

# 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"



## The Ascension of the Lord Year A – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

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### FIRST READING: *Act 1:1-11*

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day He gave His instructions to the apostles He had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to Heaven. He had shown Himself alive to them after His Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days He had continued to appear to them and tell them about the Kingdom of God. When He had been at table with them, He had told them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' He had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked Him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, "It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by His own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be My witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As He said this, He was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took Him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into Heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen Him go there.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps . 46. R . v.6*

**R: God mounts His throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God, with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on His holy throne. **R.**

### SECOND READING: *Ephesians 1:17-23*

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of Him. May He enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope His call holds for you, what rich glories He has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that He has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of His power at work in Christ, when He used it to raise Him from the dead and to make Him sit at His right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under His feet, and made Him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is His Body, the fullness of Him who fills the whole creation.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always,  
until the end of the world.**  
**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL: *Matthew 28:16-20*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw Him they fell down before Him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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.*

### **MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA**

A Mother's Day morning tea will be held on Sunday 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 organising a bus to and from the ordination and the cost will be \$25 per person. A clipboard has been placed in the foyer for anyone wishing make use of this service. Numbers have to be finalised by no later than next Sunday, so please do not delay.



### **LAUNCH OF SOM-WOMEN'S GROUP ON 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal) or scan the QR code.



### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 20/05/23	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Roko & Colleen Gavranich In thanksgiving to Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sun 21/05/23	8am	Special Intentions of the Bishop Family Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria
	10am	Intentions of Melanie Garces Soul of Nathan Abreu Soul of Oswald Brice Phillips Soul of Helen Rocha Soul of Celena Abreu Int. of Melanie Garces
	6pm	Intentions of Carmela In Thanksgiving for Safe Travel For Safe Travel
Mon 22/05/22	7am	Souls of Ursula & Ivo Jelincic
	9am	Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria
Tues 23/05/23	7am	
	9am	Souls of Giuseppe & Lucia Ciavarra Souls of Giuseppe & Giulia Ferrante Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria
Wed 24/05/23	7am	Souls of Jorge & Hilario de Oliveira
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinha Faria
Thurs 25/05/23	7am	
	9am	Soul of Giuseppe Antonio Meranda & deceased family Thanksgiving I.H.O Infant Jesus of Prague Int. of Ryan Abreu Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria
Fri 26/05/23	7am	
	9am	Souls of Conseicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria
Sat 27/05/23	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

Virginia Tiscopo

#### **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."

#### **ROSTERS – 27 & 28 MAY 2023**

**COUNTING:**    **GROUP 5:**    B Bosnich & A Stedul

**CLEANING:**    **GROUP 4:**    R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado & M Monzon

**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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