

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"



1st SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B – 18th FEBRUARY 2024

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FIRST READING: *Genesis 9:8-15*

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so, the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps. 24 R. v.10*

R: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

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 of 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 Peter 3:18-22*

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that He has made the angels and Dominations and Powers His subjects.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Matthew 4:4*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

GOSPEL: *Mark 1:12-15*

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after Him.

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.'

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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PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR: Sandra De Souza

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS: Judy McShane & Anne Strafela
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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

Stations of the Cross- Every Friday at 7pm during Lent, followed by Holy Mass.

A RETREAT DAY FOR ALL MINISTRIES (Acolytes, Catechists, Choirs, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers) in the parish **will be held on Saturday, the 24th of February from 9am to 1pm** (Mass followed by reflections in the Fr Barry Whitely Parish Hall). Please confirm your attendance for catering purposes to: spearwood@perthcatholic.org.au **by the 19th of February 2024.**

Lenten Reflection Program - You are invited to look deeply at the human condition just as Jesus, the Son of God, experienced. By reflecting on the mystery of God each week, through the scriptures and faith sharing, we consider how we are called to be disciples. Join us on Thursdays in the Fr Barry Whitely Parish Hall from 7.30 - 9pm (22, 29 February and 7 and 14 March). **Please call Judy on 0437958342 for more information**

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 **Classes begin on Tuesday the 13th of February.** Please complete and lodge the enrolment form by no later than the 15th of February.

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.*

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.*

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)



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world *for all future generations*.

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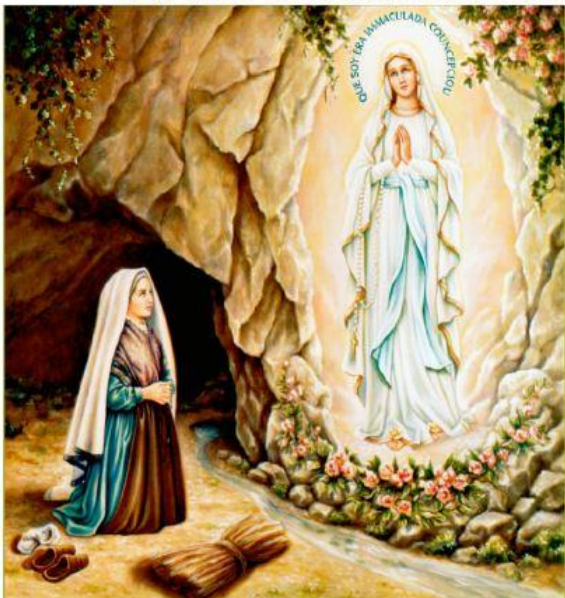
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VALE FR WAYNE DAVIS

Father Wayne Davis was a late vocation who came to Spearwood Parish as a Deacon and was trained by Fr Barry Whitely. After a period of two years his Ordination to the Priesthood took place on the 17th of December 1993, followed by the celebration of his First Mass at St Jerome's Parish, Spearwood. Father's first posting was to Wongan Hills. He ministered in five other parishes before his final posting at the parish of St Thomas the Apostle in Claremont. Fr Wayne, a much-loved fun-loving priest went to the Lord on Sunday, the 11th of February 2024 at the age of 66. A Pontifical Concelebrated Requiem Mass for Fr Wayne will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday, the 21st of February 2024 at 2pm followed by a private Cremation.

Father Wayne came from Orange NSW. He was a Chef and Cartographer at the mines in Kalgoorlie. Father's favourite recipes often featured in the Parish Bulletin. Father is survived by his sister and brother and their families. We entrust Fr Wayne into the hands of our loving and merciful God. May he enjoy Eternal Peace.

**2024 ROSARY IN HONOUR OF
OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST. BERNADETTE**



Let us come together and pray for all who are sick and suffering, on the dates Our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette.

Rosary will be held at ST JEROME'S PARISH at 7PM and LIVESTREAMED on the St Jerome's Parish Facebook page on each of the following apparition dates:

APPARITION	DATE
1	Sunday February 11
2	Wednesday February 14 – 6:15pm (Before Ash Wednesday Mass)
3	Sunday February 18
4	Monday February 19
5	Tuesday February 20
6	Wednesday February 21
7	Friday February 23 – 6:15pm (Before Stations of the Cross)
8	Saturday February 24
9	Sunday February 25



We invite you to view the live streaming of the Requiem Mass for

Rev Fr Wayne Davis

The live stream for this event is scheduled to begin on:

**Wednesday, February 21st 2024 at
1:45 PM (Australia/Perth)**

<https://bowraodea.com.au/tribute-page/?nid=1015d679-cff4-4f0e-95e0-cb1d5e79a48c>

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 17/02/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Jim Johnstone (Recently deceased in Scotland) Soul of Caterina Sanginiti (1 year death anni.) Soul of Tony Churchill (1 year death anni.)
Sun 18/02/24	8am	Souls of Neal & Luke Marciel Souls in Purgatory Souls of all family members of Jose Marciel
	10am	Soul of Teodoro Florenca Souls of Rosario & Erminia Galati Soul of Lina Del Borrello Souls of Pasquale & Giuseppe Mirco Soul of Giovanni Cicanese God's blessings for Kristina & Tony's family
	6pm	
Mon 19/02/24	7am	Special int. of a parishioner
	9am	Soul of Teodoro Florenca
Tue 20/02/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Cecilia Coelho
Wed 21/02/24	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Soul of Severino Mapulo Soul of Mara Stipo Soul of Steven Blazeovich Soul of Jose Garces Francisco
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos Families Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Nathan De Abreu Soul of Pulqueiria Silva
Thurs 22/02/24	7am	
	9am	Birthday int. of Isabella IHO Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Fri 23/02/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Antonio Marciel Coelho Soul of Carmina Gaglia
Sat 24/02/24	9am	Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Ashley Sinclair



ST JEROME'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2021 CENSUS DATA FOR OUR PARISH

The data for our parish has been
published by the National Centre for
Pastoral Research. Every time it is
issued, it makes for an interesting
read. If you are a data nerd, this is for
you:

ncpr.catholic.org.au/2021-Parish-SocialProfiles/Perth/Spearwood.pdf

VOLUNTEER'S ROSTERS - 24 & 25 FEBRUARY 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 2: T Mollica & P Rotondella

CLEANING- GROUP 3: R Palos, G Taag, A Abalos, L Dumapit, J Mercado &
M Monzon