

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"



27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 6th OCTOBER 2024

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FIRST READING:

Genesis 2: 18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So, from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These He brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So, the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, He took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib He had taken from the man into a woman and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,
and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127: R. v. 5

R: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands, you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**

Indeed, thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!

May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! **R.**

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 2:9 – 11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why He openly calls them brothers.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

1 John 4:12

Alleluia, Alleluia!

If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing Him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us,' they said, 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned Him again about this, and He said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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

A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed towards making the celebration of St Jerome's Feast a wonderful success; those involved in the liturgical celebration and the lunch afterwards. To all those who worked behind the scenes to ensure that everything ran smoothly on the day, your hard work is really appreciated. We are so blessed to have such a giving community, and we are appreciative of everyone who contributed towards making this day so special.

SOM-Women's Ministry – meet this Wednesday, the 9th of October 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 (during the school term)** 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.*



During October the Holy Rosary will be recited at St Jerome's Church every day at 7pm (6.30pm on the 8th of October) and on weekends after the 6pm mass.

RECENTLY DECEASED-R.I.P.

Giustino D'Orazio – Funeral Mass on Tuesday, 8 October at 10am

Ante Bozanich - Rosary at Bowra & O'Dea - Hilton, on Monday, 7 October at 7pm - Funeral Mass on Wednesday, 9 October at 10.15am

Jose Ascenso – Rosary on Tuesday, 8 October at 7pm & Funeral Mass on Wednesday, 9 October at 1pm

Ottavio Amara- Funeral Mass on Friday, 11th October at 10.15am



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>

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT

UPCOMING ADULT FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD: AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY

ON: Wednesdays, 9 – 30 October

FROM: 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Ms Natalie Thomas

AT: Woodvale Parish - 2 Parkside Ramble, Woodvale

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20

This course explores the Christian understanding of what it means to be a human person made in the image of God, and called to life and relationship with this God, which forms the basis of human dignity.

DISCOVERING THE MEANING OF RITUAL AND SYMBOL IN THE SACRAMENTS

ON: Wednesdays, 30 Oct – 4 December

FROM: 10:00am – 11:30am (6 sessions)

WITH: Sr M Luka Juenemann

AT: Newman Siena Centre (Clune LT)

COST: \$45

This course offers an introduction to the general principles of sacramental theology underpinning the Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing and Sacraments of Service.

Pope Francis has called for a **GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING** to mark the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel and in the face of the increasing conflict taking place in the Middle East.

He is asking all of us to take part in a day of Prayer and Fasting for peace in the world on Monday 7th October 2024: Our Lady of the Rosary.

Pope Francis said the Church is always at the service of humanity especially in this dramatic hour of our history, as the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to ravage entire peoples and nations.

O God, Trinity of love,
from the profound communion
of your divine life,
pour out upon us a torrent of
sisterly and brotherly love.

Grant us the love reflected in
the actions of Jesus,
in his family of Nazareth,
and in the early Christian
community.

Grant that we Christians may
live the Gospel,
discovering Christ in each
human being,
recognising him crucified
in the sufferings of the
abandoned
and forgotten of our world,
and risen in each sister or
brother
who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your
beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of
the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are
necessary,
different faces of the one
humanity
that God so loves.

AMEN.

(Adapted from Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 05/10/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Lauretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu Soul of John Cerqueira Souls of Jack Dunno & Jessie Rodrigues Intentions of Kelvin & Hazel Williams Soul of Oscar Apelgreon
Sun 06/10/24	8am	Soul of PT Paul (1 st year death anniv.) Souls of Joao & Teresa Correia Soul of Andrew De Sousa Soul of Saviour Piscopo & deceased family Soul of Nello Rossi Intentions of Bishop family Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
	10am	Soul of PT Paul (1 st year death anniv.) Soul of Jose Correia Ascenso Soul of Angela Loreto Souls of Leoncia & Lito Padillo Thanksgiving for the gift of life- Jason Mark Phillips Intentions of Mirjana Fistonich
	6pm	Soul of PT Paul (1 st year death anniv.) Soul of Marco Donjerkovich
Mon 07/10/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of CK Joseph (9 th year death anniv.) Soul of Angela Loreto Soul of Jose Correia Ascenso For the safe travel of Frank & Tina
Tue 08/10/24	7am	Intentions of Maria Goncalves Intentions of Bentina Goncalves
	9am	Intentions of Leane Garces Soul of Angela Loreto Soul of Jose Correia Ascenso
Wed 09/10/24	7am	Soul of Joao De Nobrega Soul of Maria Alyce
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Angela Loreto Soul of Jose Correia Ascenso
Thurs 10/10/24	7am	Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Soul of Angela Loreto Soul of Jose Correia Ascenso Birthday int. of Patience Merenda Intentions of Kelly De Sousa & family
Fri 11/10/24	7am	Soul of Mario De Abreu
	9am	Soul of Angela Loreto Souls in Purgatory Birthday Intentions of Sandy Catanzaro Intentions of Barbara Little
Sat 12/10/24	9am	Soul of Sara Jardim Souls of Katija & Mateo Fadic Soul of Arciolinda da Luz Soul of Angela Loreto Birthday intentions of Mirjana Fistonich



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12/13 OCTOBER 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 5:

B. Bosnich & A. Stedul

CLEANING- GROUP 1:

M.Marevich, Z. Musulin, L. Gilgor,
Neda & I. Babic



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