

# 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"



## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B – 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

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### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 50:5-9*

The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.  
My vindicator is here at hand.  
Does anyone start proceedings against me?  
Then let us go to court together.  
Who thinks he has a case against me?  
Let him approach me.  
The Lord is coming to my help,  
who dare condemn me?

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 114 R. v.9*

**R: I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for He has heard  
the cry of my appeal;  
for He turned His ear to me  
in the day when I called Him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,  
with the anguish of the tomb;  
they caught me, sorrow and distress.  
I called on the Lord's Name.  
O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;  
our God has compassion.  
The Lord protects the simple hearts;  
I was helpless so He saved me. **R.**

He has kept my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears  
and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living. **R.**

### SECOND READING

*James 2:14-18*

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well, keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Gal 6:14*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**My only glory is the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.**

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL:

*Mark 8:27-35*

Jesus and His disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way He put this question to His disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told Him, 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets,' 'But you,' He asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to Him, 'You are the Christ.' And He gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about Him.

And He began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and He said this quite openly. Then, taking Him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with Him. But, turning and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind Me Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and His disciples to Him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save 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

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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

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2024** - The children of our Parish and School Community will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Please pray for them, that they may be inspired by the Holy Spirit and remain faithful followers of Our Lord Jesus.

**ST JEROME'S FEAST DAY** - The Feast of our Patron, St Jerome (Doctor of the Church) will be celebrated on **Sunday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of September** at the 10am Mass and the Vicar General, Very Rev. Fr Vincent Glynn will be the main celebrant. A community lunch in the Fr Barry Whitely parish hall will follow the Mass. Donations of cupcakes, sliced cake or biscuits are welcome. If you would like to volunteer to assist with serving the food, please contact Helena on 0410466074 or Joselyn on 0422169552.

**Whole School Mass**- Our school community will celebrate St Jerome's Feast on **Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September at the 9am mass.**

**Filipino mass** will be celebrated in our parish, on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of September at 3pm in honour of Our Lady of Penafancia. Novena will be held in our parish from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of September at 7pm.

**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.*

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** will be held every Saturday at 5.30pm.

**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](mailto: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).

**Somascan Men's Ministry** meet on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm. *For more information contact Brett Cullen on 0429588 998.*

### **NO LONGER CARRYING CASH? DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY EFT OR DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 quote your name and planned giving number as the reference.*



Reach out. Give life.

**THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION**

The amount donated by the **Spearwood** Parish for the 2024 Catholic Mission appeal was **\$4,303**. Thank you for your generous response. The amount raised will go towards helping our missionaries in Mongolia to provide safe haven and support for vulnerable people escaping domestic violence and homelessness.

If you are interested in volunteering, or leaving a bequest for the missions, please contact Francis Leong on 62341760 or at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au)

**PARISH MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

**CHURCH PEWS REFURBISHMENT**

Commencing the second week of September, the church pews will be removed in sections (5 at a time). This may cause some inconvenience, but please bear with us over the next 10 months, as this major project is tackled.

**UPGRADE OF THE CHURCH & PRESBYTERY SEWERAGE SYSTEM**

We are currently still utilising septic tanks and over the December/January school holidays a plumbing company has been engaged to decommission the septic tanks and connect us to Water Corporation Main Sewerage.

In preparation for this the two big conifers in the front of the parish administration building and presbytery will be removed, as they are growing over the septic tanks.

**THE NEW ROSTER FOR PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION HAVE BEEN EMAILED THIS WEEK.**

Please notify the parish office if you have not received your copy.

Hard copies are available in the parish foyer.

**DO YOU LIVE IN COOGEE?**

Are you able and willing to give a parishioner a lift to church for Sunday Mass? Please contact Sandra at the parish office for further details.



**St Vincent De Paul Society – Appeal for Donations**

Over 1000 frozen meals have now been provided to families who are currently doing it tough, thanks to the very generous financial help provided by the “Lions Club”; and the ladies who, monthly, prepare and package the meals in our Fr Barry Whitely Hall kitchens. Thank you, ladies!

Our conference is very conscious of the increased costs in providing food to your own families, whilst we would prefer not to ask for help, we do need to be able to provide small jars of coffee, 1kg bags of rice and canned fruit. These are just some of the staple items we are supplying to the needy every week.

Please place all donations in the box provided in the church foyer.

May God bless you for your generosity.

St Jerome’s St Vincent de Paul Conference.



**Are you a budding florist?**

Would you like to make a contribution to the parish by assisting with the floral arrangements? Training will be provided. **Please contact the parish office for further details.**

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 14/09/24	6pm	Confirmation
Sun 15/09/24	8am	Souls of Nina & Dano Jelincic Forgotten souls in Purgatory Intentions of The Bishop family Intentions of Toni Garbin – for good health
	10am	Confirmation
	6pm	Intentions of Fr. John Joseph (1 <sup>st</sup> year priestly ordination) Soul of Angela Loreto Intentions of Rodrigues family
Mon 16/09/24	7am	Soul of Peter Nguyen
	9am	Birthday intentions Shaun Coelho
Tue 17/09/24	7am	Soul of Jose Da Luz
	9am	Soul of Jose Da Luz (19 <sup>th</sup> yr death anni.) Soul of Alfred Sinclair Soul of Joao Loreto (Heavenly birthday)
Wed 18/09/24	7am	Soul of Fr. Josept Van
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Arceolinda Da Luz Souls of Carmelo & Antonia Acquado All souls in Purgatory & for the conversion of the world
Thurs 19/09/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Joao Loreto
Fri 20/09/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Cecilia Coelho Soul of Luke Marcial (Heavenly birthday)
Sat 21/09/24	9am	Soul of Pulqueiria Silva Soul of Nathan De Abreu Birthday intentions of Liam Exton Thanksgiving IHO God the Holy Spirit

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Maria Fernandez, Monica Mendes, Peter Scanlan, Christina Herbert & Maria de Pinto

### RECENTLY DECEASED-R.I.P.

**Angela Rodrigues Loreto** - Viewing & Rosary on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September at 6.30pm,  
Funeral Mass on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September at 1pm

**Faye Trahorsch**- Funeral Service at Bowra & O'Dea Hilton, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 10am

**Rosa Buonarriva** – Funeral Mass on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September at 10.15am

**We pray for the eternal rest of Rob Lo Presti and his grieving family and friends**

## ROSTERS – 21/22 SEPT 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 2: T Mollica & P Rotondella

CLEANING- GROUP 2: M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois, T Fasolo & B Wood



**ST JEROME'S**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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