

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"



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER YR B – 5th MAY 2024

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FIRST READING: *Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48*

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise,' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to Him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the Name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps. 97:1-4*

R: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for He has worked wonders.
His right hand and His holy arm
have brought salvation. **R**

The Lord has made known His salvation;
has shown His justice to the nations.
He has remembered His truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R**

SECOND READING: *1st Letter of St John 4:7-10*

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world His only Son so that we could have life through Him; this is the love I mean:
not our love for God,
but God's love for us when He sent His Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *John 14:23*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *John 15:9-1*

Jesus said to His disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in His love.

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants anymore, because a servant does not know his master's business;

I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you;

and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last;

and then the Father will give you anything you ask Him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.'

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

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS: Judy McShane & Anne Strafela
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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

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.

This Sunday during the **10am Mass**, the Children's Liturgy will be continuing the tradition of honouring Mary as Queen of the May. During the Offertory Procession two children will place a crown on the statue of Mary.

Divine Mercy Devotions - will be held this **Sunday at 2.15pm**

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima - Will be celebrated on the 13th of May with the Rosary at 7pm followed by Mass and Candlelight Procession.

Commissioning/ Re-commissioning – Of all Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Server's will take place during all the weekend masses of the 18th & 19th of May.

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.

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.*

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.*

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

ST JEROME'S BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

Two sessions will be held per month on Thursdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

9 th May 2024 - 1 st Session	23 rd May 2024- 2 nd Session
13 th June 2024 – 1 st Session	27 th June 2024 – 2 nd Session
15 th August 2024 – 1 st Session	29 th August 2024 - 2 nd Session

Please contact the Parish Office for any enquiries.

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth - Employment Opportunities

TENANCY LAWYER (DAYDAWN ADVOCACY CENTRE) – PERMANENT, PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME (0.80 - 1.0 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 [Tenancy Lawyer Job in Perth WA - SEEK](#)

Applications close **Thursday, 9 May 2024**. We reserve the right to begin shortlisting and interviews prior to the closing date.

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT - PERMANENT PART TIME - ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL (PERTH)

St Mary's Cathedral Perth has a vacancy for a permanent part time Administration Assistant, 1 day per week (or 2 half days): total 7.5 hours.

This person will work under the supervision of the Director of Music to carry out routine clerical and administrative tasks which will assist with the smooth running of the office. A high level of confidentiality is required, together with good communication and organisational skills, and a demonstrated ability to use the Microsoft Office Suite. This position requires computer skills for the preparation of documents, use of Calendar in Outlook and filing. An ability to follow instructions and procedures as well as a positive and flexible approach and the ability to work as part of a team will be required. An understanding of Cathedral parish life and the Catholic ethos would be an advantage.

Applications close by Monday, 27 May 2024. We reserve the right to begin shortlisting and interviews prior to the closing date.

To receive the Job Description and submit your application please email: recruitment.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to the Safeguarding of children and adults at risk.



Next weekend, for **Mother's Day** and the Feast of Our Lord's Ascension on Sunday 12 May there will be a violin & piano recital from 3pm in the Braham Auditorium at Trinity College, East Perth. Mum and Grandmum are sure to be lifted up by an hour of heavenly music by two highly regarded classical musicians in Daniel Carney on violin & Tommy Seah on piano. Tickets are available online for a donation to Catholic Mission in support of a refuge in Mongolia for mums and their children escaping domestic violence & homelessness. To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CQFOU>. Online bookings are essential because seating is limited. If you have difficulties booking online, contact Francis on **6234 1760**.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 04/05/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Soul of Domenico Spina Soul of Merlyn Lafrenais
Sun 05/05/24	8am	Int. of Antonia & Vince Monastra Birthday Intentions of Ailyn Birthday Intentions of Joshua Furfaro Soul of Nicola Carrieri
	10am	Soul of Giuseppe Sticca Soul of Giovanni D'Antuono
	6pm	Special int. of Barlow & Coelho families Intentions of the Coelho, Garces & Da Luz families Thanksgiving mass (Christopher Manalo)
Mon 06/05/24	7am	
	9am	Souls of M & Z Krolikowski Birthday int. of Justina Biasucci
Tue 07/05/24	7am	
	9am	Birthday int. of Jinnah Duarte Birthday Intentions of Sutton Fernando Soul of Henry John Regan Soul of Merlyn Lafrenais
Wed 08/05/24	7am	
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos Families Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas
Thurs 09/05/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Aubrey Benn
Fri 10/05/24	7am	Souls of Silivino & Fernanda Correia
	9am	
Sat 11/05/24	9am	Soul of Mario De Abreu Int. of Fr. Chris de Sousa on his 5 th Ordination Anniv.

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.

Salvatori Merenda – Funeral Rosary on Thursday, 9th May at 5.30pm & Mass on Friday,
10th May at 10.30am

Concetto Merenda – Funeral: Viewing, Rosary & Mass at St Jerome's Church on
Wednesday the 15th of May at 10.00am.

Scarlett Oliver – Funeral Mass on Monday, 13th May at 10.15am

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.

THANK YOU - For all the generous donations of handbags and toiletries for the HANBAGS FOR THE HOMELESS drive. **We do not require any more donations.**

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ROSTERS – 11/12 MAY 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 1:

Benn Family

CLEANING- GROUP 2:

M Palmer, L Odegaard, M. De Gois,

T Fasolo, L Otero & J Balmes