

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sat 31/08/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Lauretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu
Sun 01/09/24	8am	Soul of Andrew De Sousa Intentions of Gilda & Emanuel De Oliveira & family The forgotten souls in Purgatory Souls of Aubrey Benn & Robert Little
	10am	Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco Soul of Antonio Correia Ascensco Soul of Jaimie Correia Rodrigues Soul of Jose Manuel Figueira Soul of Craig Sewell Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary
	6pm	The forgotten souls Purgatory Souls in Purgatory Soul of Antonio Rodrigues Loreto Int. of Angela Loreto Soul of Marco Donjerkovich Soul of Jelica Basich
Mon 02/09/24	7am	
	9am	Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco Int. of Milija Bobanac
Tue 03/09/24	7am	
	9am	Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco Thanksgiving I.H.O Our Lady of Lourdes, St Bernadette & St Therese For the safe travel of Frank & Tina
Wed 04/09/24	7am	
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Giuseppe Merenda & deceased family Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco Soul of Trevor Ross
Thurs 05/09/24	7am	Int. of Sebastian Sareceno
	9am	Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco Int. of Andrea Mihaljevic
Fri 06/09/24	7am	Soul of Sidonia De Abreu
	9am	Souls of Carlo & Ada Monaco
Sat 07/09/24	9am	Thanksgiving I.H.O Our Lady of Good Health



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**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"



**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B - 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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**FIRST READING:** *Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8*  
Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to Him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 14 R. v. 1*

**R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart. **R**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
he who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R**

**SECOND READING:** *James 1:17-18.21-22, 27*

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with Him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By His own choice He made us His children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that He had created. Accept and submit to the Word which has been planted in you and can save your souls.

But you must do what the Word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION :** *James 1:18*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Father gave us birth by His message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of His creation.  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** *Mark 7: 1-8. 14-15. 21-23*

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of His disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the marketplace, they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So, these Pharisees and scribes asked Him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honour Me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from Me. The worship they offer Me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to Him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge; fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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<b>WEEKDAY MASS:</b>	Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am Saturday - 9am
<b>WEEKEND MASS:</b>	Saturday - 6pm Vigil Sunday - 8am, 10am and 6pm
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday 9.30 – 10.30am and 5pm -5.30pm Or on Request at any time
<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS:</b>	Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2.30pm

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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

**The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal** will meet this Friday, 6th of September at 6pm to pray together with Our Blessed Mother for 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.

**Divine Mercy Devotions** will be held on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> of September after the 9am Mass. ( In the Adoration Chapel)

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Please join us to celebrate the birth of Our Blessed Mother on Sunday 8th September. With Rosary at 5:30pm around the grotto, followed by Holy Mass and refreshments. Please bring a plate to share. You are also welcome to bring flowers to Mother Mary to place around the grotto for her birthday.

**The Association of the Madonna Della Salute (Our Lady of Health)** invites all to help celebrate Our Lady's birthday on the 8th of September 2024 @ 3pm @ St Jerome Church Parish. All are welcome.

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2024** - The children of our Parish and School Community will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, 6pm Mass and on Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 10am Mass.** Please pray for them, that they may be inspired by the Holy Spirit and remain faithful followers of Our Lord Jesus.

**Filipino mass** will be celebrated in our parish, on Sunday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of September at 3pm in honour of Our Lady of Penafancia.

**ST JEROME'S FEAST DAY** - The Feast of our Patron, St Jerome (Doctor of the Church) will be celebrated on **Sunday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of September** at the 10am Mass, followed by a community lunch in the parish hall.

**Parish Maintenance update** - Due the generosity of a benefactor, our parish is able to have our church pews refurbished. Commencing the second week of September, the pews will be removed in sections (5 at a time). This may cause some inconvenience, but please bear with us over the next 10 months, as this major project is tackled.

**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.

**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](mailto: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).

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



## Prayer for Father's Day

God, bless all the fathers in the world.

Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children.

Help them to be a father like you are.

Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen

## THE SAFEGUARDING PROJECT

### Protecting Children in the Catholic Church

The Safeguarding Project is child-focused and informed by a fundamental belief that children have the right to physical and psychological safety at all times and the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth must play its part in protecting all children and vulnerable individuals.

**Here at St Jerome's, we have a team of four trained Safeguarding Officers who are responsible for ensuring our parish meets its safeguarding responsibilities.**

Please go to our Parish website for further information and links to the Archdiocese Safeguarding website, which has a number of resources, the Safeguarding Handbook and Code of Behaviour for Church Workers and Children.

### 2024 Child Protection Week

#### "Every Conversation Matters"

This year, **National Child Protection Week** will be held on September 2 – 8, culminating in Safeguarding Sunday on September 8, at our 10am Mass. All families and children are welcome to join us for this special event.

**It is an important opportunity to raise awareness and engage, educate, and empower all Australians to understand the complexity of child abuse and neglect, so we can continue to work together to prevent it.**

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### FIND OUT ABOUT FOSTER CARE WITH MACKILLOP FAMILY SERVICES

**Presenter:** Sue Harrison (Carer Recruitment & Development Worker)

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

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

For catering, please register:  
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