

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"

Pentecost Year A – 28th May 2023

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FIRST READING: Act 2: 1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from Heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking in his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely,' they said, 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps . 103. R v 30

**R: Lord, send out Your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord , my soul!
Lord God, how great You are,
How many are Your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of Your riches. **R**

You take back Your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;
and You renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last forever!
May the Lord rejoice in His works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to Him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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

SEQUENCE:

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
from the pure celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, Thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come Thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
solace in the midst of woe.

Light Immortal, Light Divine,
visit Thou these hearts of Thine,
and our inmost being fill:

If Thou take Thy grace away,
nothing pure in man will stay;
all his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
on our dryness, pour Thy dew;
wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill;
guide the steps that go astray.

Thou on us who evermore,
Thee confess and Thee adore
With Thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die,
Give us life with Thee on high:
Give us joys that never end.

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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

PARISH SECRETARY: Alicia Benn
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Please quote your name and planned giving number as the reference.

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

Deacon Sheldon Burke will be ordained as a priest on Saturday, 17th 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: 18th June, at 11.00am
Place: Holy Family Catholic Church,
Maddington

Thanksgiving Mass: 25th June at 6pm: St
Jerome's Church

St Jerome's Parish is organising a bus to and from the ordination and the cost will be **\$25 per person**.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to make use of this service.

Numbers have to be finalised by no later than Tuesday, 30 May 2023, so please do not delay.



**LAUNCH OF SOM-WOMEN'S GROUP ON 1st of 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.

The Catholic Charity *Aid to the Church in Need* has launched their "Nigeria: Young. Faithful. Crucified" global campaign.

Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria? These were not Nigerians who happened to be Christian, but rather, their allegiance to the Lord saw them face a brutal death. This is a Church being crucified with Christ.

To watch testimonies and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal or scan the QR code.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 27/05/23	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Souls of Charles & Olga Bernard In honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Sun 28/05/23	8am	Special Intentions of the Bishop Family Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Elio Boni Soul of Therese Bouchereau
	10am	Soul of Tindara Merenda Soul of Viktoria Markanovic In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
	6pm	Intentions of Carmela Soul of Dominica Cutri (1 st Anniversary) Soul of Santo Cutri Soul of Paul Alvaro
Mon 29/05/22	7am	Soul of Restituto Larena
	9am	Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Intentions of Mario De Abreu
Tues 30/05/23	7am	
	9am	Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of George De Abreu
Wed 31/05/23	7am	Souls of Jorge & Hilario de Oliveira
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Viktoria Markanovic
Thurs 01/06/23	7am	
	9am	Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria
Fri 02/06/23	7am	
	9am	Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Birthday Intentions of Mia Cerqueira
Sat 03/06/23	9am	Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria

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- RIP

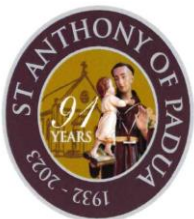
Cecelia Coelho, Isolina (Lina) Tuia & Nicola Pinto

ST ANTHONY'S ASSOCIATION – WANNEROO invites All Parishioners to the 91st Festival of St Anthony on Sunday 18 June 2023 at St Anthony of Padua Parish, 15 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo.

Celebration of Mass at 11am

Procession commences at 2pm

There will be food and stalls in the Sta Anthony's Primary School grounds between Mass and the Procession.



ROSTERS – 3 & 4 JUNE 2023

COUNTING: **GROUP 6:** K & F Alweyn & S Allen
CLEANING: **GROUP 1:** M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin & L Gligor

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.

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 31st of May at 6pm.

The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal will meet on **Friday the 2nd of June at 6pm** to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Divine Mercy Devotions will be held on **Sunday the 4th of June at 2.15pm**.

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 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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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL:

John 20:19-23

In the evening of 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



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