

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"



29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 22 October 2023

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom He has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know Me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides Me.

Though you do not know Me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from Me, all is nothing.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 95 R.v.7*

R: Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations His glory
and His wonders among all the peoples. **R**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of His Name.
Bring an offering and enter His courts. **R**

Worship the Lord in His temple.
O earth, tremble before Him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

SECOND READING: *Thessalonians 1:1-5*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy to the Church in Thessalonika, which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Phil 2:15-16*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars. You are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 22:15-21*

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what He said. And they sent their disciples to Him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed Him a denarius, and He said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

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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ST JEROME'S PARISH STRATEGIC PLAN 2023

Our Mission Statement: "We are a welcoming Parish, which fosters a living relationship with Jesus, nurtured through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, and fellowship. St Jerome's strives to enable parishioners to witness the Gospel's call to evangelise."

The six areas of the strategic plan are: Worship & Liturgy, Evangelisation/ Outreach, Faith Formation, Fellowship, Communication, and Finance/ Administration.

A brainstorming session to discuss these areas will be held on Saturday 18th of November from 10am to 12pm. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to: spearwood@perthcatholic.org.au

NO LONGER CARRYING CASH? 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 Jerome's 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 Jerome's Parish Spearwood

Please quote your name and planned giving number as the reference.

PARISH LIFE



The Rosary will be recited at St Jerome's Church every day, during the month of October, at 7pm (6pm mass on weekends after). To mark the end of October, the month of the Holy Rosary. A Public Rosary will take place at Woodman Point Park (Nyverbup Cir. Near Kiosk) on Sunday 29th October at 3.00pm. Please bring your own picnic chair or blanket.

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

St Vincent De Paul Society meets on the first and third **Wednesday of the month - 6.30pm to 7.30pm** in the Parish Resource Room. New members are always welcome. **Contact: President – Steve 0488 611 190.**

Somascan Men's Ministry meet once a month, **on the last Tuesday.** **For more information contact Brett Cullen on 0429 588 998**

Som-Women's Ministry meets on the second **Wednesday of the month at 7pm.** **For more information contact Joyce Figaro on 0404 086 271.**

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**

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)

Miraculous Medal Devotion - Wednesday the 27th of October at 6pm. Contact Edita Phillips 0424 291691

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A
CATHOLIC?
RCIA 2023 – 2024**

Our Parish has now begun the sessions to share with others the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our community. We invite you to know more and develop a deeper relationship with God in an open and welcoming environment.

**It is not too late to join The RCIA journey
on Thursdays at
St Jerome's Church at 7pm.**

**Contact Daniel on 0422199525 for further
information.**

**TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION
AROUND LAKE MONGER
IN HONOUR OF
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
FRIDAY THE 27 OCTOBER
Starting at 7.00 pm
WITH ROSARY AND HYMNS**

**CONGREGATING AT THE GAZEBO near Powis St
Down from the carpark end of DODD STREET.
THIS INVITATION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE
We especially invite families,
those of Rosary Confraternities and
Legionaries.**

**The paths are wheelchair and stroller
accessible. For those unable to walk
(approximately one half and a half hours)
there will be an area at the starting point to
gather and participate in the rosary.
Please bring your own chair to sit on in the
gazebo.**

**Please bring torches as no naked flames are
allowed.**

Contact Christyne Williams: 0410269518

FUNERAL NOTICES:

Funeral Mass for the late Giuseppe Albanese –
25th October 2023 at 1.30pm

Funeral Service for the late Marija Franic – 26th
October 2023 at 10.15am

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 21/10/23	6pm	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Lauretta Yon Birthday int. of Laura & Melissa Cerqueira Birthday int. of Ben Lawton Friends of suffering souls Soul of Teresa Dunno Souls of Robert & Irene Pereira
Sun 22/10/23	8am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Birthday int. of Yvonne de Souza
	10am	Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Soul of Jennifer Kley Souls of Andrea Peca, Vincenzo Turco & Giuseppe Berardis
	6pm	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia
Mon 23/10/23	7am	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia
	9am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Nada Gvozdin
Tues 24/10/23	7am	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia Souls of Jorge & Hilario De Oliveira
	9am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria
Wed 25/10/23	7am	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Thanksgiving I.H.O. Infant Jesus of Prague
Thurs 26/10/23	7am	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia
	9am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria
Fri 27/10/23	7am	Soul of Antonio Fernandes Correia
	9am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Soul of Lucia Giosue & Giueseppe Ciavarra All souls in Purgatory
Sat 28/10/23	9am	Souls of Conceicao Afonseca & Agostinho Faria Souls of Mark & Mary Ellen Thornton In thanksgiving for Josme Tijo Int. of Eva & Helmet's family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Maria Fernandez, Monica Mendes &
Peter Scanlan

ROSTERS – 28 & 29 OCTOBER 2023

COUNTING GROUP 3: P Pereira & L Nella
CLEANING GROUP 2: J Balmes & L Otero

A REMINDER OF COMMUNION ETIQUETTE

- Never chew gum in church! It breaks your fast and it's distracting!
- All Catholics not in mortal (serious) sin and who have fasted for one hour are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
- Make a reverential bow as you step up to receive the Body of Christ.
- Hold your clean hands chest-high and outstretched to receive the Eucharist or receive on your tongue.
- "Receive" Communion in an out-stretched hand. Do not "take" or "grab" it from the minister.
- When the minister says, "Body of Christ" or "Blood of Christ", the response is a clear "Amen!" (which means "I believe!" or "So be it!")
- **Consume the host immediately.** If you walk away with the host in your hand the minister may come after you to make sure you consume the host.
- If you are not receiving Holy Communion, but wish to receive a blessing, place your crossed arms on your chest.

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS

ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the Archdiocese in any role – paid or voluntary.

Please register for the upcoming session if you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years.

The upcoming session is as follow: -

Date: Thursday, 23 November 2023

Time: 7-8 pm

Venue: Christ the King
59 Leroy Road, Beaconsfield

Registration: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>
Or phone 9221 7762 to book in.

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Employment opportunities

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has several 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>.

Head, Mission Enhancement & Outreach - *Archdiocesan Agencies* – Permanent, Full-Time (**listed on SEEK**)

Administration Officer, People & Culture – Fixed Term (18 months), Full-Time (**listed on SEEK**)

Payroll Officer – Fixed Term (12 months), Full-Time (**listed on SEEK**)
Officer, Digital Records Migration (Archives & Information Governance Office) – Fixed Term (12 months), Full-Time (apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)



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Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. (Pope Francis)