

# 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"

## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER Yr A – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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### **FIRST READING:** *Acts 8:5-8, 14-17*

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet He had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 65:1-7.16.20*

**R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of His name.  
O render Him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous His deeds among men. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in Him;  
He rules for ever by His might. **R**

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what He did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold His love for me. **R**

### **SECOND READING:** *1 Peter 3:15-18*

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have.

But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring.

And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though He was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God.

In the body He was put to death, in the spirit He was raised to life.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:** *John 14:15-21*

Jesus said to His disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows Him; but you know Him, because He is with you, He is in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you.  
In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me  
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

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

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Alicia Benn  
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**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY EFT OR DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO:**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*



**A Mother's Day Prayer**

Lord Jesus,  
you have known a mother's love and tender care, and you will  
hear, while for our mothers most dear,  
we offer this Mother's Day prayer.

Protect the lives, we pray, of those  
who have given us the gift of life.  
May our mothers know from day to day  
the deepening joy that comes from your presence.

We cannot pay our debts for all the love  
that we have received;  
but you, Lord, will not forget their due reward.  
Bless our mothers both on earth and in heaven.  
Amen.

**MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA**

A Mother's Day morning tea will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 after the 10.00am Holy Mass, to honour and celebrate the amazing role mothers play in an individual's life. I invite all those who play a motherly role in our lives. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF DEACON SHELDON BURKE**

Deacon Sheldon Burke will be ordained as a priest on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June Saturday at 11.00am at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth, by The Most Rev. Timothy Costelloe, SDB, Archbishop of Perth. Please remember him in your prayers.

**His First Holy Mass:** 18<sup>th</sup> June, at 11.00am Place: Holy Family Catholic Church, Maddington

**Thanksgiving Mass:** 25<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm: St Jerome's Church

St Jerome's Parish is prepared to organise a bus to the ordination, if there are sufficient numbers. A clipboard has been placed in the foyer for anyone wishing to go with a bus, so that we can determine the need.

**LAUNCH OF  
SOM-WOMEN'S GROUP ON  
1ST JUNE 2023 at 7pm  
IN THE FR BARRY WHITELY  
PARISH HALL**

SOM-Women's group is an opportunity for Catholic women to gather together to grow in friendship through fellowship and faith through Christian Discipleship. It's an occasion to discuss the joys and challenges of being a woman, to exchange parenting insights and most importantly to infuse the charism first given by the Holy Spirit to founder of the Somascan Fathers, St Jerome Emiliani.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL FOR  
DONATIONS!**

Thank you to all our parishioners who once again generously responded to our appeal for donations. Your support is appreciated.

**CCR Pentecost Mass - Gosnells parish, Sunday, 28th May**

Charismatic Renewal will conduct a *Praise, Mass & Healing prayer* event at **Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Gosnells**, commencing with praise at 2:30pm followed by Mass at 3:00pm, with healing prayer teams available after Mass, followed by Tea & Coffee. What a great opportunity to celebrate the birth of the Church at that first Pentecost! A collection will be taken up to defray costs and support the ministry.

Queries to Dan 0409849049."

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sat13/05/23	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Souls of Pasqua & Antonino Mangano Birthday Intentions of Jap Yon
Sun 14/05/23	8am	Special Intentions of the Bishop Family Intentions of Pat Segreto Soul of Joao Abel Soares
	10am	Soul of Chris Brown Souls in Purgatory Soul of J L Da Silva Ferreira Souls of Idia & Carlo Monaco Intentions of Angelina Fiorenza Intentions of Maria Do Carmo Intentions of Christina & Peter Camacho Intentions of Beatrice Garces
Mon 15/05/22	6pm	Intentions of Carmela
	7am	Soul of José Correia Special Intentions of Bernadette Catalano
Tues 16/05/23	9am	Souls of Antonia & Carmelo Acquado
	7am	Soul of Michael Miolin
	9am	Soul of Armando Correia Soul of Lucy Gaudio Soul of Michael Miolin
Wed 17/05/23	7am	
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of José Garces
Thurs 18/05/23	7am	Birthday Intentions of Davina Paul
	9am	Soul of Bradley Alweyn Souls of Roko & Colleen Gavranich
Fri 19/05/23	7am 9am	
Sat 20/05/23	9am	Intentions of Sam Catalano

**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.)

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**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE FOREIGN COINS IN THE  
COLLECTION!**

**ROSTERS – 20 & 21 MAY 2023**

**COUNTING:      GROUP 4:      P Scanlan & A Perna**  
**CLEANING:      GROUP 3:      M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo**

**MONTH OF MAY DEVOTIONS** - The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and therefore every evening during this month the **Rosary will be recited at 7pm, followed by Mass**. On Weekends, the Rosary will follow the 6pm Mass. (Thank you to Beeliar Flower Shed for their donation of flowers!)

**FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** - The month of May devotions will be concluded with a Candlelight procession and Eucharistic celebration at our Church on Wednesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of May at 6pm.

**THE LEGION OF MARY** meets every **Thursday at 6.30pm** in the Parish Resource Room. Contact: President- Egidio Abreu 0437 720 358

**SOMASCAN MEN'S MINISTRY** meets once a month, on the last Tuesday. **For more information contact Brett Cullen 0429 588 998**

**YOUTH MINISTRY: SOMteens (Grade 6-12)** - Youth Night every Friday from 7pm - 9pm in the Fr Barry Whitely Parish Hall.  
Come along for FUN, FOOD and FRIENDSHIP! Email:  
[somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com](mailto: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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**Prayer Dedication Plaques**

The Saint Jeromes Young Adults are facilitating a new set of prayer dedication plaques for our parish pews.

Pray for us  
The Raymond Family  
2023

*Sample Plaque*

Application Period: 18th March - 27th August

Cost per Plaque: \$500

Apply Via Google Form, send us an email or catch one of the young adults after mass

The plaque can have a family name, a person's name, or a short intention  
(*maximum four words*)

If you have any questions, please get in touch

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