

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 Transfiguration of the Lord - Year A – 6 August 2023

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FIRST READING: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

As I watched:
Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames,
its wheels were a burning fire.
A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence.
A thousand thousand waited on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
A court was held and the books were opened.
I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples nations and languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 96: 1-2, 5-6, 9.R.vv. 1,9*

R: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. **R.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. **R.**

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
Exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

SECOND READING: *2 Peter 1: 16-19*

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves.

He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mt 17:5*

Alleluia, Alleluia!
This is my Son, my beloved,
in whom is all my delight: listen to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 17:1-9*

Jesus took Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord, ' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son; the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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

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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 parishioners would like to join the Planned Giving programme please call the Parish office on 9418 1229 and we will 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 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY IS ON THE 15TH OF AUGUST. We commemorate Our Lady's assumption into heaven body and soul. **There will be Mass at 7am, a whole school Mass at 9am and an evening mass at 7pm.**

The Legion of Mary meets every **Thursday at 6.30pm** in the Parish Resource Room. **Contact: President- Egidio Abreu 0437 720 358.**

St Vincent De Paul Society meets fortnightly on **Wednesdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm** in the Magellan Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. **Contact: President – Steve 0488 611190.**

Som-Women's Ministry meets once a month on the **second Wednesday** of the month at 7pm. The women will meet this coming Wednesday the 9th of August. **For more information contact Joyce Figaro on 0404 086 271**

Somascan Men's Ministry meets once a month, **on the last Tuesday.** **For more information contact Brett Cullen on 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 the SOMteens gatherings will only commence on the 18th of August 2023 as our Youth Ministry team will be at the World Youth Day in Lisbon.

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**

World Youth Day 2023 return from Lisbon – Our World Youth Day pilgrims will be returning on the 12th of August. There will be adoration in thanksgiving on **Tuesday the 15th of August from 6pm to 7pm**, followed by the mass in honour of The Assumption of Our Lady.

**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/marriage2023>

**VOICE TO PARLIAMENT:
ARE YOU WONDERING?**

Perhaps the upcoming referendum and all the opinions surrounding it has got us all a little confused as we want to vote according to God's plan.

Here is something NATSICC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Catholic Council, has to contribute to our discernment:

<https://indigenousvoice.church>

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN
CARDHOLDERS**

A recent change in legislation and policy requires the following: Working with Children cardholders and applicants are to notify the Working with Children Screening Unit of a change in name, residential address, contact details and child-related work status (starting or ceasing). **The onus is on the cardholder to provide this information.**

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING
CALENDAR 2023**

Available dates have been published for July to December 2023. Most sessions are online, and they last 1 hour. Check this link for dates:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training>

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 05/08/23	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Souls of Matilda dos Santos & dos Santos & Grima Families Soul of Gaetano Mangano Soul of John Cerqueira Souls of Jack & Teresa Dunno Soul of Antonio Paul da Silva Abreu Soul of Warren LaFrenais
Sun 06/08/23	8am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Cecilia Loureto Coelho Soul of Damien Alafacis
	10am	Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory Int. of Maria, Nuno & James praising Jesus Christ Saviour of the world Soul of Giuseppe Sticca Soul of Cecilia Loureto Coelho Soul of Antonio da Silva Abreu Soul of Manuel Freitas Soul of Warren LaFrenais Int. of Mirjana Fistonich
	6pm	Soul of Cecilia Loreto Coelho Soul of Domingos Soares Soul of Ines Soares Lay Soul of Terezinya Soares Soul of Maria Amelia Soares Lay Soul of Manuela Imaculada Lay Carceres Soul of Ciro Di Pietro (1 st year death anni.)
Mon 07/08/23	7am	Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Antonio da Silva Abreu Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory Soul of Cayetano Padillo Snr Birthday Intentions of Joshua Int. of Mirjana Fistonich I.H. of Our Lady of Fatima & St Giuseppe
Tues 08/08/23	7am	Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Antonio da Silva Abreu Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory Soul of Filip Bobanac
Wed 09/08/23	7am	Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Antonio da Silva Abreu Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory
Thurs 10/08/23	7am	Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory Soul of Marcelina Alviola
	9am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Antonio da Silva Abreu Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory
Fri 11/08/23	7am	Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Antonio da Silva Abreu Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory Soul of Giuseppe Giosca
Sat 12/08/23	9am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Antonio da Silva Abreu Soul of Adam Faria & Souls in Purgatory Soul of Sara Jardim Birthday int. of Rosalinda Lawton Soul of Lbrada Hamilton

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Adam Faria & Grazia Forgione

ST JEROME'S PARISH STRATEGIC PLAN 2023

FAQ

1. What is a Strategic Plan?

In general, a strategic plan is a tool to help our parish understand and determine where we are now, where we want to be, how we will get there and in what time period. It is a means for us, as a parish community, to create a shared vision for our future.

2. Why does our parish need a strategic plan now?

As you all know, our parish has grown significantly. While we each may have an idea of where we are as a parish, and as individuals in our parish. The parish council however does not feel that we, as a parish-wide community, have a good, overall understanding of where we are or where we want to go.

3. What are some examples of what is included in a strategic plan?

Examples include re-setting priorities for parish ministries; and identifying emerging needs and opportunities for new programs/ministries, facilities, and funding.

4. What is the timeline for completing the Strategic Plan?

While we don't yet have an overall schedule, we can say that we are in the "assessment phase" and expect to be here well into 2024. The assessment phase is where we figure out "where we [the parish] are today." As we noted, we expect the Strategic Planning effort will take many months to complete. We will build the schedule for each phase as we proceed with each step.

5. What is decision making by consensus?

Decision-making by consensus means that we will work to develop, and agree to support, a decision in the best interest of the whole. The goal is "unity, not unanimity." By articulating the emerging consensus, members and parishioners can be clear on the decision; and, as their views have been considered, are likely to support it.

6. Has the Leadership Team established any subcommittees to help with the Strategic Plan?

Not yet. We are in the process of forming the subcommittees. Six areas of our parish life have been identified and their goals and purposes have been explained. **PLEASE SEE THE SHEET IN THE FOYER AND PLACE YOUR NAME IN THE FIELD THAT INTERESTS YOU.**

7. Where can I find more information about the Strategic Planning effort and what are the opportunities for involvement and input?

Please review the St. Jerome's Parish website postings also, watch for updates in the weekly parish newsletter, Parish Council updates, and general meetings. The bulletin board in the entrance foyer may also contain information. Finally, please talk to PPC members if you have questions or concerns.

8. Why should I get involved in the Strategic Planning process?

We value your input because it will significantly increase the likelihood of developing a better and more successful parish strategic plan that reflects our shared vision. **We want your input!**



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ROSTERS – 12 & 13 AUGUST 2023

COUNTING- GROUP 4: A Perna

CLEANING- GROUP 3: M Palmer, L Odegard & T Fasolo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Madeleine Lombardo, Maria Fernandez, Monica
Mendes, Peter Scanlan,
Lilian Gabriel & Soly Fernandes