

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"



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B – 18 AUGUST 2024

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FIRST READING: *Proverbs 9:1-6*

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts,
prepared her wine, she has laid her table.
She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'
To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread,
drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 33:2-3.10-15 R. v. 9*

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Revere the Lord, you saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R.**

Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity. **R.**

Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. **R.**

SECOND READING: *Ephesians 5:15-20*

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit.

Sing the words and tunes of psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *John 6:56*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *John 6:51-58*

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat? they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has
eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life
from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life
from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead,
but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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 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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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St Jerome's Parish is a welcoming Parish, which fosters a living relationship with Jesus, nurtured through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer and fellowship. St Jerome's strives to enable parishioners to witness the Gospel's call to evangelize.

PARISH LIFE

St Jerome's Primary School – De Vialar House Mass on Friday, 23rd of August at 9am.

St Vincent De Paul Society meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month - 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the St Lucy Room. New members are always welcome. *Contact: President – Steve 0488 611 190.*

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

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held every Saturday at 5.30pm.

Somascan Men's Ministry meet on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm. *For more information contact Brett Cullen on 0429588 998.*

Youth Ministry: SOMteens – the gathering on Friday, 23rd of August is cancelled. We will meet again on Friday, the 6th of September 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 Gathering after the Sunday 6pm Mass in the St Lucy Room (parish hall).

ST JEROME'S COMMUNITY EXPO - 25th AUGUST 2024

Experience being a part of St Jerome's Community.

Be entertained by musical and dramatic performances.

Meet representatives of the many groups that make up St Jerome's Parish and learn about their unique roles in our community.

Engage in a treasure map quest by visiting as many of the locations on the St Jerome's school map. As you do, be inspired by the children's learning endeavours in the classrooms.

There will be food trucks on site, too!

For those new to our community, it will be a great opportunity to see what adventures lay ahead in years to come for you and your children at St Jerome's! For those of you not so new what a great way to visit and celebrate all that is great about our Parish community. Complete your experience by joining us for Mass in the sacred space of St Jerome's Church.

- 4:00pm: The Expo opens with an Official welcome and the Blessing of the New Cross on our forecourt in front of the School Administration building.
- 4:30-5:30pm Musical and Dramatic Performances in Undercover area.
- 5:45pm Classrooms close.
- 6:00pm Mass in St Jerome's Church.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS:

To comply with the Archdiocese Safeguarding Policy, we request that any volunteer (church worker) i.e. Readers, Collectors, Counters, Cleaners, Decorators, who have not completed the St Jerome's registration form for all church workers, please do so as soon as possible. Copies of the form are available in the church foyer.

Caritas Australia's Women for the World Appeal

Support women to lift their families and communities out of poverty. With your support Memory completed vocational training and became the first female carpenter from her village in Malawi. More women and girls need this support to break the cycle of poverty. You can create real change for women like Memory.

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EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE AT WBC24 FAMILY CONFERENCE

Join us for the **WBC24** Family Conference, a life-changing retreat centered on the theme "Beloved: We love, because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19). This three-day event invites individuals and families to explore God's boundless love and discover their unique calling. **WBC24** features an exceptional lineup of renowned speakers: Dr. John Bergsma, Professor of Theology and Scriptural Studies (FUS); Simon and Madeline Carrington, offering insights on relationships and family life; and Fr. Christian Irdi, providing wisdom on vocational discernment.

WBC24 caters to individuals and families at all life stages, from children to seniors. Whether you're single, dating, engaged, married, or discerning your vocation, this conference offers valuable insights for your faith journey. Enjoy a grace-filled program which includes daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and the Liturgy of the Hours. A highlight of the event will be the Family Consecration Ceremony, offering families a beautiful opportunity to dedicate themselves to the Holy Family.

Invest in your spiritual growth and family's future! For more information and registration, visit www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith and embrace God's plan for your life.

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth - Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church.

For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

- Administration Assistant, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Permanent, Part-time (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Administration Assistant, Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Administration Centre – Casual (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Accounts Officer, Finance – Permanent, Full-time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Coordinator Mission and Ministry, Catholic Youth Ministry - Maximum Term (12 months), Full-time (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Youth Ministry Worker, Catholic Youth Ministry – Casual (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
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The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to the Safeguarding of children and adults at risk.



Find out about foster care with Mackillop Family Services

Presenter: Sue Harrison (Carer Recruitment & Development Worker)

Where: St Emilee's Church Hall (151 Amherst Road, Canning Vale)

When: 7th September 2024, Saturday from 3pm – 5pm

For catering, please register: canning.vale@perthcatholic.org

ROSTERS – 24/25 AUGUST 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 4: A. Perna

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

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 17/08/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Soul of Ricardo Francisco (1yr anni.) Souls of Helen & Harry Regan
Sun 18/08/24	8am	Soul of Andrew De Sousa Int. of Peter & Christina Camacho
	10am	Soul of George Correia Souls in Purgatory Souls of Arceolinda Garces Da Luz Souls of Beatriz & Augustinho Pereira Souls of Fabian & Roberto Niere Birthday int. of Beatrice Da Luz Int. of Teresa De Sousa
	6pm	Souls of Perica & Steve Simich
Mon 19/08/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Jim Jones
Tue 20/08/24	7am	Soul of Angelina Fiorenza (3 rd year anni.)
	9am	Soul of Cecilia Coelho IHO of St Sebastian
Wed 21/08/24	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Souls of Justo & Juanita Sesante Birthday int. of Rebecca Boland- In thanksgiving
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Pulqueiria Silva
Thurs 22/08/24	7am	
	9am	
Fri 23/08/24	7am	
	9am	
Sat 24/08/24	9am	Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

ST JEROME'S BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM:

The next sessions will be held on the following Thursdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm:

29th August 2024 – 2nd Session
10th October 2024 – 1st Session
24th October 2024 – 2nd Session
14th November 2024 – 1st Session
28th November 2024 – 2nd Session

Please confirm your attendance via email to the Parish Office.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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