

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"



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B – 11 AUGUST 2024

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FIRST READING: *1 Kings 19:4-8*

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 33:2-9 R.v.9*

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. R

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise His name.
I sought the Lord and He answered me;
from all my terrors He set me free. R

Look towards Him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. R

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in Him. R

SECOND READING: *Ephesians 4:30-5:2*

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper,

or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness.

Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God, as children of His that He loves, and follow Christ by loving as He loved you, giving Himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *John 6:51*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *John 6:41-51*

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know His father and mother. How can He now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:

They will all be taught by God,
and to hear the teaching of the Father,
and learn from it, is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father,
except the one who comes from God:

He has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly,
everybody who believes has eternal life.

I am the bread of life.

Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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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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

On **Thursday, 15th August** we celebrate the SOLEMNITY of the ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In Australia this feast is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**, which means that on that day, like any other Sunday every Catholic is expected to find time to attend Holy Mass. We will have the usual morning Masses at 7am and 9am and an evening Mass at 7pm. The morning Mass at 9am, will be a Whole School Mass for St Jerome's Primary School.

SOM-Women's Ministry – meet this Wednesday, 14th of August 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.

Somascan Men's Ministry meets on the last Tuesday of the month 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).

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.*

ST JEROME'S COMMUNITY EXPO - 25th AUGUST 2024

Experience being a part of St Jerome's Community.

Be entertained by musical and dramatic performances.

Meet representatives of the many groups that make up St Jerome's Parish and learn about their unique roles in our community.

Engage in a treasure map quest by visiting as many of the locations on the St Jerome's school map. As you do, be inspired by the children's learning endeavours in the classrooms.

There will be food trucks on site, too!

For those new to our community, it will be a great opportunity to see what adventures lay ahead in years to come for you and your children at St Jerome's! For those of you not so new what a great way to visit and celebrate all that is great about our Parish community. Complete your experience by joining us for Mass in the sacred space of St Jerome's Church.

- 4:00pm: The Expo opens with an Official welcome and the Blessing of the New Cross on our forecourt in front of the School Administration building.
- 4:30-5:30pm Musical and Dramatic Performances in Undercover area.
- 5:45pm Classrooms close.
- 6:00pm Mass in St Jerome's Church.

Caritas Australia's Women for the World Appeal

Support women to lift their families and communities out of poverty. With your support Memory completed vocational training and became the first female carpenter from her village in Malawi. More women and girls need this support to break the cycle of poverty. You can create real change for women like Memory.

Donate online at: www.caritas.org.au



EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE AT WBC24 FAMILY CONFERENCE

Join us for the **WBC24** Family Conference, a life-changing retreat centered on the theme "Beloved: We love, because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19). This three-day event invites individuals and families to explore God's boundless love and discover their unique calling. **WBC24** features an exceptional lineup of renowned speakers: Dr. John Bergsma, Professor of Theology and Scriptural Studies (FUS); Simon and Madeline Carrington, offering insights on relationships and family life; and Fr. Christian Irdi, providing wisdom on vocational discernment.

WBC24 caters to individuals and families at all life stages, from children to seniors. Whether you're single, dating, engaged, married, or discerning your vocation, this conference offers valuable insights for your faith journey. Enjoy a grace-filled program which includes daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and the Liturgy of the Hours. A highlight of the event will be the Family Consecration Ceremony, offering families a beautiful opportunity to dedicate themselves to the Holy Family.

Early bird registration is now open but closes in **2 weeks**. Invest in your spiritual growth and family's future! For more information and registration, visit www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith and embrace God's plan for your life.

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth - Employment Opportunities

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>.

- Administration Assistant, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Permanent, Part-time (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Administration Assistant, Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Administration Centre – Casual (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Accounts Officer, Finance – Permanent, Full-time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Coordinator Mission and Ministry, Catholic Youth Ministry - Maximum Term (12 months), Full-time (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Youth Ministry Worker, Catholic Youth Ministry – Casual (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
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The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to the Safeguarding of children and adults at risk.

ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH
Children's Liturgy
EVERY SUNDAY AT 10AM
What we do:
✔ Learn about the Gospel
✔ Learn new songs and play games
✔ Make new friends
JOIN US ON SUNDAYS AT 10AM
St Lucy Room
If you have any questions call the parish on 08 9418 1229

ST JEROME'S BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM:

The next sessions will be held on the following Thursdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm:
15th August 2024 – 1st Session
29th August 2024 - 2nd Session

Please confirm your attendance via email to the Parish Office.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS:

To comply with the Archdiocese Safeguarding Policy, we request that any volunteer (church worker) i.e. Readers, Collectors, Counters, Cleaners, Decorators, who have not completed the St Jerome's registration form for all church workers, please do so as soon as possible. Copies of the form are available in the church foyer.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 10/08/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Lauletta Yon Soul of Antonio Paul Da Silva Abreu Soul of Gaetano Mangano Soul of Antonina Rafala Soul of Julian Kingsley Soul of Gail Priest Soul of Anne Deboucherville (Recently deceased)
Sun 11/08/24	8am	Soul of Andrew De Sousa Soul of Mario De Abreu Soul of Robert Little Good health of Celia Nascimento
	10am	Soul of Giuseppe Gliosca Souls in Purgatory Souls of deceased family of Gilda & Emanuel De Oliveira Souls of Noniluna & Felipe Avenido Souls of Agustina, Juana Inting & Andres Inting Snr Thanksgiving for blessings received
	6pm	Intentions of Barbara Little Souls of Mastaglia family members
Mon 12/08/24	7am	Soul of Sara Jardim Birthday int. of Rosalinda Lawton
	9am	Souls in Purgatory
Tue 13/08/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Ashley Sinclair Souls of Anton & Maria Zuvela Soul of Gloria Ponce Intentions of Fatima & family
Wed 14/08/24	7am	Int. of Jamie, Emma, Jack & Max De Abreu
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas
Thurs 15/08/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Ric San Agustin Soul of Mary D'Souza
Fri 16/08/24	7am	
	9am	
Sat 17/08/24	9am	Birthday intentions of Amilyn

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.

Fulvio Giacchetta- Funeral on Wednesday, 14th August at 10am

ROSTERS – 17/18 AUGUST 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 3: P. Pereira & L. Nella

CLEANING- GROUP 1: M. Marevich, Z. Musulin, L. Gilgor, Neda & Ines



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