

# 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"



## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Yr A – 9 April 2023

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### **FIRST READING:** *Acts 10:34.37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how He began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with Him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything He did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed Him by hanging Him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised Him to life and allowed Him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with Him after His resurrection from the dead – and He has ordered us to proclaim this to His people and to tell them that God has appointed Him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to Him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through His Name.'

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 117: R. v.24*

**R: This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,  
for His love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' **R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount His deeds. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
A marvel in our eyes. **R**

### **SECOND READING:** *Colossians 3:1-4*

Since you have been bought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in Heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God.

But when Christ is revealed - and He is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with Him.

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

### **SEQUENCE**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
And Christ, the undefiled,  
Hath sinners to His Father reconciled.  
Death with Life contended: combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion slain, yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as He rose!  
Angels there attesting; Shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen:  
He goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen from the dead, we know.  
Victorious King, Thy mercy show!

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *1 Corinthians 5 :7-8*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice;  
Let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL** *John 20:1-9*

It was very early on the first day of the week, and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said, 'and we don't know where they have put Him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground but did not go in. Simon Peter, who was following, now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground and also the cloth that had been over His head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that He must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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| <b>WEEKDAY MASS:</b>        | Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am<br>Saturday - 9am                         |
| <b>WEEKEND MASS:</b>        | Saturday - 6pm Vigil<br>Sunday - 8am, 10am and 6pm                       |
| <b>RECONCILIATION:</b>      | Saturday 10.00 – 11.00am and<br>5pm -5.30pm<br>Or on Request at any time |
| <b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS:</b> | Tuesday & Thursday 9am to 2.30pm   |

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**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY EFT OR DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO:**  
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**The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection (for the running of our Parish)**  
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**HAPPY EASTER AND THANK YOU!**

‘If Christ is not risen, your faith is void’ (cf 1Cor 15:14) emphatically asserts St Paul. Yes, if Christ had not been raised, would we have anything left? Would there be any meaning in our existence as Christians? Our faith will be senseless, hope will be void, and charity will be futile. Yes, it is on the truth of the Resurrection of our Lord lies all that we are and all that we believe and all that we achieve and endure as Christians.

In the light of the Resurrection, we can really make sense of everything: victories achieved, glories gained, wealth earned, name and fame obtained, suffering endured, morality upheld, virtues cultivated, relationships built, sickness suffered, loss incurred, tolerance practiced, etc. Yes, everything gets a lasting significance, because of the Risen Lord.

In Him, we find renewed joy in living as Christians, carrying our daily crosses whether it comes in the form of illness of oneself or loved ones, in the loss of people or possessions, in ruptured relationship or tolerance of injustice; in Him we find hope to look for the best for the future, to wait in patience for God’s time to intervene and perform miracles in our lives; in Him we find the source of our faith that everything in the world, political, social, and economic realities, even when they contradict the truth we possess, will turn out for our greater good; in Him we find true love that our hearts yearn for restlessly.

We have journeyed together in Lent with another year filled with extraordinary challenges. We are grateful to all those who served our community in some form during this period. Be it in shaping our worship, or in providing the support that was needed for us to function, or - eminently - in praying intensely so that it may all bear fruit: THANK YOU.

We pray that now the joy of Easter may flood every corner of your life, and you may know that the Lord cannot be defeated in generosity.

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This week we welcome the General Superior of the Somascans, Fr José Antonio Nieto Sepúlveda, who will be visiting the Australian communities. He will be with us from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of April.

| <i>Upcoming Events</i>                            |   |
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| <b>Easter Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 8.30am</b> | Somascan Young Adults Rosary walk at Coogee beach.  |
| <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>               | Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at <b>2.15pm</b> .<br>Please bring a plate to share. |



### Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

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.**

**Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.**



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

### 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

### 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.)**

### INVITATION TO ATTEND AN EVENING OF MIRACLE PRAYERS AND HEALING:

**Friday 14 April 2023 at 7pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 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. “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.”

### 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:

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 – Group 3: M Palmer, L Odegard, M De Gois & T Fasolo**

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

|                |      |   |
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| Sat 08/04/23   | 6pm  | Pro Populo  |
| Sun 09/04/23   | 8am  | Pro Populo  |
|                | 10am | Pro Populo  |
|                | 6pm  | Pro Populo  |
| Mon 10/04/22   | 7am  | Soul of Jose Correia<br>Souls of deceased family of Fernanda & Selvino Correia  |
|                | 9am  | Souls of deceased Mihalovich & Fistonich families<br>Souls of Tony Knezovic & deceased family<br>Souls in Purgatory   |
| Tues 11/04/23  | 7am  | Souls in Purgatory<br>Soul of Jose Correia<br>Souls of deceased Correia family members<br>Soul of Paulina Coelho  |
|                | 9am  | Souls of deceased Mihalovich & Fistonich families<br>Souls in Purgatory<br>Birthday Intentions of Ivana Ilicic<br>Birthday Intentions of Agnes Inglis<br>Intentions of Milija Bobanac |
| Wed 12/04/23   | 7am  | Souls in Purgatory<br>Soul of Sara Jardim<br>Soul of Jose Correia<br>Souls of deceased Correia family members<br>Soul of Deogracias Mapula  |
|                | 9am  | Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families<br>Intentions of Pietro Catalano<br>Souls in Purgatory<br>Soul of Joao de Aguiar Loreto<br>Souls of deceased Mihalovich & Fistonich families   |
| Thurs 13/04/23 | 7am  | Souls in Purgatory<br>Soul of Jose Correia<br>Souls of deceased Correia family members  |
|                | 9am  | Souls of deceased Mihalovich & Fistonich families<br>Souls of Pedro & Maria Lima<br>Birthday Intentions of Jose Marcial<br>Intentions of Manuel & Teresa Texeira                      |
| Fri 14/04/23   | 7am  | Soul of Jose Correia<br>Souls of deceased Correia family members  |
|                | 9am  | Souls in Purgatory<br>Souls of deceased Mihalovich & Fistonich families   |
| Sat 15/04/23   | 9am  | Soul of Jose Correia<br>Souls of deceased Mihalovich & Fistonich families<br>Birthday Intentions of Cecilia Coelho  |

### 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.

Nellie Makjanich



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