

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"



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B – 28 JULY 2024

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FIRST READING: *Kings 4:42-44*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat,' he insisted, 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over." 'He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 144 R. v. 16*

**R: The hand of the Lord feeds us;
He answers all our needs.**

All Your creatures shall thank You, O Lord,
and Your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide Your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all His ways
and loving in all His deeds.
He is close to all who call Him,
who call on Him from their hearts. **R.**

SECOND READING *Ephesians 4:1-6*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Lk 7:16*

Alleluia, Alleluia!
**A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited His people.**
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *John 6:1-15*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed Him, impressed by the signs He gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with His disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; He Himself knew exactly what He was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; He then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough He said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that He had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take Him by force and make Him king, escaped back to the hills by Himself.

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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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 on Friday, the 3rd of August 2024 at 6pm to pray together with Our Blessed Mother for our 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.

The Divine Mercy Devotions will be held on Sunday, the 5th of August 2024 at 2.15pm at our Parish.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held every Saturday at 5.30pm, commencing this Saturday the 3rd of August.

Somascan Men's Ministry meet this Tuesday, 30th of July at 7pm. *For more information contact Brett Cullen on 0429588 998.*

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 Gathering after the Sunday 6pm Mass in the St Lucy Room (parish hall).

SOM-Women's Ministry –meet on the 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 St Lucy Room. New members are always welcome. *Contact: President – Steve 0488 611 190.*

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM:

The next sessions will be held on Thursdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm:
15th August 2024 – 1st Session and 29th August 2024 - 2nd Session
Please confirm your attendance via email to the Parish Office.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH & PRIESTS 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 Jeromes 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 Jeromes Parish Spearwood

Please always quote your name and planned giving number as the reference.



PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

Planned giving helps the parish because it means we can prepare a budget and plan for the activities that will support you, our parishioners, sharing the Word of God.

The new sets of envelopes are available for collection in the foyer. If you would like to order a set of envelopes or commence electronic planned giving, please contact the parish office.

The statements for those contributing via direct debit have also been placed in the foyer.

In an effort to save paper, we have only printed the Hall Statements (these donations are tax deductible). Should you wish to receive your statement for donations to the Parish, we will gladly print it for you if you send your request to the parish office.



THANK YOU for your prayers & generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal. Your donations are helping our missionaries in Mongolia and around the world provide safe haven & support for vulnerable people escaping domestic violence & homelessness. If you have missed the opportunity to support this important missionary work, please go online at www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia to make a donation. Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au to explore the possibilities.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS!

A church worker is anyone in the archdiocese in any role – paid or voluntary. All Church workers (paid or unpaid) MUST read the updated Safeguarding Screening and Monitoring Policy.

ALL Church workers (paid or unpaid) must have completed a Safeguarding Personal Declaration (available from the parish office).

ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction.

SAFEGUARDING LEVEL 1 INDUCTION is now a SELF-PACED ONLINE LEARNING MODULE that can be completed at any time. This initiative provides greater flexibility in completing the Safeguarding Induction and an easier user-friendly experience. Please go to the [Training Page](#) to check out the Induction.

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

CATHOLIC FAITH RENEWAL

Invites you to bring your family & friends to enjoy this evening of Songs & Praise.

Sharing by Fr Pradeep Dias

"I am with you always till the end of time" (Mt 28:20).

Thanksgiving Mass, Fellowship & Light supper

Friday 2 August 2024 -7.30pm at St John & Paul's Church, PINETREE GULLY ROAD, WILLETTON

Bring along with you any petitions as they will be taken up during Offertory.

Feel free to bring a plate for our fellowship After Holy Mass

For more information please contact: Charles: 0413 755 799 or Ivan: 0428 898 833

Email: Catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

This Sunday we acknowledge Grandparents and older people with the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by Pope Francis is **"Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9)**. We are all called to take the time to show our love and care to the elderly in our community in a tangible way.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 27/07/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Lauretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Soul of Doris Fernandez Soul of Cleverson Augusto Holy Souls
Sun 28/07/24	8am	Birthday intentions of Antonia Monastra Thanksgiving I.H.O St Anthony Healing for Celia Nascimento Intentions of Gilda & Emanuel De Oliveira Soul of Andrew De Sousa
	10am	Intentions of Maria Bella Figueira Intentions of Jose Augustinho Pereira Soul of Frank Scilio Thanksgiving for blessings & graces received I.H.O St Joseph, Mother Mary & Santo Nino
	6pm	Intentions of Tina for Luke Biasucci Thanksgiving mass for Justina Biasucci Healing for Silvano Biasucci
Mon 29/07/24	7am	
	9am	In thanksgiving for Anna Ciavarra & family Intentions of Jose Augustinho Pereira
Tue 30/07/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Jamie De Freitas Forgotten souls in Purgatory
Wed 31/07/24	7am	
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Intentions of Milija Bobanac Soul of Kata Bobanac Soul of Aurelio Sellaro
Thurs 01/08/24	7am	Soul of Peter Bay
	9am	Birthday intentions of Daniel Benn
Fri 02/08/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Tony Alvaro
Sat 03/08/24	9am	Intentions of Irene De Abreu

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

ROSTERS – 3/4 AUGUST 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 1: Benn Family

CLEANING- GROUP 2: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M de Gois, T Fasolo, L Otero & J Balmes



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