

ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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VISION: "To be an active faith community centred on Jesus Christ, which unites everyone to build a better world"



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B – 16 JUNE 2024

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FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the
one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

R: Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

SECOND READING: *2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

God's Kingdom is like a man scattering seeds on the ground.



WEEKDAY MASS: Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am
Saturday - 9am
WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 6pm Vigil
Sunday - 8am, 10am and 6pm
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9.30 – 10.30am 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.

PARISH LIFE

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 2024 - Children of our parish and school will receive their First Holy Communion at the Eucharistic Celebration on Saturday, 22nd of June at 6pm and Sunday, 23rd of June at 10am. Please attend one of our other Masses on this weekend, to avoid overcrowding. Let us pray for our new communicants as they deepen their relationship with our Lord Jesus through the reception of His Body.

Family Room - It is wonderful to see so many families with young children attending our weekend Masses. We understand that it may be challenging for children to be quiet for the duration of Mass and therefore our adoration chapel also serves as a family room. This is a space that can be used by parents when children become restless or noisy.

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

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)

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

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 0429588 998.*

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM – The sessions will be held on Thursdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm:

13th June 2024 – 1st Session

27th June 2024 – 2nd Session

15th August 2024 – 1st Session

29th August 2024 - 2nd Session

Please confirm your attendance via email to the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Craig Sewell – Funeral Mass on Thursday, 20th June 2024 @ 10.15am

Jessie Bond

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 15/06/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr & Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Soul of John Green & Soul of Craig Sewell
Sun 16/06/24	8am	Soul of Andrew De Sousa & Soul of Maria Izilda Hawkins Int. of Emanuel & Gilda De Oliveira & family Soul of Angelina De Jesus & Soul of Maria Lourdes Goncalves
	10am	Souls of Ivan & Tonka and family members Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Soul of Cesar Ralar & Soul of Craig Sewell Souls of Maria & Anton Zuvela
	6pm	Soul of Craig Sewell
Mon 17/06/24	7am	Soul of Maria Lourdes Goncalves Soul of Maria Izilda Hawkins Soul of Maria Laura de Oliveira
	9am	Intentions of Sophie & Jessica Nico Int. of Jose Augustinho Pereira and family Int. of Jose Pereira and family Soul of Warren Lafrenais Forgotten souls in Purgatory Int. of De Gennaro & Goncalves families for safe travel Birthday int, & thanksgiving for Monica Fistonich
Tue 18/06/24	7am	Soul of Maria Laura De Oliveira Soul of Maria Lourdes Goncalves Soul of Maria Izilda Hawkins Souls of George & Armando Correia Soul of Manuel de Souza
	9am	Soul of Manuel Francisco Int. of John Catalano Forgotten souls in Purgatory Intentions of Sophie & Jessica Nico Int. of Jose Augustinho Pereira and family Int. of Jose Pereira and family
Wed 19/06/24	7am	Soul of Maria Lourdes Goncalves & Soul of Maria Izilda Hawkins
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos Families & Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Gerard Della Madalena & Soul of Maria Albuquerque Forgotten souls in Purgatory Intentions of Sophie & Jessica Nico Int. of Jose Augustinho Pereira and family Int. of Jose Pereira and family
Thurs 20/06/24	7am	Soul of Maria Lourdes Goncalves Soul of Maria Izilda Hawkins
	9am	Soul of Cecilia Coelho Forgotten souls in Purgatory Soul of Adelaide Conte & Soul of Jose Enancio Intentions of Sophie & Jessica Nico Int. of Jose Augustinho Pereira and family Int. of Jose Pereira and family
Fri 21/06/24	7am	Soul of Maria Lourdes Goncalves Soul of Maria Izilda Hawkins Soul of Nathan De Abreu
	9am	Soul of Pulqueiria Silva Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Soul of Peta Golinski Int. of Sophie & Jessica Nico Int. of Jose Augustinho Pereira and family Int. of Jose Pereira and family
Sat 22/06/24	9am	Birthday int. of Mathew De Sousa Soul of Maria Lourdes Goncalves Soul of Maria Izilda Hawkins Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Int. of Sophie & Jessica Nico & Int. of Jose Augustinho Pereira and family Int. of Jose Pereira and family



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COUNTING- GROUP 1: Benn Family

CLEANING- GROUP 2: M Palmer,

L Odegaard, M De Gois, T Fasolo,

L Otero & J Balmes