

# 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"



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 14 JANUARY 2024

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### **FIRST READING:** *Samuel 3:3-10, 19*

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 39:2, 4,7-10. R.vv.8, 9*

**R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
He heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;  
You know it, O Lord. **R.**

### **SECOND READING:** *1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20*

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Jn 1:41, 17*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**We have found the Messiah:**

**Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.**

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:** *John 1:35-42*

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus.

Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied, so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter.

Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon, son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

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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**DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH 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)**

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**The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection (for the running of our Parish)**

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

## PARISH LIFE

**THE PARISH A.G.M.** will take place on **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of February at 7pm, in the Fr Barry Whitely Hall** and all active groups in the parish are invited to submit their annual reports for tabling at this meeting. All parishioners are invited to participate in the AGM, which is considered to be an important opportunity for the evaluation and planning of our parish life. We will be electing new members for the Council and nomination forms are available in the foyer. Please note that nominees should be active members of the parish.

### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 FOR NON-CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Enrolments for the Sacramental Programme 2024 for children in public schools in Years 3 to 6 is open until the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

Enrolment forms are available on the parish website: [www.stjeromesparish.org](http://www.stjeromesparish.org)

**Please complete and lodge the enrolment form by no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.**

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

**Somascan Men's Ministry** meet on the last **Tuesday of the month at 7pm.** *For more information contact Brett Cullen on 0429 588 998*

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

**St Vincent De Paul Society** meet 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 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**

**MY PRAYER LIST POSTCARDS** - Please take a prayer card home and list the names of five family members or friends whom you feel is most in need of experiencing the presence of God in their lives. Include them in your daily prayers. (Cards can be found in the foyer.)

## ROSTERS – 20 & 21 JANUARY 2024

**COUNTING- GROUP 3:** P Pereira & L Nella

**CLEANING- GROUP 2:** J Balmes & L Otero



## Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened the scope of safeguarding of children to include adults at risk.

This induction provides an overview of the: -

- Catholic Safeguarding Standards, Policies and Procedures.
- Understanding Abuse, Grooming and Prevention.
- Reporting of concerns.
- Role of the Safeguarding Officer.
- Collective Responsibility and Care.

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, 08 February 2024  
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.

*“Let the children come to me.”*

We invite everyone to join the celebration of the **Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus**

### **SINULOG 2024 - Viva Pit Señor**

on Sunday, 21 January 2024 at 3:00 PM.  
Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon.



There will be a dedication of the children ceremony after the Holy Mass followed by the traditional **‘Sinulog’** dance and agape meal so please bring a plate/drink to share and camping chairs.

**Optional: Please bring your Holy Infant Jesus statue.  
Children wear angel costumes and adults wear Filipino/national costumes.**

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 13/01/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Souls of Carmela & Pasquilino Favazzo
Sun 14/01/24	8am	Soul of Paolo Fiorenza Soul of Norah Gallagher (recently deceased)
	10am	Soul of Virginia Piscopo Soul of Joseph Piscopo Souls of Antonio & Rosina Mirco Souls of Antonietta & Pasquale Spadanuda Soul of Angelo Mirco Soul of Nicola Cianfagna Soul of Maria Rosa Piccoli For the intercession of St Joseph Int. of Ken
	6pm	For the good health of Audrey Little
Mon 15/01/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Ante Stojan Souls of Anton & Maria Zuvella Souls of Zulmira Rodrigues Correia & Joao Dos Santos Correia Souls of Franco De Vanna Family
Tue 16/01/24	7am	
	9am	Souls of Zulmira Rodrigues Correia & Joao De Santos Correia
Wed 17/01/24	7am	
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos Families Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Souls of Zulmira Rodrigues Correia & Joao Dos Santos Correia
Thurs 18/01/24	7am	
	9am	Birthday int. of Joao Luis de Sousa Soul of Matko Bobanac Int. of Milja Bobanac
Fri 19/01/24	7am	
	9am	
Sat 20/01/24	9am	Soul of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu Souls of Zulmira Rodrigues Correia & Joao Dos Santos Correia

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Maria Fernandez, Monica Mendes, Peter Scanlan, Vickie Vissagio,  
Scarlett Oliver, Alessio De Souza, Peter Shinnick & Christina Herbert



**ST JEROME'S**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## ***The BEST New Year's resolution!***



Give one Hour a week to Jesus in Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament

**JESUS IS NEVER OUTDONE IN GENEROSITY**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN THE CHURCH**

**Would you like to do something tangible for your parish?** Why not make up a group of family or friends and come along once every 4/5 weeks to clean the church. We all benefit from having a church that is neat and clean. Please contact the parish office for further information.