

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"



EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B – 31st March 2024

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FIRST READING:

Acts 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how He began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with Him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything He did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed Him by hanging Him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised Him to life and allowed Him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with Him after His resurrection from the dead – and He has ordered us to proclaim this to His people and to tell them that God has appointed Him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to Him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through His Name.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 117: R. v.24

**R: This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
for His love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount His deeds. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
A marvel in our eyes. **R**

SECOND READING:

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been bought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in Heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God.

But when Christ is revealed - and He is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with Him.

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

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

And Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to His Father reconciled.

Death with Life contended:

combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as He rose!

The Angels there attesting;

Shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:

He goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious King, Thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

1 Corinthians 5 :7-8

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 20 1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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

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YOUTH MINISTRY (SOMTeens): Hannah Hicks
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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

A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL AND THANK YOU to everyone who contributed in any way to ensuring that the Liturgies over the past week ran smoothly. Your hard work and dedication are appreciated.

We welcome Fr Johnson Malayil Joseph CRS, who will be spending the next month in our community.

The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal will meet on **Friday, the 5th of April 2024 at 6pm** to pray together with Our Blessed Mother for our parish, families and personal renewal of our Church back to the holiness of apostolic times, together with offering intercessory prayers for specific needs and requests within our parish community.

Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at **2.15pm on Sunday, the 7th of April 2024**. Please bring a plate to share.

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*

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.*

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SMALL BOTTLE/CONTAINER IF YOU WISH TO TAKE HOLY.
PLEASE CONSIDER OTHERS AND ONLY TAKE A REASONABLE AMOUNT!**

ROSTERS - 6 & 7 APRIL 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 1: T Mollica & P Rotondella

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

Easter Message 2024

The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB Archbishop of Perth

Copies of the message are available in the foyer or can be viewed on the Archdiocese of Perth website.



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, *for all future generations.*

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

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.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TENANCY LAWYER (DAYDAWN ADVOCACY CENTRE) – PERMANENT, PART-TIME (0.80 FTE)

Daydawn Advocacy Centre is an outreach agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth which seeks to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and advocate on their behalf. Services include provision of legal and social advocacy services for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

The Tenancy Lawyer assists by providing legal advice, advocacy and representation for Daydawn clients in relation to tenancy matters. The Tenancy Lawyer supports the Director in their role and assists them to coordinate the Tenancy Advocate Assistants and volunteers. The Tenancy Lawyer works closely with and guides the Tenancy Advocate Assistants in the legal-related tasks to provide tenancy services to clients. The successful candidate must hold an unrestricted legal Australian Practising Certificate and have knowledge of the Residential Tenancies Act WA (1987). This position requires a positive and flexible approach and the ability to work as part of a team.

To apply and for more information, refer to SEEK <https://www.seek.com.au/job/74394784>

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A special thank you to all our parishioners for your response to our appeal for donations.

You are always so generous in response to our needs. 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

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 30/03/24	7pm	Pro Populo
Sun 31/03/24	8am	Pro Populo
	10am	Pro Populo
	6pm	Pro Populo
Mon 01/04/24	7am	Soul of Jose Henrique Pereira Souls in Purgatory- Good Heart group
	9am	Intentions of Scarlett Oliver Special int. IHO Infant Jesus Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira Souls of Adam Faria & Lourdes de Sousa Soul of Cesar Ralar Souls in Purgatory Int. of Jose Marciel & Souls of his deceased family members
	7am	Soul of Jose Henrique Pereira Souls in Purgatory- Good Heart Group
	9am	Int. of Eileen M ^c Closkey Special int. IHO Infant Jesus Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira Souls of Adam Faria & Lourdes de Sousa Soul of George Carson Soul of Marija Mirosevich Soul of Yakov Lovreta
	7am	Soul of Jose Henrique Pereira Souls in Purgatory- Good Heart Group
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos Families Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Special int. IHO Infant Jesus Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira Souls of Adam Faria & Lourdes de Sousa Soul of Peter James Liebeck (10yr death anni.)
Thurs 04/04/24	7am	Soul of Jose Henrique Pereira Souls in Purgatory- Good Heart Group Int. & blessings for Alan & Sandra (25 th wedding anni.)
	9am	Soul of Giuseppe Merenda & deceased family members Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira Souls of Adam Faria & Lourdes de Sousa Special int. IHO Infant Jesus Thanksgiving IHO St Jude
Fri 05/04/24	7am	Soul of Jose Henrique Pereira Souls in Purgatory- Good Heart Group
	9am	Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira Souls of Adam Faria & Lourdes de Sousa IHO St Vincent Ferrari Special int. IHO Infant Jesus Thanksgiving IHO St Joseph & St Mary Mackillop
	7pm	Special Int. of parishioner IHO The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat 06/04/24	9am	Soul of Jose Henrique Pereira Souls in Purgatory- Good Heart Group Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira Souls of Adam Faria & Lourdes de Sousa Special int. Iho Infant Jesus Int. of Barlow & Coelho families

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PLEASE PRAY:

FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Marija Mirosevich, Yakov Lovreta,
George Carson & Ana Jurica (mother
of Jenny Troy)