

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"



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 11th FEBRUARY 2024

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FIRST READING: *Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps.31:1-2.5.11*

**R: I turn to You, Lord, in times of trouble
and You fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said, 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
And You, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **R.**

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Luke:7:16*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared amongst us;
God had visited His people. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: *Mark 1:40-45*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to,' he said, 'You can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him. 'Of course, I want to!' He said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to Him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



The Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday at 7pm** during Lent until the solemn VIA CRUCIS around the church on Good Friday morning.

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 (15, 22, 29 February and 7 and 14 March). **Please call Judy on 0437958342 for more information.**

ATTENTION!

Please note that **NO** flowers are to be placed inside the church or chapel during the season of Lent.

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

Ash Wednesday - This week we begin the Season of Lent. **ASH WEDNESDAY (14th February)** is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. All the three Holy Masses scheduled on that day (**7am, 9am & 7pm**) will include the Rite of Ashes, which is a symbol of Repentance, Conversion and Spiritual Renewal. Please take into account that the 9am Holy Mass will be attended by the whole St Jerome's Primary School.

Stations Of The Cross- Every Friday during Lent followed by Holy Mass.

A RETREAT DAY FOR ALL MINISTRIES (Acolytes, 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 15th of February 2024.

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. **Classes begin on Tuesday the 13th 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 will meet this Wednesday at 7pm after the mass. *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)

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN- PREPARATION OF THE FAMILY- 2024

St Jerome's Parish's revised Baptism Preparation: on Wednesdays at 6.30pm

7 February - Introduction

14 February - Prayer

21 February - Who is Jesus?

28 February - Baptism

6 March - Prayers and symbols of Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to register and come to the first session on Wednesday 7 February 2024 at the Fr Barry Whitely Parish Hall.



Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February

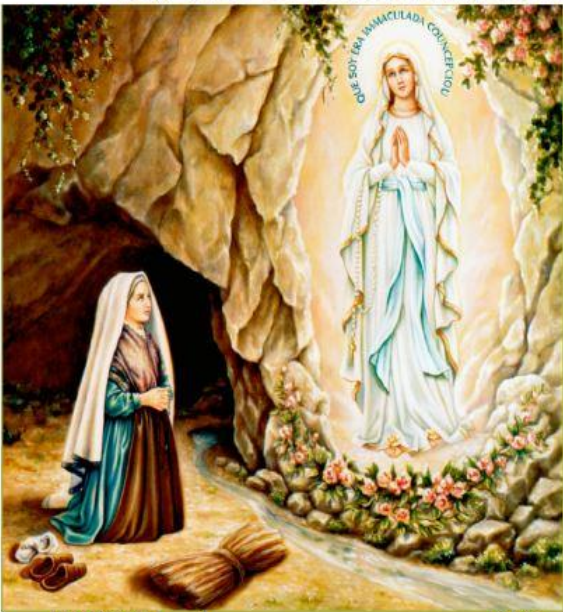


Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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
10	Tuesday February 27
11	Wednesday February 28

SUNDAY GOSPEL IN AUSLAN

If you or anyone you know needs Auslan, the Emmanuel Centre has recorded videos that are published every Thursday before the relevant Sunday. That means, this Thursday you can find the Gospel for Next Sunday.

Their YouTube channel is called Catholic Deaf and Emmanuel Centre, and it is found at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@catholicdeafandemmanuelcentre>

VOLUNTEER'S ROSTERS **17 & 18 FEBRUARY 2024**

COUNTING- GROUP 1:

Benn Family

CLEANING- GROUP 2:

M Palmer, L Odegaard, M. De Gois, T Fasolo

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 10/02/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laurretta Yon Intentions of Ashley Sinclair Soul of Luc Antoine Luis (Birthday & death anni.) Soul of Andrija Zitko-Bego
Sun 11/02/24	8am	Soul of Ivo Pavicic Soul of Edith Jacobs Soul of Aubrey Benn
	10am	Soul of Teodoro Florenca Soul of Virginia Piscopo Soul of Joesph Piscopo Soul of Mario De Abreu Soul of Francesco Mirco Soul of Felix Minowa Snr.
	6pm	
Mon 12/02/24	7am	Soul of Sara Jardim Souls of Jao & Ursula Jelincic
	9am	Soul of Teodoro Florenca Good health of Goranca Markoich
Tue 13/02/24	7am	Int. of Andrea Emilia Barnabey Int. of Gustavo Caceres Int. of Caceres, Rios, Alonso & Santa Cruz Families & for the souls of all their family members.
	9am	Soul of Teodoro Florenca Int. of Mirjana Fistonich & Family
Wed 14/02/24	7am	Soul of Conceicao de Sousa
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos Families Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Teodoro Florenca Soul of Conceicao de Sousa IHO St. Joseph
	7pm	Int. of Micaela Ladeira
Thurs 15/02/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Teodoro Florenca
Fri 16/02/24	7am	Souls of George & Armando Correia
	9am	Soul of Teodoro Florenca
Sat 17/02/24	9am	Soul of Teodoro Florenca Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Birthday int. of Biju Soul of Mario De Abreu (56 th Birthday)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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



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](https://ncpr.catholic.org.au/2021-Parish-SocialProfiles/Perth/Spearwood.pdf)