

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"



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YR B – 12th MAY 2024

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FIRST READING:

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day He gave His instructions to the Apostles He had chosen through the Holy Spirit and was taken up into Heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the Kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he told them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' He had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked Him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, "It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by His own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be My witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As He said this, He was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took Him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into Heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen Him go there.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 46. R.v.6

**R: God mounts His throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God, with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on His holy throne. **R.**

SECOND READING: *St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23*

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of Him. May He enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope His call holds for you, what rich glories He has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that He has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of His power at work in Christ, when He used it to raise Him from the dead and to make Him sit at His right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under His feet, and made Him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church, which is His Body, the fullness of Him who fills the whole creation.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mt 28:19,20*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed Himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in My Name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues they will pick up snakes in their hands and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into Heaven: there at the right hand of God He took His place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

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)
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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

FR PRADEEP - On Tuesday, 7th May 2024 we received the sad news that the father of Fr Pradeep (Mathalage Dalian Rexi Dias) passed away suddenly in Sri Lanka. Fr Pradeep has left for the funeral and to be with his family during this time of mourning. We assure him of our prayers during this sad time.

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. Please join us for refreshments afterwards. Please bring a plate to share.

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.

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.

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 - meets on the 2nd 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*

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you have known a mother's love and tender care,
and you will hear, while for our mothers most dear,
we offer this Mother's Day prayer.

Protect the lives, we pray, of those who have given us the gift of life.
May our mothers know from day to day
the deepening joy that comes from your presence.

We cannot pay our debts for all the love that we have received;
but you, Lord, will not forget their due reward.
Bless our mothers both on earth and in heaven. Amen.



SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS

ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the Archdiocese in **any role** – paid or voluntary.

Please register for the upcoming session if you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years.

The upcoming session is as follow:

Date: Tuesday, 4 June 2024 **Time:** 7-8 pm

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes, 2 Townsend Road, Rockingham

Presentation: Safeguarding Level 1 Induction

Date: Wednesday, 12 June 2024 **Time:** 1.30-2.30 pm

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes, 2 Townsend Road, Rockingham

Presentation: Safeguarding Level 1 Induction

Registration link: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth - Employment Opportunities

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 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>.

- Coordinator, Stella Maris (Pastoral Care and Support for Seafarers) – Permanent, Full-time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Tenancy Lawyer, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Permanent, Part-time or Full-time (0.8 – 1.0 FTE) ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Tenancy Advocate, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Permanent, Part-time (0.6 FTE) ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Administration Assistant, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Permanent, Part-time (0.53 FTE) ([listed on SEEK](#))

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



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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
8 BURNETT STREET
EMBLETON

Wednesday
5th June 2024
9.30 - 11 am

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS

Safeguarding

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 11/05/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr - Soul of Lauretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Souls of Ada & Carlo Monaco Soul of Pasqua Mangano Souls of Henrico, Luc Antoine Louis, Xavier Alexandre, Andre Figaro & Robert Hurrunghee Intentions of Anne Deboucherville - Intentions of Lidia Ladeira
Sun 12/05/24	8am	Intentions of Antonia & Vince Monastra Soul of Sara Jardim
	10am	Soul of Virginia Piscopo & Soul of Joseph Piscopo Souls of Ada & Carlo Monaco Soul of Celina Abreu & Soul of Helen Rocha Soul of Adam Faria & Soul of Luis Alberto Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira Soul of Domingo De Jesus Senior Special Intentions of Mirjana Fistonich
	6pm	Soul of Maria do Carmo Ascenso & Soul of Ilha da Silva Ferreira Soul of Maria Loreto & Soul of Bernadette Correia
Mon 13/05/24	7am	Intentions of Jami, Emma, Jack & Max De Abreu
	9am	Soul of Adam Faria & Soul of Luis Alberto Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira
	7pm	Rosary & Mass – Soul of Aries Abreu, Int of Silvino & Fernanda Correia For Healing through the intercession of Ven. Lucia
Tue 14/05/24	7am	Soul of Joao Soares
	9am	Soul of Adam Faria & Soul of Luis Alberto Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira Birthday Intentions of Jap Yon (90 th)
	7pm	Rosary & Mass – Souls of Neal & Luke Marciel, Souls in Purgatory
Wed 15/05/24	7am	Soul of Nathan De Abreu Birthday int. of Samuel Benn & May Ball
	9am	Int. of Freitas & Yukos Families – Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Adam Faria & Soul of Luis Alberto Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira
	7pm	Rosary & Mass
Thurs 16/05/24	7am	Int. of Gordon Negri
	9am	Souls of Armando Correia & Michael Miolin Soul of Adam Faria & Soul of Luis Alberto Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira
	7pm	Rosary & Mass
Fri 17/05/24	7am	Intentions of Gordon Negri
	9am	Soul of Adam Faria & Soul of Luis Alberto Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira
	7pm	Rosary & Mass – Soul of George Correia
Sat 18/05/24	9am	Birthday Intentions of Davina Soul of Adam Faria & Soul of Luis Alberto Souls of Beatrice & Augustinho Pereira In Thanksgiving to God, The Holy Spirit

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.

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

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

Carmela Galipo – Funeral Rosary & Mass at St Jerome's on Thursday the 16th of May at 10.30am.

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD – All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Acolytes, Catechists and any volunteer directly involved with children in the parish - Please check your Working with Children Card expiry date and ensure that you renew it before it expires, to enable you to continue on the Church volunteers' rosters. To renew your WWC Card, application forms are available online, or from select Post offices.

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ROSTERS – 18/19 MAY 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 2:

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CLEANING- GROUP 3:

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J Mercado & M Monzon