

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"



11th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A – 18th June 2023

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FIRST READING: *Exodus 19:2-6*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain, Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 99:2-3, 5. R.v.3*

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

We are his people, the sheep of this flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

Eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING: *St Paul to the Romans 5:6-11*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of this Son?

Not merely because we have been reconciled, but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mk 1:15*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The kingdom of God is near;
repent, and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: *Matthew 9:36-10:8*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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 to Friday 9am to 2.30pm

PARISH SECRETARY: Alicia Benn
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PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR: Sandra De Souza

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YOUTH MINISTRY (SOMTeens): Hannah Hicks
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DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY EFT OR DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO:

The 1st 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 2nd 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.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF DEACON SHELDON BURKE

Congratulations to Fr Sheldon Burke who was ordained as a priest on Saturday, at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth, by The Most Rev. Timothy Costelloe, SDB, Archbishop of Perth.

His First Holy Mass will be celebrated on the 18th of June at 11.00am at Holy Family Catholic Church, Maddington

A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on the 25th of June at 6pm at St Jerome's Church. **Please bring a plate to share for after the Mass.**

PARISH LIFE

HELP WANTED - If there is anyone who can or knows of someone who can repair the parquetry floor in the hall, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 2023 - Children of our parish and school will receive their First Holy Communion at the Eucharistic Celebration on Saturday, 24th of June at 6pm and Sunday, 25th of June at 10am. Please attend one of our other Masses on this weekend, to avoid overcrowding. Let us pray for our new communicants as they deepen their relationship with our Lord Jesus through the reception of His Body.

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

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**

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. **If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session.**

Upcoming sessions of Safeguarding Level 1 Induction for church workers (paid/unpaid) for the month of June:

·Thursday, 08 June 2023 at 10 am – Online
·Thursday, 08 June 2023 at 7 pm @ Our Lady of Grace, North Beach
·Tuesday, 20 June 2023 at 2 pm - Online
·Thursday, 29 June 2023 at 7 pm @ Sacred Heart, Thornlie to register online please visit:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or to book in:

call 92217762

21 Jun - 28 Jun THE NEW TESTAMENT: A JOURNEY THROUGH MYSTERY, MEANING AND TRANSLATION

Wednesdays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm, Myaree Parish: 460 Marmion St

Originally written in Greek, the New Testament constitutes that part of the Bible which discloses the figure of Jesus Christ to us. The course will cover: What is the meaning of the New Testament? Why is it so important to us as Christians? What mysteries can the original Greek language of the New Testament reveal to us?

Suggested Donation, \$20.00.

Presenter, Dr Peter Christofides.

Further info, email

cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call

08 9278 0261.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 17/06/23	6pm	Souls of Ken Orr & Laretta Yon Souls of Francesco & Carmela Favazzo Souls of Antonio Urbano & Georgina Teixeira
Sun 18/06/23	8am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Winnie Fatovich Intentions of Giovanni Catalano
	10am	Soul of Tindara Merenda Soul of Bradley Alweyn In thanksgiving to our Lady of Fatima & St Jude Soul of Carlo & Isabella Turtur Souls of Bernadtte Modugno & Capel family
	6pm	Souls of Carmelo & Antonia Acquardo Soul of Manuel de Souza
Mon 19/06/22	7am	Soul of Cecilia Bato
	9am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Souls of Michael Thornton & Rita Aguiar
Tues 20/06/23	7am	Soul of Joao Correia & Teresa Correia Soul of Cecilia Loureto Coelho
	9am	Souls of Cecilia Coelho & Rita Aguiar Souls in Purgatory Special intention i.h.o. The Most sacred Heart of Jesus Birthday int. of Yvonne Garces
Wed 21/06/23	7am	Soul of Nathen De Abreu
	9am	Soul of Cecilia Coelho Soul of John Jones recently deceased Soul of Rita de Aguiar
Thurs 22/06/23	7am	
	9am	Intentions of Zelia Ladeira Birthday int. of Mathew de Sousa
Fri 23/06/23	7am	
	9am	Souls of Joseph Y & Cecilia Coelho Int. of Jose & Conceicao Garces on their 50 th Golden Wedding Anniversary
Sat 24/06/23	9am	Souls of Jorge & Hilario de Oliveira Souls of Rosalie Cowley & Cecilia Coelho Souls of Ken Orr & Laretta Yon Soul of Ivan Tonka Bozanic & deceased family Birthday int. of anibal Loreto & Mary Cookson

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
& Peter Scanlan

ROSTERS – 17 & 18 JUNE 2023

COUNTING: GROUP 3: P. Pereira & L. Nella

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

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>.

- Advisor, People & Culture – Fixed Term (6 months), 0.8 FTE - 1.0 FTE ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Chief Financial Officer – Permanent, Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Coordinator, National Catholic Safeguarding Standards – Fixed Term (6 months), Full-Time
- Coordinator, Vocations Project – Fixed Term (12 Months), Part-Time
- Executive Assistant to the Auxiliary Bishop and Episcopal Vicars – Permanent, Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Executive Assistant, Finance and Administration – Permanent, 0.8 – 1.0 FTE ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Manager, Executive Services (Episcopal Services) – Permanent, Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))

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: 4th 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
Contact: Siobhan Maynard or Maria McHugh
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If you are interested, please scan the QR code and fill out the google form, or send us an email



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Cottesloe, Dianella, Fremantle,
Mandurah, Medina, Midland, Perth and
Westminster.*

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