>

Youth Ministry

SOMteens (Grade 6-12)

SOMteens is back on 28 April @7.00pm

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

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