

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"



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B – 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

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FIRST READING: *Wisdom 2:12.17-20*

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

The Word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 53 R. v. 6*

R: The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by Your Name;
by Your power uphold my cause.
O God hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your Name for it is good. **R.**

SECOND READING: *James 3:16-4:3*

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The Word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *2 Thess 2:14*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mark 9:30-37*

After leaving the mountain Jesus and His disciples made their way through Galilee; and He did not want anyone to know, because He was instructing His disciples; He was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put Him to death; and three days after He has been put to death He will rise again.' But they did not understand what He said and were afraid to ask Him.

They came to Capernaum, and when He was in the house He asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So He sat down, called the Twelve to Him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put His arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in My Name, welcomes Me; and anyone who welcomes Me welcomes not Me but the One Who sent Me.'

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

ST JEROME'S FEAST DAY - The Feast of our Patron, St Jerome (Doctor of the Church) will be celebrated on **Sunday, the 29th of September** at the 10am Mass and the Vicar General, the 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.

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

The feast of Mary Mother of Orphans and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Devotions will be celebrated on Friday, the 27th of September at 6pm (Mass, Novena & Benediction). Celebrant: Fr Ted Miller.
Please bring a plate to share.

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 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.*

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*)

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

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CCR Retreat 11-13 October, 2024

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a weekend live-in retreat with a number of presenters, at the **Orchard Glory Farm Resort**. The retreat aims to renew our Charismatic spirituality and to help us reclaim our God-given peace, hope and joy which have been so challenged by the world events of the past few years. Accommodation is in twin share chalets and, at **\$160** total per person, this is excellent value for a soul-restoring weekend! All meals are supplied. Accommodation setup is perfect for spouses or friends to sign up together. For further details please see notice board flyer or contact Dan on 0409 849 049 or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com"



Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened the scope of safeguarding of children to include adults at risk. This induction provides an overview of the: -

- Catholic Safeguarding Standards, Policies and Procedures.
- Understanding Abuse, Grooming and Prevention.
- Reporting of concerns.
- Role of the Safeguarding Officer.
- Collective Responsibility and Care.

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 follows:

Date: Saturday, 19 October 2024 - **Time:** 10-11 am **Venue:** Our Lady of Fatima Palmyra

Registration:

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



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.

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 Saturday 6pm Mass? Please contact Sandra at the parish office for further details.

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

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 21/09/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu Soul of Adela Locantro Int. of Mathew Albanese
Sun 22/09/24	8am	Forgotten souls in Purgatory Intentions of The Bishop family In thanksgiving & for healing- Mirjana Fistonich
	10am	Soul of Ivo Stanojevic Soul of Vincenzo Stesanelli Souls of Joao & Jose Inocencia Souls of Alfredo & Teresa Soul of Felismina Manuel Souls of Joao Lino, Liantina & deceased family members
	6pm	
Mon 23/09/24	7am	Int. of Jamie, Emma, Jack & Max De Abreu Birthday intentions of Alan de Souza
	9am	For all miscarried & aborted babies Special int. I.H.O St Pio Thanksgiving I.H.O St Pio Birthday int of Rosaria Joy I.H.O Our Lady of the Rosary Birthday int. of Mick Exton Birthday int. of Zayne Garces Soul of Domingo De Jesus (Jnr) In thanksgiving & for healing- Mirjana Fistonich
Tue 24/09/24	7am	Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira
	9am	Soul of Maria Fianaga Soul of Benjamin Phillip Reynolds Int. of Limina Eda Int. of Lisa, Hadyn, Dorothy, William Reynolds & families In thanksgiving & for healing- Mirjana Fistonich
Wed 25/09/24	7am	
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Thanksgiving I.H.O. Infant Jesus of Prague
Thurs 26/09/24	7am	
	9am	
Fri 27/09/24	7am	
	9am	
Sat 28/09/24	9am	Soul of Theresa Nga Birthday intentions of Michael Coelho Birthday intentions of Zayden Cookson Thanksgiving- Aneesh & Carol

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED-R.I.P.

Rosa Buonarriva – Funeral Mass on the 25th of September at 10.15am
Ante Bozanich

ROSTERS – 28/29 SEPT 2024

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

CLEANING- GROUP 3: S. Bradley, G & J Taag, A. Abalos, J Gako, J Mercado & N & E Mabuti



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