

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"



5th SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B – 17th March 2024

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FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was Master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant My Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 50:3-4.12-15

R: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R .**

A pure heart create for me, O God;
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of Your Holy Spirit. **R .**

Give me again the joy of your help;
With a spirit of fervour sustain me
That I may teach transgressors your ways
And sinners may return to you. **R .**

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 5:7-9

During His life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the One who had the power to save Him out of death, and He submitted so humbly that His prayer was heard. Although He was Son, He learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, He became for all who obey Him the source of eternal salvation.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

John 12:26

Glorify to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, My servant will also be.

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GOSPEL:

John 12:20-30

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus.

Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves Me, My Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify Your Name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world;

Now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth,

I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Next weekend we celebrate **PALM SUNDAY**. If it is convenient, please bring your own "palms" (branches of palm or olive tree without fruit), to be blessed & taken home after the Liturgy.*

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 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
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PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR: Sandra De Souza (Wed. & Fridays)
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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)

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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

St Jerome's Altar Server's Guild: Will be walking The Way of The Cross at **Schoenstatt Shrine on Saturday 23rd March at 2pm.** Followed by adoration and benediction. All are welcome to join. Please bring a plate to share.
For more information contact Sandra de Souza on 0420451907

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

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

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

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)

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

ROSTERS - 23 & 24 MARCH 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 6: K Alweyn, F Alewyn & S Allen

CLEANING- GROUP 1: M Marevich, J Srdarov, Z Musulin, L Gilgor & L Otero

PLANNING FOR OUR CONFESSION

Lent is a great time for conversion and growth. Acknowledging our weakness and sin, receiving forgiveness is essential to our Catholic journey. We will have multiple opportunities to access the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lent. Be it in our parish, or in one of the neighbouring parishes, elsewhere in Perth, with your favourite priest or with a priest who does not know you: whichever way helps you, please make plans for your confession before Easter. It really makes a difference!

HOLY WEEK and EASTER PROGRAM 2024

Sunday, 24 th March	Palm Sunday
Monday 25 th March 6pm - 8pm	St Jerome's Parish First Rite of Reconciliation
Tuesday, 26 th March 7pm	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral – ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
Wednesday, 27 th March 6pm – 8pm	St Jerome's Parish First Rite of Reconciliation
Holy Thursday, 28 th March 7pm (No morning Mass)	Celebration of the Lord's Supper and washing of the feet. Watching and Praying at the altar of repose until midnight – Fr Barry Whitely Parish Hall
Good Friday, 29 th March (A day of fasting & abstinence)	6am Silent Adoration starts 10am Stations of the Cross (Outdoors) 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion Priests will be available for Confession will be available after each service
Holy Saturday, 30 th March	Church opens at 6am for silent prayer 9am-12pm First Rite Reconciliation 7PM – SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL – Blessing of fire & water
Easter Sunday, 31 st March	Usual Sunday Mass Times (8am, 10am & 6pm)
Easter Monday 1 st April 8.30am	Somascan Young Adults Rosary walk at Coogee beach.



Fifth Sunday of Lent 16 & 17 March



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SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary.

This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish. Registration: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> Or phone 9221 7762 to book in.

LEVEL 1 INDUCTION FOR CHURCH WORKERS

ONSITE SESSIONS:

@ Myaree Parish - Wednesday, 10 April 2024 at 7 pm

ONLINE SESSIONS:

Friday, 22 March 2024 at 10 am

Tuesday, 26 March 2024 at 7 pm



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ALMSGIVING FOR LENT HANDBAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Do you have any unwanted daytime handbags that will fit **personal hygiene** items inside, or if you wish to donate personal toiletries.

Please contact Lynette Odegaard for more information on 0420589410

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 16/03/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Soul of Ashley Sinclair (1 month anniversary) Soul of Carolina Scarvacci Soul of Luciano Cicanese Birthday intentions of Rosa Catalano
Sun 17/03/24	8am	Soul of Vickie Vissagio Souls of Fernanda & Silivino Correia & deceased family Soul of Luciano Cicanese Soul of Giovanni Cicanese Soul of Lachlan David Di Tullio Soul of Maria Mirco
	10am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Soul of Ashley Sinclair (1 month anniversary)
	6pm	Soul of John Basilio Souls of Maria & Josea De Nobrega Souls in Purgatory
Mon 18/03/24	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Souls of George & Armando Correia
	9am	Soul of Lucia Queiros Birthday Intentions of Barbara West
Tue 19/03/24	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Int. of Jamie, Emma, Jack & Max de Abreu Soul of Vincenza Monastra IHO St Joseph In Thanksgiving IHO St Joseph
	9am	Intentions of Ilde Vener
Wed 20/03/24	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco
	9am	Soul of Cecilia Coelho Int. of Freitas & Yukos Families Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Merlyn La' Frenais
Thurs 21/03/24	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco
	9am	Soul of Pulqueiria Silva
Fri 22/03/24	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco
	9am	Int. of Beatrice Basilio
Sat 23/03/24	9am	Soul of Mario De Abreu Soul of Nathan De Abreu

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Maria Fernandez, Monica Mendes, Peter Scanlan, Scarlett Oliver,
Christina Herbert, Maria de Pinto & Sarah-Jade Eades

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APPEAL FOR DONATIONS - ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We are in need of long-life milk, small jars of coffee and tea. These are the staple items which we distribute on each of our visits to help our friends in need, of which 70% are women.

A special thank you to all our parishioners for your previous food donations, it is very much appreciated. You are always so generous in response to our needs. Please place your donations in the box provided in the foyer. May God bless you.