

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"



14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A – 9th July 2023

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FIRST READING: *Zechariah 9:9-10*

The Lord says this:
'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 144 R. v.1*

**R: I will praise Your Name forever,
my King and my God.**

I will give You glory, O God my King,
I will bless Your Name for ever.
I will bless You day after day
and praise Your Name for ever. **R**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all His creatures. **R**

All Your creatures shall thank You, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R**

SECOND READING: *St Paul to Romans 8:9.11-13*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you.
In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.
So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Matthew 11:25*

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 11:25-30*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
'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, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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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PLANNED GIVING

Electronic Payments for Planned Giving

If any of our parishioners would like to change from envelope donations to electronic payments (managed by you via a banking App or Internet banking), or any new planned giving members would like to regularly donate please call the Parish office on 9418 1229 and we would happily make the necessary arrangements to facilitate this process.

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.

PARISH LIFE

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

SOM-WOMEN'S MINISTRY meets once a month on the second Wednesday. This is an opportunity for Catholic women to gather to grow in friendship through fellowship and faith through Christian Discipleship. The next meeting will be on Wednesday the 12th of July at 7pm.

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 on Fridays 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)

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOMteens will not be gathering during the school holidays.

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**



The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers 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.**

To register online please visit:
<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

Or phone 9221 7762 to book in.

We will be offering two zoom sessions in the Parish Hall:

21 July (10-11am) & 25 July (7-8pm)

Please notify the Parish office by the **15th of July** if you would like to attend.

VINNIES APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

Our parish's St Vincent de Paul conference would very much appreciate any donations of tins of fish or meat (tuna, corned beef, spam or ham) for our pantry, to enable us to include them in the food parcels we are delivering to those poor families doing it tough. Each time our parish responds, the recipient is touched by our generosity and on occasion moved to tears.

(PLEASE PLACE DONATIONS IN THE BOX IN THE FOYER)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 08/07/23	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Souls of Giulio & Vittoria Giorgi Souls of Giorgio & Angelina Giorgi Souls of Arminda & Armando Tucci Soul of Signorina Favazzo Soul of Michelle Simmonite Soul of Adriano Pereira Intentions of Antonio da Silva Abreu Intentions of Russell McKenzie (JHB)
Sun 09/07/23	8am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia Soul of Michelle Simmonite Soul of Adriano Pereira Soul of Francesco Lopresti
	10am	Soul of Virginia Piscopo Soul of Joseph Piscopo Soul of Angelo Silvestri Intentions of Peter & Christina Camacho Intentions of James, Maria & Nuno Paiva For the conversion of the world
	6pm	
Mon 10/07/23	7am 9am	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Souls of Nel, Luke & Alberto Marciel Soul of Jonathan De Jesus
Tues 11/07/23	7am 9am	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Souls of Antonio Maciel Coelho & Cecilia Coelho
Wed 12/07/23	7am 9am	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia Soul of Sara Jardim Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Birthday Intentions of Therese Catalano
Thurs 13/07/23	7am 9am	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria
Fri 14/07/23	7am 9am	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria
Sat 15/07/23	9am	Souls of Conceicao 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
& Peter Scanlan

(Please advise the parish office if any of these names need to be removed.)

ROSTERS – 15 & 16 JULY 2023

COUNTING: **GROUP 6:** K & F Alweyn & S Allen
CLEANING: **GROUP 3:** M Palmer, L Odegaard & T Fasolo

Archdiocesan Marriage Mass

Saturday, August 19 @ 10am, St Mary's Cathedral

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass.

A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend.

In addition, do you know a couple celebrating a milestone anniversary 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage?

The bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration.

Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>.

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>.

- Chaplain, Catholic Prison Ministry – Permanent, Part-Time (listed on SEEK – [Perth](#) / [Geraldton](#))
- Officer, Digital Records Migration (Archives and Information Governance Office) – Fixed Term (12 months), Full-Time (apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)

PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Parish Secretary - Innaloo/Karrinyup Catholic Parish

- The Catholic Parish of Innaloo/Karrinyup has a vacancy for a permanent part time Parish Secretary, 8 hours per week (days negotiable).
- Applicants must have proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook, the ability to upload Parish website content and update social media, strong organisational and time management skills, attention to detail, accuracy in data entry, and excellent verbal and written skills. Familiarity with MYOB accounting software would be highly advantageous.
- An understanding of parish life and support of the ethos and values of the Catholic Church is expected. Applications close 28 July 2023.

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE FOREIGN CURRENCY,
ESPECIALLY COINS IN THE COLLECTION!
OUR BANKS DO NOT ACCEPT IT.**



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