

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"



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B – 24th March 2024

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FIRST READING:

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied,
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord God has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 21:8-9.17-20.23-24*

**R: My God, my God,
why have You abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let Him save Him;
let Him release Him if this is His friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
My strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give Him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give Him glory.
Revere Him, Israel's sons. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to His equality with God
but emptied Himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
He was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised Him high
and gave Him the Name
which is above all other names,
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Philippians 2:8-9*

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore, God raised Him on high and gave Him a
Name above all other names.

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

PASSION NARRATION OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 14:1 - 15:47



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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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.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER PROGRAM 2024

Monday 25th March 6pm - 8pm	St Jerome's Parish First Rite of Reconciliation
Tuesday, 26th March 7pm	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral – ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
Wednesday, 27th March 6pm – 8pm	St Jerome's Parish First Rite of Reconciliation
Holy Thursday, 28th March 7pm <i>(No morning Mass)</i>	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, 29th March <i>(A day of fasting & abstinence)</i>	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, 30th March	Church opens at 6am for silent prayer 9am-12pm First Rite Reconciliation 7PM – SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL – Blessing of fire & water
Easter Sunday, 31st March	Usual Sunday Mass Times (8am, 10am & 6pm)
Easter Monday 1st April 8.30am	Somascan Young Adults Rosary walk at Coogee beach.

PARISH LIFE

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

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

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.*

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

ROSTERS - 30 & 31 MARCH 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 1: Benn Family

CLEANING- GROUP 2: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M de Gois & T Fasolo

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2023 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.4 million [\$1.4 million (2022), \$1,126,098 (2021), \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)].

The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.



Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday)
23 & 24 March



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent.

This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

Please donate to Project Compassion

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.

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.

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 SESSION:

Tuesday, 26 March 2024 at 7 pm

PATHWAY PROGRAM Our new 2024 Pathway Program is now open for enrolment. The pathway program is a collaboration between the Centre for Faith Enrichment (CFE) and the University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA). It is aimed at offering students an opportunity to obtain formal recognition of theological studies. **Visit <https://cfe.org.au/pathway-program/> to find out more.**

A YEAR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Make 2024 your dedicated year for spiritual enrichment and understanding. At the Centre for Faith Enrichment, the adult faith formation agency of the Archdiocese of Perth, we offer daytime, evening, face-to face and online courses on a variety of topics linked to the richness of our Catholic tradition, including Theology, Scripture, Church History, Christology, Christian Anthropology and much more. Join us on this enlightening journey! <https://cfe.org.au/courseevents>

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 23/03/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco Souls in Purgatory Soul of Deogracias Mapula Soul of Fr. Patrick Littlewood Souls of Jelica Bacich & Marko Donjerkovich
Sun 24/03/24	8am	Soul of Maria Victoria Visaggio For healing of Janice Ralar Birthday Intentions of Hamish & Vanessa Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira Souls of Ivan, Kata, Lukrecija Bozanic
	10am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco Intentions of all organisers of Lenten Retreat Soul of Helen Rocha Soul of Teresa De Lemos Souls of Zeferino, Manuel & Maria Texeira Furtado Birthday Intentions of Sarah Hicks
Mon 25/03/24	6pm	Souls of Silvino & Fernanda Correia & deceased family
	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu
	9am	Int. of Beatrice Basilio Thanksgiving IHO Infant Jesus of Prague Souls of Anton & Maria Zuvela
Tue 26/03/24	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu
	9am	Soul of Leonardo Abrusci Soul of Franco Ciccarone Souls in Purgatory
Wed 27/03/24	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos Families Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Oswald Brice Phillips Soul of Alice Margaret Phillips Souls in Purgatory
	6pm	Miraculous Medal Devotions
Thurs 28/03/24		Holy Thursday – No Morning Mass
Fri 29/03/24		Good Friday - No Morning Mass
Sat 23/03/24		Holy Saturday – No Morning Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SMALL BOTTLE/CONTAINER IF YOU WISH TO TAKE HOLY WATER AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL. PLEASE CONSIDER OTHERS AND ONLY TAKE A REASONABLE AMOUNT!

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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