

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"



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER YR B – 28th APRIL 2024

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FIRST READING: Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 21:26-28.30-32

**R: I will praise You, Lord,
in the assembly of Your people.**

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

All the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
all families of the nation's worship before Him.
They shall worship Him, all the mighty of the earth;
before Him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

And my soul shall live for Him, My children serve Him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare His faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.' **R.**

SECOND READING: 1st Letter of St John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in His presence,

whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and He knows everything.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask Him, we shall receive, because we keep His commandments and live the kind of life that He wants.

His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as He told us to. Whoever keeps His commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that He lives in us by the Spirit that He has given us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord.

My branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

Jesus said to His disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit He cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine; you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of My Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

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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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

THANK YOU! We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who helped in the preparation for the installation Mass and celebrations last weekend; and to all who participated. May God bless you all. We also express our thanks to Fr Johnson for his assistance in our parish over the past few weeks. His joyful mentoring of us both is deeply appreciated, and we assure him of our prayers always - Fr Navis and Fr Pradeep.

MONTH OF MAY DEVOTIONS - The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and therefore every evening during this month the **Rosary will be recited at 7pm followed by mass.** On Weekends, the Rosary will follow the 6pm Mass.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - Will be celebrated on the 13TH of May with Rosary, Mass and Candlelight Procession.

The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal will meet on **Friday, 3rd of January 2024 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 Devotion next Sunday 5th of May at 2.15pm

Tradition of House blessing – during the Easter Season our priests will be available to bless your home. Please contact the parish office (Tuesdays to Fridays) to make an appointment.

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

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

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

SOM-Women's Ministry meet 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.*

CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT - "AS I HAVE LOVED YOU" Jn 15:12

Date: Sunday, May 5th, 2024, **Time:** 4:30pm to 8:00pm

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Palmyra

Come and meet other young Catholics from around Perth as we rejoice in this season of Easter celebration! We have an amazing evening ahead, a social night filled with music, drama by the Youth Mission Team, a talk by the amazing Fr. Christian Irdi, adoration and ultimately Mass to conclude! Join us at this SUMMIT event for an opportunity to reflect upon Christ's deep love for each of us and join in the source and summit of our faith!

REGISTER ONLINE – FREE EVENT <https://events.humanitix.com/summit-one-2024>

THE LEGION OF MARY

Marian Pilgrimage to New Norcia – 18th May 2024

A Marian pilgrimage is a sacred journey, undertaken either individually or with fellow faithful, to a place dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mar. These pilgrimage sites hold special significance for prayer and spiritual reflection.

The bus will leave Mater Christi Church at 7am and return approximately 4.30pm. Cost: \$45 for the bus, which includes a donation to the Benedictine Monks; \$20 for the tour & museum. Payment is due by the 5th of May.

Morning tea will be provided. Please bring your own lunch.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Angela on 0409373401 or Helen on 0426828887.

Seats are limited!

Save the date!

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
8 BURNETT STREET
EMBLETON

Wednesday
5th June 2024
9.30 - 11 am

Safeguarding

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

As part of our parish child safety procedures, could all parents/guardians please escort your children to the toilets in the church and remain with them. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Arceolinda da Luz - Funeral Rosary at St Jerome's Church on Wednesday the 1st of May at 5.30pm.
Funeral Mass at St Jerome's Church on Thursday the 2nd of May at 10.30am

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 27/04/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr - Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Int. of Christina & Peter on their wedding anniv. Soul of Osmond Bernard Soul of Arceolinda da Luz For the intercession of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Sun 28/04/24	8am	Birthday int. of Agostinho da Horta Birthday int. of Melanie Garces Birthday int. of Owen Pratt Souls in Purgatory (Good Heart Group) Soul of Jose Henrique Pereira Soul of Arceolinda Da Luz
	10am	Souls of Adam Faria Soul Lourdes de Sousa Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira Soul of Antonino Catalano Souls of Ignacio & Jacinta Cainila Soul of Arceolinda Da Luz Birthday int. of Daniela Chiappini Int. of Chiappini family
	6pm	Soul of Arceolinda Da Luz Intentions of Pat Segreto
Mon 29/04/24	7am	Soul of Jose Henrique Pereira Souls in Purgatory (Good Heart group)
	9am	Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira Soul of Adam Faria Soul of Lourdes de Sousa
Tue 30/04/24	7am	Soul of Jose Henrique Pereira Souls in Purgatory (Good Heart Group)
	9am	Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira Soul of Adam Faria Soul of Lourdes de Sousa Soul of Giovanni D'Antuono Birthday int. of Manuel John Silva & Dakota Cookson Birthday int. of Arlene Crane
Wed 01/05/24	7am	
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos Families Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Thanksgiving IHO St Joseph The Worker
Thurs 02/05/24	7am	Intentions of Andrea
	9am	Intentions of Alicia Benn
Fri 03/05/24	7am	Souls of Silivino & Fernanda Correia Intentions of Andrea
	9am	
Sat 04/04/24	9am	Soul of Giuseppe Merenda & deceased family members Soul of Henry Phillips IHO St Sebastiano Birthday int. of Sandra Paiva Birthday int. of Lynette Correia

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ROSTERS – 4/5 MAY 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 6:

K. Alweyn, F. Alweyn & S Allen

CLEANING- GROUP 1:

M. Marevich, J. Srdarov, Z. Musulin, L. Gligor, Neda & Ines