

# 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"



## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

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### FIRST READING:

*Wisdom 7:7-11*

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Ps 89 R. v. 14*

**R: Fill us with Your love, O Lord,  
And we will sing for joy!**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?

Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Give us joy to balance our affliction

for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your works to Your servants; let Your glory shine on their children.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:

give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

### SECOND READING:

*Hebrews 4: 12-13*

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from Him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the One to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*Matthew 5:3*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL:

*Mark 10:17-30*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before Him and put this question to Him, 'Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to Him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and He said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow Me.' But his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to His disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' He said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case,' they said to one another, 'Who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men,' He said, 'It is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked Him. 'We have left everything and followed You.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for My sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<b>WEEKDAY MASS:</b>	Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am Saturday - 9am	<b>PARISH SECRETARY:</b> Alicia Benn (Tuesdays & Thursdays) E: <a href="mailto:spearwood@perthcatholic.org.au">spearwood@perthcatholic.org.au</a>
<b>WEEKEND MASS:</b>	Saturday - 6pm Vigil Sunday - 8am, 10am and 6pm	<b>PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR:</b> Sandra De Souza (Wed. & Fridays)
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday 9.30 – 10.30am and 5pm -5.30pm Or on Request at any time	<b>SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS:</b> Judy McShane & Anne Strafela E: <a href="mailto:safeguarding@stjeromesparish.org">safeguarding@stjeromesparish.org</a>
<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS:</b>	Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2.30pm	<b>YOUTH MINISTRY (SOMTeens):</b> Hannah Hicks E: <a href="mailto:somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com">somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com</a>

### 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 Primary School Sports Day will take place this Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Please be aware that this will impact the parking for those attending the 9am Mass.**

**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

**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 and on weekends after the 6pm mass.



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

**Ante Nadilo**-Rosary & Funeral Service on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of October at 11am

**Piero Caratti**- Funeral Mass on Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of October at 1pm

**Sam Galati**- Rosary on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm & Funeral Mass on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 11am

## 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>

**Sunday 3 November**

# Faith & Fun Afternoon

Come along & celebrate togetherness and fun on Family Fun Day! Bring the family to enjoy various games, interesting couples session and faith-inspired activities.

**RSVP by Monday 28 October**  
**COST: \$5pp (children under 7 Free)**

Sunday 3 November, 2024  
**2:00pm - 4:30pm**

Our Location  
**9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon**

[click here to register](#)

More Information  
**0417 936 757**

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## THE LEGION OF MARY *Comitium of Perth (Western Australia) Inc.*

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7.00pm, the Legion of Mary Perth Comitium will hold our annual Torchlight Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady, around Lake Monger.

Everyone is welcome to attend, especially families, Legionaries and members of Rosary confraternities. It is recommended to bring water, a hat and insect repellent. Those who cannot walk, can meet at the gazebo at the Dodd St Carpark to say the Rosary with other non-walking Legion members and parishioners while the main group progresses around Lake Monger.

Please bring a chair if you are not walking.



## 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 October to 4 December 2024**

**FROM: 10:00am – 11:30am**  
**(6 sessions)**

**WITH: Sr M Luka Juenemann**  
**AT: Newman Siena Centre**  
**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.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 12/10/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu Soul of Ashley Sinclair Soul of Angela Loreto (Heavenly Birthday) Souls of Gomes family members Souls of Da Paz family members Thanksgiving I.H.O Our Lady of the Abandoned Birthday intentions of Mirjana Fistonich
Sun 13/10/24	8am	Soul of Andrew De Sousa Souls of Jose Paulo Aguiar Soul of Saviour Piscopo & deceased family Souls of Joao & Quiteria Gomes Souls of Tindaro & Anna Mavilia Souls of Filippo & Teresina Colaccino For the Health of Andrea, Tobias, Grace & Maya De Sousa
	10am	Soul of Laurel Pepper (death anniv) Soul of Angela Loreto Soul of Neda Szulej Souls of Cesar & Estrella Ralar Souls of Euphemia & Jesus Hernando Soul of Nello Rossi Birthday intentions of Fatima
	6pm	Soul of Ashley Sinclair Soul of Marko Petricevic Thanksgiving for graces received I.H.O Our Lady of Fatima
Mon 14/10/24	7am	Souls in Purgatory Soul of Maria De Nobrega
	9am	Soul of Angela Loreto
Tue 15/10/24	7am	Intentions of Maria Goncalves Intentions of Bentina Goncalves
	9am	Soul of Angela Loreto Soul of Vasco De Aguiar
Wed 16/10/24	7am	For the good health of & int. of Yvonne de Souza
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Angela Loreto Soul of Agostinha De Freitas Souls in Purgatory For the conversion of the world
Thurs 17/10/24	7am	Intentions of Grace (Surgery)
	9am	Soul of Angela Loreto Souls in Purgatory Intentions of Jose Marciel
Fri 18/10/24	7am	Intentions of Sebastian Saraceno
	9am	Soul of Angela Loreto Souls of Carmelo & Antonia Acquado Soul of Arceolinda Da Luz
Sat 19/10/24	9am	Soul of Angela Loreto

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

Maria Fernandez, Monica Mendes, Peter Scanlan, Christina Herbert,  
Maria de Pinto, Angela Travia & Maleyk Marlowe.



**ST JEROME'S**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **ROSTERS - 19/20 OCTOBER 2024**

### **COUNTING- GROUP 6:**

K Alweyn, F Alweyn & S Allen

### **CLEANING- GROUP 2:**

M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois,

T Fasolo & B Wood