

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"



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 21 JANUARY 2024

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FIRST READING: *Jonah 3:1-5.10*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps.24:4-9.R. v. 4*

R: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R**

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about;

those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mt: 1 :15*

Alleluia, Alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mark 1:14-20*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'
As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.
Going on a little further, he saw James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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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DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH 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 PARISH A.G.M. will take place on **Tuesday, 6th 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 15th of February. Enrolment forms are available on the parish website: www.stjeromesparish.org

Please complete and lodge the enrolment form by no later than the 15th of February.

Miraculous Medal Devotion – Saturday 27 January 2024, after the 6pm Mass

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 – 27 & 28 JANUARY 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 4: A Perna

CLEANING- GROUP 3: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois & T Fasolo

On Australia Day we give thanks to God especially for the privilege of being part of this country in which we enjoy freedom and peace and we pray that God will guide our country leaders to follow his will.



Catholic Young Adults Ball 2024 – Garden of Eden

We are thrilled to announce the Catholic Young Adults Ball of 2024. Kick off the new year by joining heaps of Catholic young adults for an incredible evening of dining, dancing, and socialising!

This event is for young adults, ages 18-30.

Date: Saturday, 17th February 2024

Time: 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm

Tickets: \$120 per person

Venue: Pagoda Resort and Spa
[112 Melville Parade, Como WA 6152]

For more details and to purchase tickets, please visit events.humanifix.com/cym-ball

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, 8 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.



Be the Heart of Hope: Take Action as a Caritas Ambassador

Join us for a special session unveiling the heartwarming stories behind Project Compassion 2024. We're on the lookout for passionate individuals, of all ages, to become Caritas Ambassadors. Discover the impact of your voice on the most vulnerable lives and communities. As a speaker, you have the potential to inspire change and spread God's love in action. Join us in becoming the heart of these stories, connecting with our mission, and shaping a future filled with compassion and hope.

Tuesday January 30th 2024, from 6:00 to 7:30PM at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (40A Mary Street, Highgate).

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please contact us on 9422 7925 or through email at Shelby.d@caritas.org.au for more information

Baptism of Children- PREPARATION OF THE FAMILY- 2024

Our revised *Baptism Preparation* - details: Wednesdays at 6.30pm

07 February- Introduction

14 February-Prayer

21 February- Who is Jesus?

28 February- Baptism

06 March- Prayers and symbols of Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office: spearwood@perthcatholic.org.au to register, and come to the first session on Wednesday 07 February 2024 at the Parish Hall

The school is Back on 31st January: We pray for the students, teachers & parents, that they may have a wonderful year!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 20/01/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Lauretta Yon Soul of Sebastiano Nicola D'Orazio (1-month anni.) Int. of D'Orazio family
Sun 21/01/24	8am 10am	Special int. IHO The Infant Jesus Soul of Nathan De Abreu Soul of Zenaida Leoncio (40-day death anniv.) Soul of Giuseppe Berardis Soul of Orlando de Sousa Soul of Teodoro Florenca Souls of George & Armando Correia Soul of Pulqueiria Silva Soul of Sr Canisius Mladanich Soul of Nicoletta Notaro Birthday int. of Christian Catanzaro
	6pm	In Thanksgiving – Benn Family Soul of Pulqueiria Silva
Mon 22/01/24	7am 9am	Special int. IHO The Infant Jesus Soul of Giacomo Monastra Int. of Jose Marciel Soul of Teodoro Florenca Birthday int. of Ivone Frade
Tue 23/01/24	7am 9am	Special int. IHO The Infant Jesus Int. of Gerald Garces Int. of Mason Garces Soul of Teodoro Florenca
Wed 24/01/24	7am 9am	Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira Special int. IHO The Infant Jesus Int. of Freitas & Yukos Families Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Teodoro Florenca
Thurs 25/01/24	7am 9am	Special int. IHO The Infant Jesus In Thanksgiving for answered prayers In Thanksgiving IHO The Infant Jesus of Prague Soul of Teodoro Florenca
Fri 26/01/24	7am 9am	Special int. IHO The Infant Jesus Birthday int. of Peter Camacho Soul of Teodoro Florenca
Sat 27/01/24	9am	Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Soul of Conceicao Rebola Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco Soul of Teodoro Florenca Int. of Ligia & Joao de Sousa Special int. Iho The Infant Jesus

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Peter Shinnick (Brother of Jennifer Bozikovic)



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Catholic Archdiocese of Perth - Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has two new 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, People & Culture – Permanent, Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Advisor, People & Culture – Permanent, Part-Time (0.6 FTE) ([listed on SEEK](#))